

AFRICAN MYTHOLOGY

Historical and Thematic Questions

1. What gave Western Africa a developmental edge over other parts of Africa?

2. What are the four most effective ways that a mythology will need in order to be remembered/spread?

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3. How did Yoruba gain the strongest foothold in a mythological sense?

4. What helped to popularize Akom/Akan mythology?

5. What religion would synchronize with Vodun?

6. What religion would eventually branch off from Vodun? What influences caused this?

7. Name several themes that are common in the various African mythologies that we covered in class. Give examples of these themes.