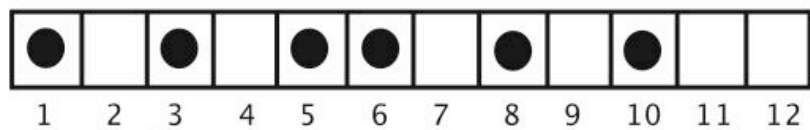


# African Polyrhythms

## West African Timelines

Kpelle (Liberia)



Ewe (Ghana)



Hausa (Nigeria)



Yoruba (Nigeria)



Akan (Ghana)



Mende (Sierra Leone)



# African Polyrhythms



Example A

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bell	x		x		x	x		x		x		x
High Drum	x			x			x			x		
Medium Drum	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Low Drum	x		x			x			x			x

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Example B.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Bell	x		x		x			x		x		
High Drum	x		x				x	x		x		
Medium Drum					x						x	
Low Drum	x	x					x		x		x	
Clapping	x			x			x			x		

Example C.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Bell	x				x				x				x			
High Drum			x	x			x				x	x			x	
Medium Drum	x				x				x				x			
Low Drum				x				x				x				x
Clapping	x			x			x			x			x		x	