

CHAPTER
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Section 2

GUIDED READING *Migration Case Study:*
Bantu-Speaking Peoples

Drawing Conclusions As you read this case study about the Bantu migrations, take notes to answer the questions below.

Bantu-speaking peoples adapted their skills to new environments they encountered in their migrations southward.	
1. a. How did they change their farming in the rain forests? b. Why was the change necessary?	2. a. How did they change their techniques for herding in the savannas? b. Why did they make this change?
3. Some of their adaptations caused them to continue their migrations to new places. Why?	

The migrations of the Bantu-speaking peoples helped to shape the cultures of the African continent.	
4. a. Why did the Bantu-speaking peoples move southward, rather than to the north? b. What happened to the non-Bantu-speaking hunter-gatherer societies as the newcomers spread south?	5. a. How did the Bantu speakers relate to the people they did not drive out? b. What were some results of their intermingling?
6. How did the Bantu speakers help unify the various peoples of Africa?	