

8th Grade Curriculum

Unit: Empires and Kingdoms of Sub-Saharan Africa

GSTEQ	History Alive!	Medieval Times Textbook	Supplemental	Assessments	Standards*
1. Why do people live and move where they do?	1.2 Adapting to Climate Regions of Sub-Saharan Africa	Ch. 2.1 Bantu Migrations			RIGSE: 5-1 – Many ways Earth's people are interconnected RIGSE: 5-2 – Interconnected World RIGSE: 5-3 – Choices Interconnected world RIGSE HP 2 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 4 WH 5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1
2. Why do people live the way they do?	3.2 Comparing Three African States Through Visual Diagrams		Tao's Fun Lesson on Africa Colonization		RIGSE G&C 1-4 RIGSE HP 1-3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2

3. How and why do human societies organize the way they do?					RIGSE – G&C 1-2, 4 Era 1 WH 2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5,6 Era 5 WH 1,2
4. How does technology affect people’s lives?					RIGSE – G&C 5 RIGSE – HP1 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3,4 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,6 Era 5 WH 1,2
5. How has conflict and cooperation shaped human history?					RIGSE – G&C 1,3,5 RIGSE – HP1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3 Era 5 WH 1,2
6. How has the quest for resources affected human history?		Ch. 2.3 Trading States of East Africa	Tao’s Fun Lesson on Africa Colonization		RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 5 WH 1,2

7. How do we know what we know about human history?					RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 1 WH 1,2 Era 3 WH 1,4 Era 4 WH 1,5,6
8. Why do civilizations rise & decline?	2.2 The Empires of West Africa 3.1 Kingdoms of Southern and Central Africa	Ch. 2.2 Kingdoms of West Africa			RIGSE – G&C 1,5 RIGSE – HP 1,2,3 Era 2 WH 1,2,3 Era 3 WH 1,2,3,4,5 Era 4 WH 1,2,3,5,6,7 Era 5 WH 1,2