

The Nation Tree

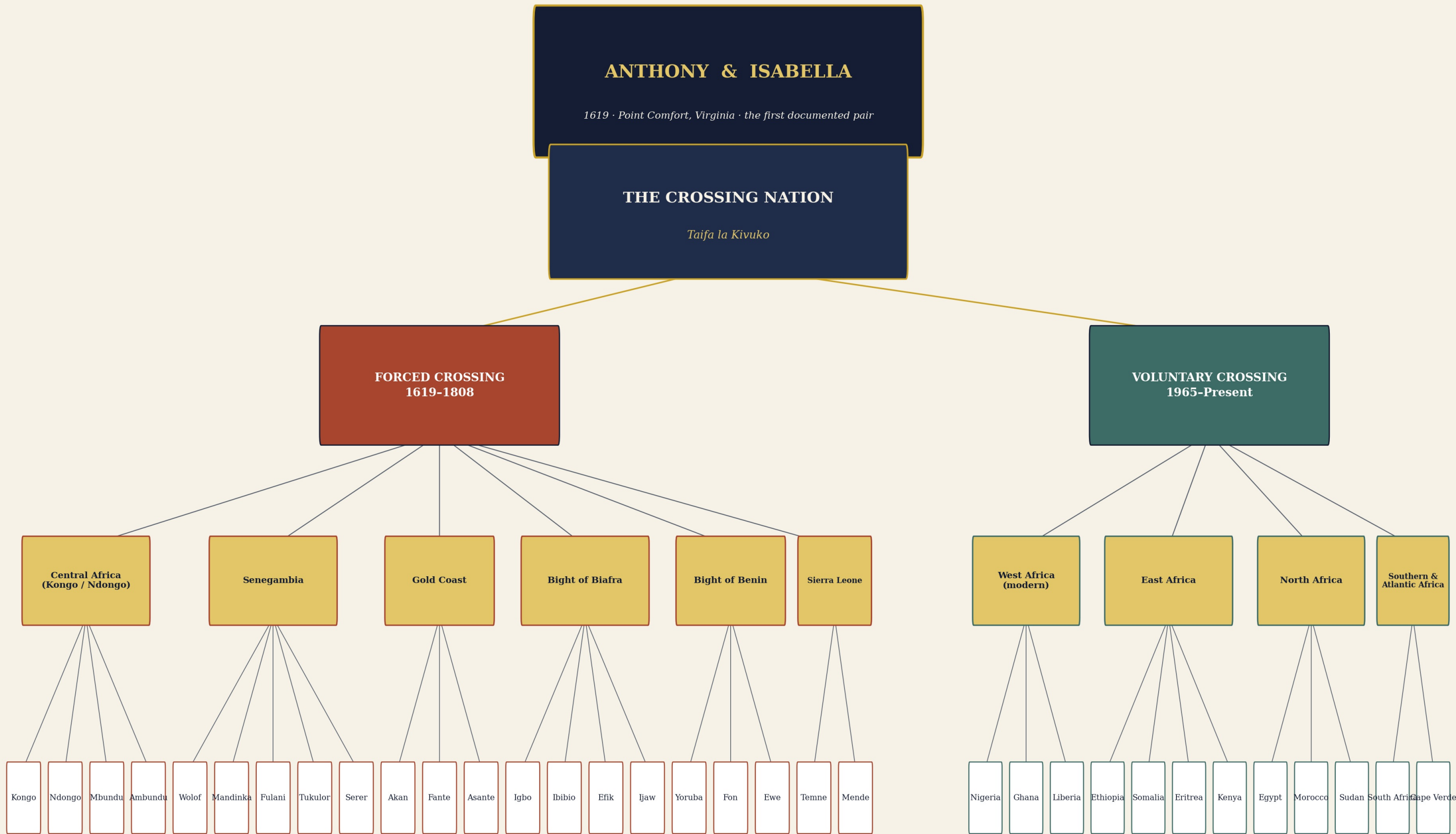
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THE CROSSING NATION, IN ARABIC AND SWAHILI

Anthony and Isabella sit at the root of this tree the way Adam and Eve open the Book of Genesis — as the first documented pair of the founding event, not as the literal bloodline ancestors of everyone the tree contains. The Crossing Nation, like most real nations, was forged by **ethnogenesis**: many distinct peoples, brought together by one historical crucible, becoming one people who did not start out as one. What follows is every tribe and nation this project has documented feeding into that crucible — first by force, 1619-1808, and then, four generations later, by choice.

Reading the tree: the left half descends from the forced Crossing (Generations 1-8) — the tribes documented in this project's "Tribes & Ethnic Origins" work. The right half descends from the voluntary Crossing (Generations 15-17) — the nations of the modern African immigration wave. Both halves are equally part of the Crossing Nation as this project has defined it.

The Crossing Nation — A Tree of Tribes and Nations



Tribes and clans reflect documented major populations by region and era; this is a representative map of peoples, not an exhaustive census. Compiled from this project's prior "Tribes & Ethnic Origins" and immigration research.