**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?** |