**African Oral Tradition**

**Literary Terms and vocabulary:**

1. Praise song
2. Proverb
3. Ritual drama
4. Pastoral poetry
5. Lyrical poetry
6. Orature
7. Griot
8. Polytheism
9. Monotheism
10. Epithet
11. Apostrophe
12. Parallelism
13. Cradle song
14. Dilemma or enigma tale
15. Call and response

**Reading Assignments:**

* African Literature Background notes pp 64-71
* “The Great Hymn to Aten” pp 73-76
  + Annotate for apostrophes and epithets
  + Answer “Identifying Facts” pg 77
* “New Kingdom Love Lyrics” pp 81-82
  + Answer “Critical Writing Response” (comparison to Emily Dickinson)
* “Song of a Mother to Her Firstborn” pp 88-92
  + Annotate for figurative language (metaphors and similes)
  + Answer “ Interpretive Meanings” pg 93
* “Wondrous Powers: Mirrors, Sandals and a Medicine Bag”/ “The Five Helpers” pp 94-96
  + Answer “Interpretive Meanings” pg 97