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14. What was the role of Africa in the evolution of modern humanity?

15. Discuss the controversy concerning the racial identity of the ancient Egyptians. What is the significance of this controversy for the history of African Americans?

16. Compare and contrast the western Sudanese empires with the forest civilizations of the Guinea coast.

17. Discuss the role of religion in West Africa. What was the African religious heritage of black Americans?

18. Describe West African society on the eve of the expansion of the Atlantic slave trade. What were the society's strengths and weaknesses?

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CHAPTER 1 WRITING ACTIVITY

What were the key features of West African society and culture? What place did slavery have in that society?