



Africa and Middle Ages

Source Activity

What kinds of relationships did African nations have with Europeans in the Middle Ages?

At their closest point Africa and Europe are only 8 miles (13 km) apart. For thousands of years there has been contact between people of the two continents. Africa was not isolated, African nations communicated and traded with people and nations of both Europe and Asia.

**How can we explore the relationship with Europe and Africa in the Middle Ages?
What sources and evidence could we use to find out more?**

Source A



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What do you think it is made from?

What time period do you think it comes from?

What can it tell us about the past?

Source B



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Map A



What does this map show us?

Where do you think it was made?

What can it tell us about Africa and Europe at the time?



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