

Glossary

Allah. The Muslim deity.

Baobab. An African tree known for its thick trunk.

Chattel. Property; a slave with no right to freedom.

Couscous. Pasta made from millet.

Griot. A storyteller in Africa, usually one who travels from one village to another.

Kora. A stringed African instrument.

Maamanding. Mother.

Maize. Corn.

Manumission. Officially freeing a slave.

Mbubba. An African dress consisting of cloth wrapped around the body.

Tama. A form of African drum.

Tubaab. White people.