



Unit Title: African Geography

Enduring Understanding: In what ways does the geography of a place influence the people and region of a place?

Standards to Address in Unit:

SS7G1 The student will locate selected features of Africa.

- a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, tropical rain forest, Congo River, Niger River, Nile River, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Atlas Mountains, and Kalahari Desert.
- b. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire), Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan and South Sudan.

SS7G2 The student will discuss environmental issues across the continent of Africa.

- a. Explain how water pollution and the unequal distribution of water impacts irrigation, trade, industry, and drinking water.
- b. Explain the relationship between poor soil and deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- c. Explain the impact of desertification on the environment of Africa from the Sahel to the rainforest.

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.

Essential Questions:

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

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| Warm-up Getting students ready to learn | | Quickly Finish last slides of Powerpoint on African Geography | African Political Geography Reading | Pick up Question and reading on African Geographic Regions and Environmental issues. | Find assigned group for stations Activities |
| Lesson Releasing students to do the work | | CRCT worksheet on African Geography. Read, highlight Bolded words and then answer questions. | Make Flash Cards of Different African Countries using African Political reading. | Read and highlight African Geographic Regions. | Stations: Individual: Worksheet on Map skills building Group: Maps pair and small group quizzing for geographic and political regions locations. Group: Pairs or small group note card study on vocabulary terms from powerpoint. |
| Closing Helping students make | | Review answers that will be needed to study for the test | Study Flashcards and Africa Map for test next week.. | Answer questions on Environmental issues | Turn in Work |
| Homework | | | | Finish Geographic regions and environmental issues questions for homework. | |