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* CHILDREN

It takes a whole village to raise a child

* YORUBA OF NIGERIA

A wise man who knows proverbs, reconciles difficulties.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Rain beats a leopard's skin, but it does not wash out the spots.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Wood already touched by fire is not hard to set alight.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Only when you have crossed the river, can you say the crocodile has a lump on his snout.

* KWAME NKRUMAH

(Leader of Ghana who led it to independence)

Judge a man by how far he's come rather than how far he's gone.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

If you are in hiding, don't light a fire.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

One falsehood spoils a thousand truths.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When a man is wealthy, he may wear an old cloth.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Do not call the forest that shelters you a jungle.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Hunger is felt by a slave and hunger is felt by a king.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

The moon moves slowly, but it crosses the town.

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The ruin of a nation begins in the homes of its people.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When the cock is drunk, he forgets about the hawk.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

There is no medicine to cure hatred.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

It's a bad child who does not take advice.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When a man is coming toward you, you need not say: "Come here."

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Even though the old man is strong and hearty, he will not live forever.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When a king has good counselors, his reign is peaceful.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

By the time the fool has learned the game, the players have dispersed.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

The poor man and the rich man do not play together.

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It is the calm and silent water that drowns a man.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When you follow in the path of your father, you learn to walk like him.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When a woman is hungry, she says, "Roast something for the children that they might eat."

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

What is bad luck for one man is good luck for another.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When the fool is told a proverb, its meaning has to be explained to him.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

One cannot both feast and become rich.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

It is no shame at all to work for money.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Money is sharper than a sword.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

It is the fool's sheep that break loose twice.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

When you are rich, you are hated; when you are poor, you are despised.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

It is Mr. Old-Man-Monkey who marries Mrs. Old-Woman-Monkey.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Fire and gunpowder do not sleep together.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

No one tests the depth of a river with both feet.

* ASHANTI OF GHANA

Two small antelopes can beat a big one.

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