

Geography of Africa Choice task – choose ONE to complete by Monday October 12th

SS7G1 The student will locate the following features in Africa.

a. the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, tropical rain forest, Congo River, Niger River, Nile River, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Atlas Mountains, and Kalahari Desert, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire), Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Sudan, and South Sudan

<p>Draw a population density map of Africa. Include a map key which shows the areas of high (dense) population and the areas of low (sparse) population.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Write 5 facts that explain how geography has impacted areas of high and low population. ✓ Write 5 facts about why people live in areas of high population. ✓ Write 5 facts about why so few people live in areas that are sparsely populated. 	<p>Create a crossword puzzle (on graph paper) of the different locations using ALL the locations in the above standard. You may use descriptive written clues and/or draw maps as clues to your puzzle</p> <p>ANSWERS AND CLUES MUST BE INCLUDED – on a separate crossword puzzle</p>	<p>Write 20 questions with the answers (not true/false or yes/no) about the impact of geographic features in Africa. You must have 5 questions and answers for each of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic features including deserts and rivers • Population distribution • Land Use • Major Natural Resources of 5 different countries.
<p>Create a Geo Genie Search Create a hunt to find this genie going across SW Asia. You must USE ALL OF THE LOCATIONS in the above standard about where the Genie goes from place to place across Africa. * Answers must be included</p> <p><i>Example: A Genie is on the loose in the Middle East with the master key to the oil rigs. We need to capture him quickly!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>He was last seen on a cruise ship in the Mediterranean Sea. We think he is trying to get to the Red Sea. How will he get there by boat? Answer: Suez Canal</i> • <i>He got away, but was spotted hiking the mountains of Afghanistan. We think he is headed west. What country will he be in next? Answer Iran</i> 	<p>Write a newspaper article for <i>The African Times</i> (fictitious newspaper). The article must include information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geographic features of the region including deserts and rivers. • Description of population distribution. • Information about land use • Information about major natural resources <p>Include a title and a picture to go with your article.</p>	<p>Write 3 description locations for EACH of the features and countries listed in the standard above using your cardinal directions (north, south, east, west) and latitude and longitude</p> <p>Example: Egypt is located...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Northeast Africa • At 30°E and 33° N • East of the country of Libya