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The story of humanity in Africa goes back at least 200,000 years, further than anywhere else on Earth. This compelling tale of Africa's journey is vital to understanding the complex opportunities, challenges and legacies that continue to shape Africa – and its place in the world – today. Africa has the world's oldest record of human technological achievement: the oldest stone tools in the world have been found in eastern Africa, and later evidence for tool production by our hominin ancestors has been found across Sub-Saharan Africa. The history of external colonisation of Africa can be divided into two stages: Classical antiquity and European colonialism. In popular parlance, discussions of colonialism in Africa usually focus on the European conquests that resulted in the Scramble for Africa after the Berlin Conference in the 19th century. Development of African Historiography. The development of African historiography can be organized into different periods and trends. For example, ancient and classical writers wrote about Africa, and while their primary concerns were not always about the history of the continent, they left materials of historical value.