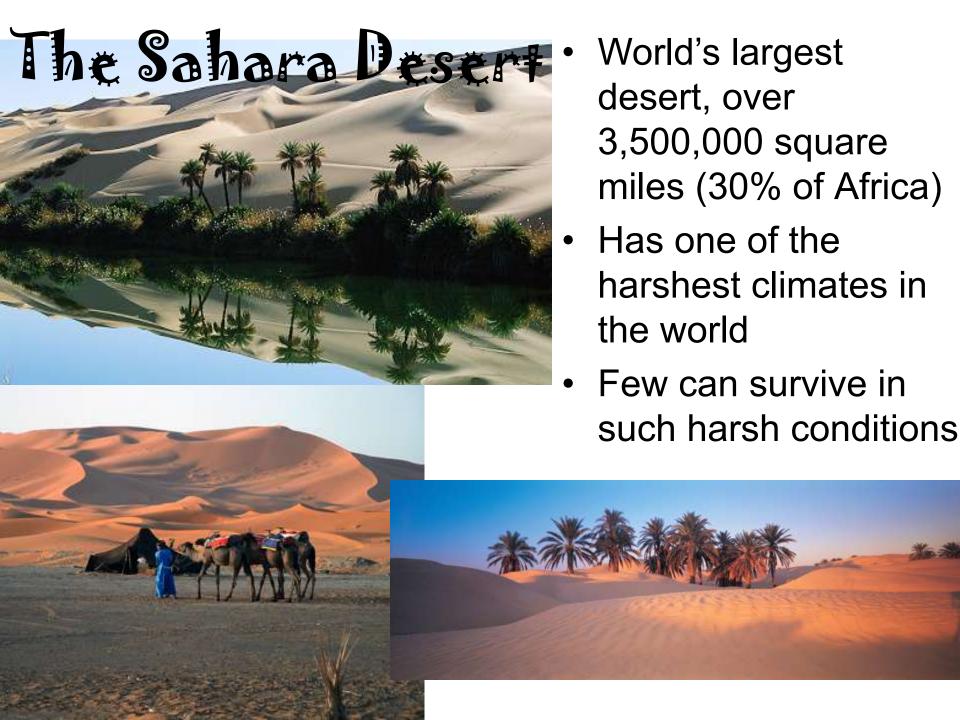
CH 5.1 Review: Geography of Africa

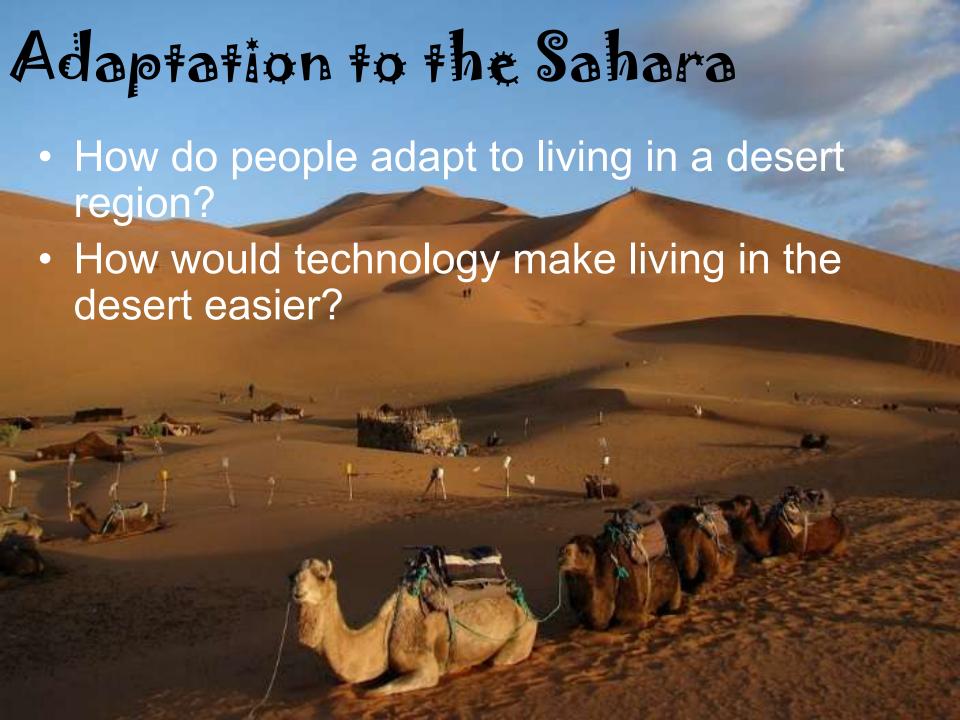
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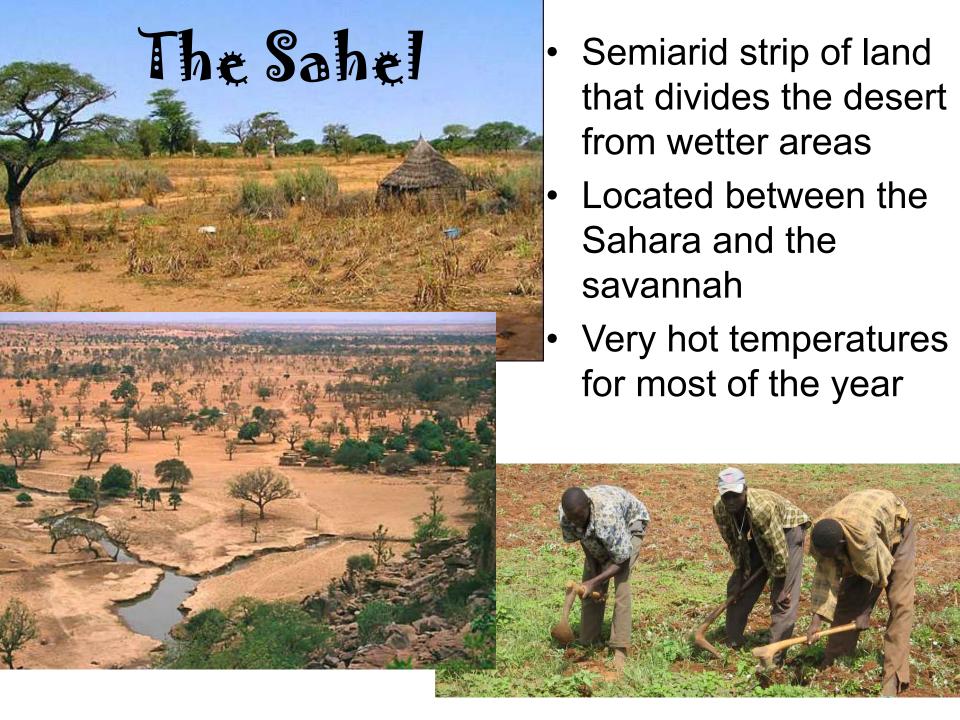




The Sahara

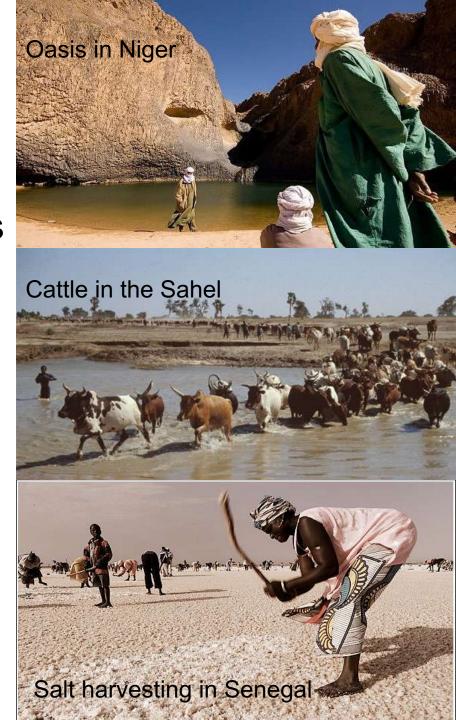
- Camels were introduced to Africa by early Roman traders
- Before camels, travelers could only make short trips from oasis to oasis using horses
- Camels allowed people to cross the Sahara in two months
- Berbers used their knowledge of the desert to lead caravans through the Sahara
- Look at page 299 in book
- READ PAGES 302-303





