



## **Africa in About 1600**

1. Uses pages 4 and 5 and your own research to complete a factfile about Africa in 1600. You should include the following sections:

### **Geography:**

How large is Africa?

What types of environment and land are there in Africa?

### **Languages:**

### **Government:**

Villages:

Cities:

Kingdoms:

### **Houses and Buildings:**

### **Trade:**

### **Religion:**

### **Other interesting facts and information:**

2. Examine sources A, B, C and D. What does each one tell us about Africa at this time? Refer to the source to support your answer.
3. Thinking through what you have learnt, how different or similar was Africa to Europe at this time in History? Make sure you compare things such as where people lived, how they were ruled, how they made a living and whether there was any contact with the rest of the world. Try to reach an overall judgement about how similar or different you think they were. Write a paragraph to explain your findings to someone you want to teach about this topic.