Chapter 10 Group Project (this will replace the chapter test)

**Then and Now!**

1. Choose a group of four (one group of 3).
2. Research 3 of the following early African civilization / empires:

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| **Nok Civilization** | **Kush civiliztion** |
| **Ghana Empire** | **Mali Empire** |
| **Songhai Empire** | **Askum Kingdom** |
| **Ethiopian Kingdom** | **Swahili Civilization** |
| **Kingdom of Zimbabwe** | | |

1. Make a PowerPoint presentation that highlights what the empire / civilization was like, and compare that to its current state (some empires may be located in two or more African countries now).

* Most of the research on the kingdom’s former glory can be found in the textbook, but research on its modern day life will need to be done independently. You can use internet and book resources that can be found in the library. You need to include the following aspects:
  + physical size & location
  + capital cities
  + government systems and rulers
  + imports/ exports
  + religion & customs
  + art
  + social system
  + disputes

4. I would also like each group to create and artifact from the former empire or kingdom Ex: A Nok Clay mask.

Include a paragraph (4-7 sentences) description of your artifact for display.

1. Each group should also include a poster divided into three sections 1. “Then” 2. “Now” 3. A map of Africa only labeling you area / kingdom.
2. All group members should be doing an equal amount of work and helping with the PowerPoint presentation.
3. The project will be worth a total of 100 points:

***-PowerPoint + presentation = 60%***

***-Poster = 15%***

***-Artifact = 15%***

***-Teamwork = 10%***

8. The PowerPoint should be submitted by March 10th for review and editing.

9. Posters, Artifacts, and Power Points will then be presented on March 14th.

10. There I no set maximum or minimum to these tasks, but I expect Grade Eight quality work.