

# Countries of Africa

## Culture Exploration Kit



*Sample items from the kit*

This kit helps students of all ages familiarize themselves with the concept that Africa is a continent filled with many countries, overcoming this misconception that Africa is a country itself. Explore the variety of this vast continent through a collection of intriguing cultural items, both ancient and modern, that have been collected from 20 different African countries. Kit includes CMLC info-card histories on every cultural object, plus a large selection of lesson plans and relevant articles suitable for both older and younger students.

**Appropriate for K-12 & up.**

**Highlights of this kit:** Coffee Cup from Ethiopia, Mini Tagine Casserole Pot from Algeria, Kora Stringed Instrument from Gambia, Goatskin Fan from Nigeria, hand-carved animals from Kenya, Embroidered Hanging from Zimbabwe, along with a M'Bira Thumb Piano, Horsehair Fly-Whisk, Mancala Game Board, and beautiful traditional jewelry from Tanzania Nigeria, Ghana and Mali. Also included are a large variety of storybooks on African cultures.

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**Additional materials you might like to provide:** craft supplies such as construction paper, yarn & glue, or groceries to try some of the recipes included.