

## Ethnic Groups and Religious Groups in Africa

What are the differences between ethnic groups and religious groups?

Ethnic groups share:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Religious groups share common \_\_\_\_\_ BUT  
are not necessarily a single ethnic group

For example: Arabs may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Which concept relates to religion rather than ethnicity?

- A. Kimba is Ashanti.
- B. Mustafa follows the Quran.
- C. Kemal is a nomadic herder.
- D. Jambo speaks Swahili.

Shara is Arab. Why can't it be assumed that Shara is Muslim

- A. All Arabs are not Muslim
- B. All Arabs are Christian
- C. Muslims are not Arab
- D. Christians are not Arab

### What religion do the different ethnic groups belong to?

Many religions are found throughout Africa. There are \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and followers of \_\_\_\_\_

A traditional religion follows a mixture of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ - In some cases these traditional beliefs are combined with  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Arabs** may be \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_. However in Africa, Islam is predominate.

**Ashanti** follow \_\_\_\_\_. They believe that \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ have souls. They also believe in fairies, witches, and forest monsters.

**Bantu** follow a \_\_\_\_\_. They believe in the power of their \_\_\_\_\_.

**Swahili** are followers of \_\_\_\_\_ with traditional elements.

### Where do the people live?

Arabs are found in \_\_\_\_\_

The Ashanti live in \_\_\_\_\_

The Bantu live in \_\_\_\_\_ and migrated to the area around the \_\_\_\_\_. They eventually migrated east to \_\_\_\_\_ and south to \_\_\_\_\_.

The Swahili were found in \_\_\_\_\_, where they merged with \_\_\_\_\_. Now they are a mixed group from many backgrounds. They converted to Islam as early as 7<sup>th</sup> century A.D.

### Tree Map

	Arabs	Ashanti	Bantu	Swahili
Location:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Language:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Religion:	_____	_____	_____	_____