

Africa Study Guide

“Ancient Egypt” - Pg. 588 - 595

1. What was one of the earliest known civilizations? (588)
2. Egyptians depended on what river for their livelihood? (588)
3. What are Pharaohs? (588)
4. The Egyptians made many advances in what two subjects? (590)
5. The people of North Africa used what sea to make contact with other peoples? (591)
6. What is the difference between Monotheism and Polytheism? (592)
7. Independence movements in North Africa gained strength after what war? (594)
8. Define - Civil War (595)

“Culture of North Africa” - Pg. 596 - 603

1. What is the main religion practiced in North Africa? (596)
2. What are other religions practiced in North Africa? (596)
3. North Africa's largest city is _____. (597)
4. The Islamic religion forbids art that shows figures of what? (598)
5. Algeria has tried to shift its economy away from the emphasis on the sale of ___ and _____. (599)
6. High population growth is a major concern in _____ and _____. (600)
7. Libya has the highest literacy rate in the region. What percent of Libyans can read and write? (600)
8. Define - Constitution (602)

“Guided Notes - History & Culture of Sub-Saharan Africa & Africa Today”

Early Ancient Civilizations

1. Most famous trade city in early African civilizations was _____.

Contact with Europe

2. European explorers came after slave trade began to explore _____.

European Colonization

3. Europeans divided Africa into district areas with boundaries from 1884-1885 in order to gain control of _____ and other riches.

Independence

4. After what World War did the desire for independence from Europeans grow?

Population

5. 50% of the population is under the age of _____.

Farming

6. Define - Urbanization
7. Push and Pull Factors for Migration (List all four)
8. Explain the problems with farming in Africa.

Agriculture

9. _____ is a large industry in Africa along the coast.
10. Issues such as _____ inhibit the growth of industry.

Sub-Saharan Africa Today

11. 1994 - Who becomes President of South Africa?

12. _____ erupt due to diverse populations.

Basic Geography - Africa

1. What is the longest river in Africa?
2. What is the largest mountain in Africa?
3. How many countries are in Africa?
4. What is the population of Africa?
5. What country has the largest population in Africa?
6. The two major deserts in Africa are: _____ and _____
7. List four major rivers in Africa:
8. What natural disasters do we see in Africa?

Sahara Desert

1. True/False: The Sahara Desert has approximately the same amount of land area as the United States?
2. List three dangers of life in the Sahara Desert:

Somalia, Libya, South Sudan, Nigeria

1. How are the economies in these four countries?
2. How does political instability affect these four countries?
3. How would you compare these four countries to the United States? What is similar? What is different?
4. What is a "transitional" government?
5. How has civil war affected these countries?
6. Which country did you think was the most interesting to explore? Why?