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**African Civilizations Presentation**

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Goal: Prove that there were established civilizations in Africa before the arrival of Europeans while demonstrating your understanding of the definition of a civilization.

Role: You are an historian.

Audience: Textbook revision committee

Situation: Some colonizing European countries said that they brought civilization to Africa (in other words, it didn’t exist before European arrival.) Early textbooks portrayed the history inaccurately – help the textbook companies get it right by convincing them that civilizations existed in African before the arrival of Europeans.

Product: You will create a Power Point slide/trait that provides evidence supporting the existence in Africa of at least two of the 5 key traits of a civilization before the arrival of Europeans. Your presentation will convince textbook editors to revise their claims that Africa was not civilized before Europeans arrived.

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|  | **Name of Civilization/ Location** | **Evidence (Example) Identify and describe** | **Source (website)** | **Analysis - how does this example support the key trait?** |
| **Trait:** |  |  |  |  |
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