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Study Guide African Geography

1. The Nile generally flows in a northward direction towards which body of water?
2. Which sub-region of Africa is home to the Kalahari Desert?
3. Which ecological process is caused by widespread deforestation?
4. What is deforestation?
5. What factors are MOST LIKELY to have had the greatest impact on human settlement patterns in Sub-Saharan Africa?
6. Which of the seven countries we've studied would most likely be affected by rainforest conditions?
7. Most peoples of sub-Saharan Africa speak a language that is part of which family?

The literacy rate in South Africa is 85%, and its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is \$37 billion.

· The literacy rate in Mozambique is 42%, and its GDP is \$19 billion.

8. Based on this information above, explain the cause and effect relationship between literacy rates and a nation's standard of living?
9. What environmental issue poses the GREATEST threat to the savanna area of Africa?
10. Which characteristic describes part of the demographics of an average country in Sub-Saharan Africa?
11. Which term refers to a group of human beings whose members identify with one another based on common ancestry and culture?
12. Which two African ethnic groups are Islamic?
13. What is the main cause of the Bantu migrations?
14. Why are the majority of Sub-Saharan African cities located along major rivers and the coast?
15. What is the MOST likely result of Africa's increasing problem of deforestation?
16. What would environmental issue would MOST affect people in southern Africa?

· Generally considered the longest river in the world.
· Flows north and discharges into the Mediterranean Sea.
· Flows through ten different countries.
· Is made up of two main tributaries that converge near Khartoum.

17. According to the information above, which river is being described by these statements?
18. What is the dominant geographic feature in North Africa?