Capstone Topic:

What was the chief factor affecting the intensity and focus of the influence empires in Africa (Ghana, Mali, and Songhai) had on other civilizations?

Capstone project Guiding Questions for Research

1. How did the empires in Africa influence other civilizations? (Due November 7, 2014)
* Cultural Contributions
* Resources
* Education
* People
1. What factors affected the focus and intensity of that influence? (Due November 14, 2014)
2. What ways have modern nations influenced each other in a similar fashion? (Due November 21, 2014)

Important things to consider when you research this topic.

Cultural Contributions

* What were the cultural contributions of Africans?
* How did these contributions develop into the African American way of life and influence other cultures?

Influential Factors

* Geography
* Current level of technology-3rd world
* Trade Routes-Gold, Salt
* Global Economy-slave labor, industrialization
* Colonization

Focus-What civilizations did they influence in regards to location-trade routes

Intensity-to what extent did it affect African Kingdoms and others.