**AP World History**

**Africa, Postclassical Era**

*Classroom set:* ***please do not mark up this paper****. Refer to these instructions while we go through the powerpoint.*

* Title your map “Postclassical Africa” and create a key as you develop your map.
* Draw in the borders of each region with a black marker and label each region; do not color in the regions (regions: North Africa, West Africa, Central Africa, East Africa, Southern Africa)
* Color vegetation/climate zones: tan=desert, yellow & light orange=semi-desert/steppe (steppe is short grass prairie), greens=savanna/rainforest, red=evergreen forest
* Identify each of the following areas: Sahara (desert region), Grasslands/Sahel (semi-desert/steppe region), Sub-Sahara (make a bracket to indicate that this includes the Sahel and the region south of the Sahel), Swahili coast
* Arabic definitions (put in key)
  + Sahara: desert
  + Sahel: shore or border
  + Swahili: coast
* Draw a colored border around each of the following kingdoms and areas
  + Christian kingdoms of Ethiopia and Nubia
  + Forest Kingdoms
  + Kingdoms of the Grasslands
* Add land and sea trade routes, then…
  + Add a camel along the land trade routes and a dhow boat (similar to a sailboat) to the sea trade routes
* Show locations of resources for trade: gold and salt, add the city of Timbuktu
* Label bodies of water: Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Mediterranean Sea, Red Sea
* Label the Arabian Peninsula and Mecca (east of Africa)