

CHAPTER 5 | LESSON 1 West African Culture and Daily Life

Activity Sheet**Part A. Build Vocabulary**

Key Terms Go over the meaning of these key terms with your class. Then work with a partner to match each key term with its definition.

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| ___ 1. clan | a. a connection among people by blood, marriage, or adoption |
| ___ 2. griot | b. situation in which some people focus on specific types of work |
| ___ 3. kinship | c. traditional storyteller of West Africa |
| ___ 4. labor specialization | d. a large family group that shares a common ancestor |

Part B. Cooperative Work

Complete the chart by working with your group. Go over the answers with your class.

Section and subsections	Summary
Village Life in West Africa	
The Importance of Family	
Work	
Trade and Regional Commerce	
Cities and States	
Rise of Kings	
The Oral Tradition in West Africa	
Storytellers	
Stories and Community	