

World Music

Music Study Guide

Name: _____

Part 1: Answer the following questions related to culture/geography.

1. What is the name of the first ethnic group we have studied?
2. Where are they located geographically? (continent – region – three countries they are primarily found)
3. Describe some geographical features of this region.
4. Name at least two religions practiced by this ethnic group.

Part 2: Answer the following questions specifically related to music.

1. What roles does music play in the culture and society of the people of West Africa?
2. Describe the musical characteristics of the ethnic group we have been studying.
3. What is the name of the person who leads all songs and dances? What is their cultural relevance within their society?

4. In what specific, symbolic way does this ethnic group think of when grouping their drums together?

Part 3: Label each percussion instrument using the word bank below.

Kpanlogo	Gongokui	Axatse
Kaganu	Djembe	

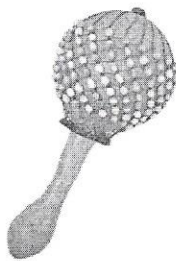
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Part 4: Answer each of the following questions about the instruments above.

1. This instrument is made from a hollowed out gourd, fishing net, and hard seeds:

2. What does the gongokui symbolize?

3. Which is the baby of the Ewe drum family?

4. Which is the mother of the Ewe drum family?

Part 5

What is the name of the dance we have been learning? Describe characteristics of the dancing and drumming, as well as how this dance functions within this ethnic group's society.