**Unit 1: The Swahili Coasts**

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| **Introduction****The Coastal Trading Ports****Madagascar** **Urbanized Trading Ports** **Mixture of Cultures on the Swahili Coasts** **Great Zimbabwe** | 1. **What is the Swahili Coasts?**
2. **How did Arab geographers refer to this region?**
3. **What religion had a strong influence in the region?**
4. **Describe the process of Islamatization in the region.**
5. **Swahili trading ports:**
6. **What group of people immigrated to the region?**
7. **What new crops were introduced to Africa via the Indian ocean trade?**
8. **What did the trading towns share in common?**
9. **What famous Berber traveler traveled to the coast?**
10. **How were the towns “tied” to each other?**
11. **What east Asia state did many of the towns trade with?**
12. **What were some of the trade items in this region?**
13. **What did Islam facilitate ad provide?**
14. **What other language did Swahili mix with?**
15. **What was Great Zimbabwe?**
16. **What does the term translate to?**
17. **When was it built?**
18. **What people occupied the site?**
19. **At its height how many states did it consist of and how many people**
20. **The trade od what item may have allowed the civilization to flourish?**
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