## What do I hear and see?

## <u>Africa</u>

## <u>Europe</u>

| Rhythm / Meter       | Lots of syncopation  |  | Meters of 2, 3  |
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| <u>Melody</u>        | Vocal sliding<br>Body percussion<br>Unpitched/Shouty voice<br>Call and response<br>All short phrases |  | Minor melodies<br>Precise pitch<br>Chromatic notes<br>SATB<br>Short and long phrases            |
| <u>Form</u>          | Simple form<br>(Lots of repetition)<br>AAA   | Elements that<br>are different                             | Complex form<br>(More contrast<br>and variation)<br><b>ABACA</b>                                |
| <u>Accompaniment</u> | Lots of Ostinatos<br>Simple Harmony<br>(A Few Major chords)  |  | Complex Harmony<br>(Major, minor or<br>7 <sup>th</sup> chords -<br>"Sweet and sour<br>harmony") |
| <u>Timbre</u>        | Mostly percussion  |  | Mostly strings  |
| Elements in common   |  | Any Dynamics<br>Any Tempo<br>Meters of 4<br>Major melodies |   |
|                      |  | Countermelodies  |   |