

THE PEOPLE OF MAPUNGUBWE

Use your text book and the diagram below to help you answer the questions.



1. Who were the people who lived on Mapungubwe Hill?
2. Why did these people choose to live on the top of the hill and distance themselves from the rest of the community?
3. How did the rulers show that they were rich and powerful?
4. How did the smaller chiefs show their loyalty to the ruler of Mapungubwe and how were they rewarded?
5. Would the smaller chiefs have benefited from belonging to a powerful state like Mapungubwe? How?
6. What evidence do we have that the people of Mapungubwe traded with people from other parts of the world.
7. Which members of the community would have received the luxury imported goods?

