



Unit Title: African Culture

Enduring Understanding: In what ways does the physical and cultural geography of a place influence the people, customs and resources of a region?

Standards to Address in Unit:
SS7G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, and physical characteristics on population distribution in Africa.
 a. Explain how the characteristics in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rain forest affect where people live, the type of work they do, and how they travel.
SS7G4 The student will describe the diverse cultures of the people who live in Africa.
 a. Explain the differences between an ethnic group and a religious group.
 b. Explain the diversity of religions within the Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, and Swahili ethnic groups.
 c. Evaluate how the literacy rate affects the standard of living.

Essential Questions:
Explain how the physical and cultural geography shapes the environment, nations, and people of Africa?

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STANDARD-EQ-VOCAB	Ethnic and Religious Group, Literacy Rates, Standard of living, Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, Swahili (Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, Tropical Rainforest), Scarcity, Water Pollution	Ethnic and Religious Group, Literacy Rates, Standard of living, Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, Swahili (Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, Tropical Rainforest), Scarcity, Water Pollution	Ethnic and Religious Group, Literacy Rates, Standard of living, Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, Swahili (Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, Tropical Rainforest), Scarcity, Water Pollution	Ethnic and Religious Group, Literacy Rates, Standard of living, Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, Swahili (Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, Tropical Rainforest), Scarcity, Water Pollution	Ethnic and Religious Group, Literacy Rates, Standard of living, Arab, Ashanti, Bantu, Swahili (Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, Tropical Rainforest), Scarcity, Water Pollution
Warm-up Getting students ready to learn	Write down vocab words on Notebook paper and be prepared to use same sheet of paper for PowerPoint notes. Transfer retest score on bubble sheet for the State	Break into small groups 2-3 and pick up Africa Culture worksheet.	Go to Media Center! Ms. Grisby will introduce "African Folktales"	Pick up Question and reading on African Geographic Regions and Environmental issues.	Explain directions for remediation and enrichment when finished

Lesson Releasing students to do the work	African Cultures PowerPoint with Guided Notes	CRCT worksheet on African Culture. Read and then answer questions in small groups.	African Folktales told by Ms. Grisby	Culture Test/Quiz (25 questions)	Remediation for all students who missed questions on Test Enrichment when students finish remediation: Create a image (or images) that match an ethnic group in this unit (Arab, Ashanti, Swahili, Bantu)
Closing Helping students make	Finish PowerPoint presentation and take student questions	Review answers so students have material to study!	Lead by Ms. Grisby	Grade quizzes	Write down directions for culture project
Homework	Culture Test/Quiz Thursday	Culture Test/Quiz Thursday	Culture Test/Quiz Thursday	Culture Quiz/Test (25 questions)	Finish culture project