The Sahel

- Life revolves around water
- Agriculture is only possible near oases, wells and rivers that may run through it
- The Niger allows for plant life to grow such as small thorny bushes and mainly drought resistant plants
- Some pasture lands, fishing and trading
- Dried up lake beds create salt flats that are mined for trading
- READ PAGES 306-307

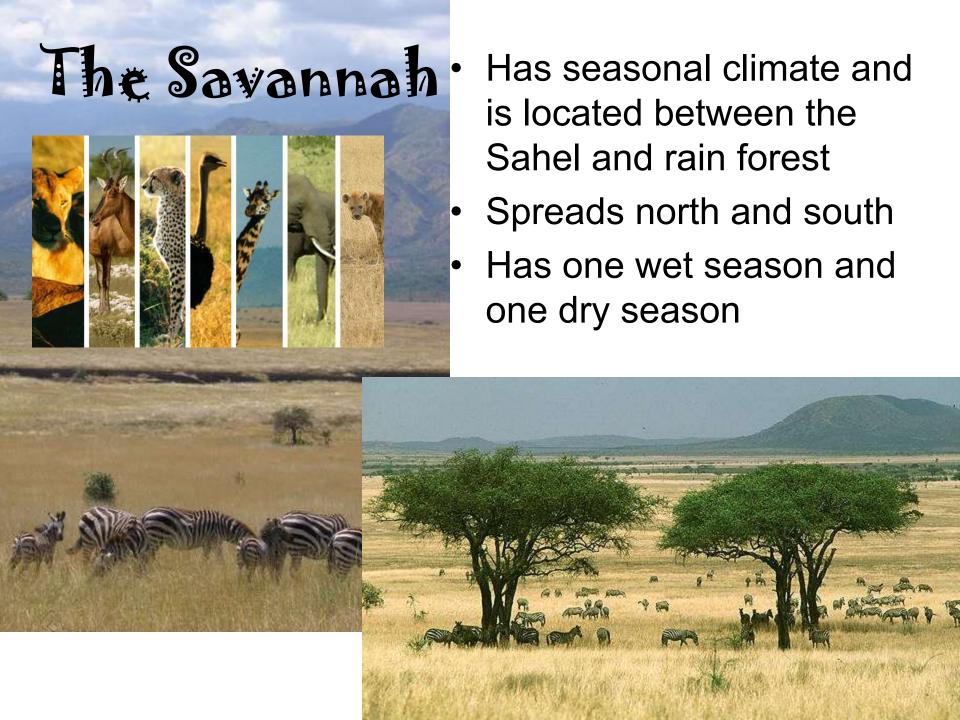


Adaptation to the Sahel

What is desertification?

How do people adapt to life in the Sahel?





The Savannah

- Has drought resistant plants, grasslands, and scattered trees
- Huge herds of migrating animals; species include zebras, gazelles, giraffes, lions, and cheetahs
- Most heavily human populated region
- Important area for food production such as farming as well as hunting
- Animals are always on the move in search of water and grazing areas
- Livestock (such as cattle) are important for milk, meat, hides, and represent wealth and status
- Nomadic lifestyle
- READ ATTACHED PAGE TO NOTES

Adaptation to the Savannah

- How do people adapt to life in the Savannah?
- What are the Savannah seasons like?



Covers 8% of Africa

Runs along the equator in West Africa

Receives more than 60 inches of rain per year

Temp. average70 to 90 degrees

 Towering trees and thick vegetation

Rainforest

Tactaefflege (Glossina morsitans). 2/4.

- Trees: Teak and mahogany
- Variety of fruits, nuts, seeds, leaves and flowers
- Attracts a variety of animals (many live in high forest treetops)
- Few hoofed animals (horses, cattle, deer) because of the tsetse fly (see-tesee) – harmful to humans and fatal to most hoofed animals
- Small scale farming for root crops, fishing, hunting and trade



Adaptation to the Rainforest

- How do people adapt to life in the rainforest?
- Explain the relationship between a rainforest family and a village family.

