

**CHAPTER VII**  
**Classical Era Variations: Africa and the Americas**  
**500 B.C.E.–1200 C.E.**

**CHAPTER LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- *To make students aware of classical civilizations that evolved outside of the more well-known civilizations of Eurasia*
- *To explore the development of civilizations in Africa and the Americas*
- *To consider the factors that make civilizations develop in some regions but not in others*
- *To raise the possibility of complex civilizations without any recognizable centralized control*

**KEY TERMS/PERSON/DATES/EVENTS**

Ancestral Pueblo

Apedemek:

Axum:

Bantu expansion:

Batwa:

Cahokia:

Chaco Phenomenon:

Chavín:

Coptic Christianity:

Ezana:

Hopewell culture:

Jenne-jeno:

Maya:

Meroë:

Moche:

Mound Builders:

Nazca:

Niger Valley civilization:

pueblo:

“semi-sedentary”:

Teotihuacán:

Tikal: