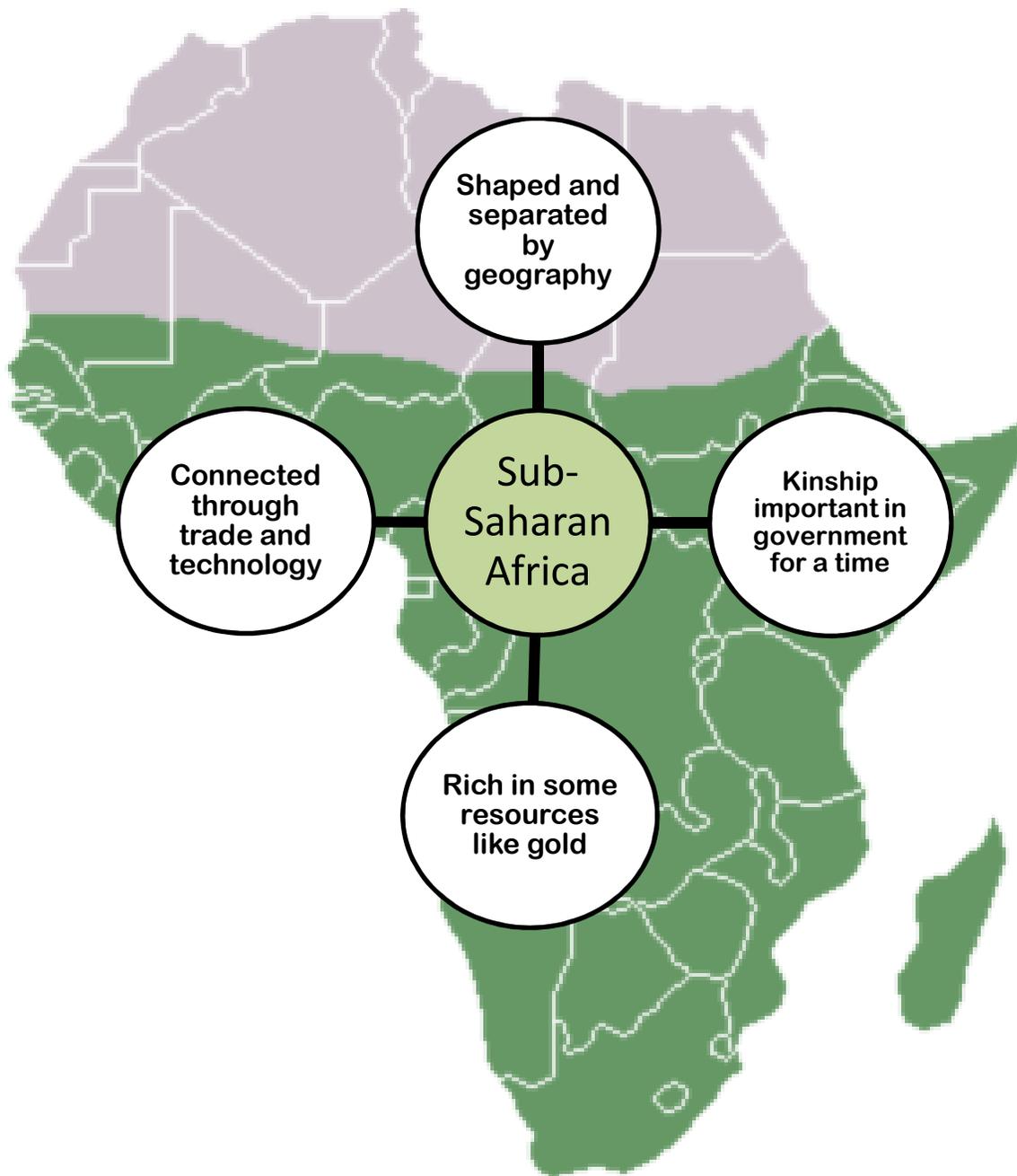


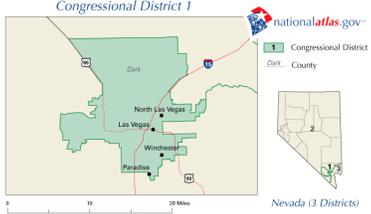
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Big Ideas of Lesson 7, Unit 6

- Sub-Saharan Africa was partly isolated by physical geography from the rest of Afroeurasia. Eventually, interactions with other regions developed as ships were used for trade along the east coast of Africa and the domestication of camels provided a reliable means to trade across the Sahara desert.
- Early governments in Sub-Saharan African societies and kingdoms were organized around kinship such as family units and clans or tribes. This reflected a slightly different pattern of government than in some other parts of Afroeurasia.
- Kingdoms in Sub-Saharan Africa, such as the Kingdom of Ghana, became connected more consistently to the rest of Afroeurasia through trade and gained wealth through their control of salt and gold being sent to Europe and Asia. Slaves were also sometimes part of this trade.
- The Kingdom of Ghana, wealthy because of trade in gold and salt, built its government early on around kinship. As Ghana gained additional resources and territory, it developed a more formalized and regulated system and began to tax its people.

Word Cards

<p>43 Sub-Saharan</p> <p>the part of Africa that lies south of the Sahara Desert</p>  <p>Example: The nation of South Africa lies at the bottom of Sub-Saharan Africa.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>	<p>44 cataract</p> <p>a large waterfall, or a chain of connected waterfalls</p>  <p>Example: The ship sailed up the river, but could not get past the cataracts.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>
<p>45 kinship</p> <p>family relationships; connections by blood, marriage, or adoption</p>  <p>Example: Kinship is very important in tribal societies where authority is passed down through families.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>	<p>46 district</p> <p>a contained area with clear boundaries that is managed by a local government, or is used by government to organize services</p>  <p>Example: Members of the Michigan House of Representatives each represent their own district.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>
<p>47 jurist</p> <p>someone who studies the theories and ideas of law and is an expert in it; a judge</p>  <p>Example: The lawyer went to the famous jurist for advice on her upcoming case.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>	<p>48 ethnocentrism</p> <p>judging another culture or society based on the belief that your culture is better than others</p>  <p>Example: Ethnocentrism can get in your way when you travel abroad and make it hard to learn about other people.</p> <p>(SS070607)</p>