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**Pre-Colonial Africa Vocabulary**

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|  | **Definition or description** | **Picture or sentence** |
| **Nubia (310)** | A region in northeast Africa along the Nile River where the Ancient Kush kingdom settled |  |
| **Kush (311)** | A kingdom established around 2000 BCE in the region of Nubia |  |
| **Merchant (316)** | Traders |  |
| **Imports (316)** | Goods brought in from other regions |  |
| **Exports (316)** | Items sent to other regions for trade |  |
| **Aksum (319)** | A kingdom located in present-day Ethiopia and Eritrea that eventually took over the kingdom of Kush |  |
| **Ghana (326-327)** | An empire established around 300 in West Africa between the Niger and Senegal rivers |  |
| **Silent Barter (328)** | A process in which people exchange goods without ever contacting each other directly |  |
| **Mali (334)** | An empire along the Niger River that rose to power around 1230 under the leadership of Sundiata |  |
| **Timbuktu (335)** | An important trade city in the Mali empire |  |
| **Songhai (337)** | A rival empire to Mali in the same region |  |
| **Kongo Kingdom (420)** | A kingdom in West Africa around the 1300s, located near the mouth of the Congo River |  |
| **Bantu (languages) 423** | A group people that migrated from West Africa about 2000 years ago |  |
| **Shona (440)** | A Bantu group that built an empire that reached its height in the 1400s in what is now Zimbabwe and Mozambique |  |
| **Great Zimbabwe (441)** | The stone-walled capital of the Shona |  |