

Directions: Use complete sentences to answer the following items. Accuracy 34% Neatness 33% Completeness 33%

**PART I**

1. When was Africa's Golden Age, and what arts flourished during that period?

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2. Identify two important reasons why the literary traditions of Africa have remained largely oral.

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3. What was the origin of the religion of Islam, and what are some of its key beliefs?

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4. What were the cultural contributions of the Abbasid Caliphate?

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5. How did Persian culture make a comeback during the Samanid dynasty?

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**PART II**

6. In "Why We Tell Stories About Spider," what three tasks must Anaanu perform?

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7. In "The Five Helpers," what does each of the five helpers do?

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8. What is the final joke of "Talk?"

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9. Find three examples of personification in "Elephant-Hunter, Take Your Bow!" Explain how these reflect the hunter.

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**PART III**

10. Which proverb from Nigeria tells you that the Nigerian culture probably values self-sufficiency?

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11. How is the proverb from Nigeria "Time destroys all things" both similar to and different from the saying "Time heals all wounds"?

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**12. Which Zululand proverb is similar to the common expression “When the cat’s away, the mice will play”?**

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**13. Which other African proverbs that you’ve just read are similar to sayings you know?**

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**14. Find three examples of parallelism used in the proverbs. What does the use of parallelism achieve?**

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**15. Identify three proverbs that have alliteration. What does the use of alliteration add to the proverb?**

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**16. Illustrate one of the above mentioned readings:**



