

Africa Study Guide

Vocabulary- Define the following:

Subsistence Farming

Lineage

Consensus

Communal

Griot

Leeching

Bride Wealth

Imperialism

Nationalism

Pan-Africanism

Apartheid

Economic Sanctions

Questions:

Geography

- 1) Name all the continents & bodies of water that surround Africa. (Give direction)
- 2) Which Hemisphere is Africa mostly located in?
- 3) Name the 3 causes and 2 effects of Desertification.
- 4) Name 3 problems that challenge Africa's savannas.
- 5) What was the effect of the building of the Aswan Dam for farmers?
- 6) Describe the effects of the environmental changes in the Sahara.

Culture

7) Name 3-4 reasons African girls are forced to marry so young.

8) List the consequences (3-4) of these marriages for young girls.

9) Describe African art in 3 ways.

10) Describe 3 problems in African Education today. What is the goal for the future?

History

11) How many Africans were traded as slaves?

12) When did the Atlantic Slave trade begin?

13) Name 3 motives Europeans had for wanting colonies in Africa. (Be specific)

14) List the 3 reasons for the crisis in Darfur, Sudan.

15) Why are the jangaweed militias accused of genocide?

16) Name 3 methods the South African government used to control blacks.

17) What was the effect of the economic sanctions placed on South Africa?

Modern Issues

18) What are the problems in African modern cities today?

19) List three reasons for the AIDS crisis in Africa.

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