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African and Middle Eastern Literature Worksheet

1. Why was most African Literature shared orally before the 21st century?
2. What is a trickster? Give an example of a story that used a trickster in it and explain how it fits.
3. What is a dilemma tale? Give an example of a dilemma tale from the book and explain.
4. What is a chain tale? Give an example from your book and explain.
5. What supernatural elements were included in “Sundiata?”
6. How did Sundiata show he was determined to prove others wrong (Give 2 examples)?
7. How is the Koran and Islam different from the Bible and Christianity?
8. What is the rhyme scheme of a quatrain in the rubaiyat? Write a poem example.
9. If you could study the writings of any culture, what culture would you choose and why?