

A Long Walk to Water Research Menu

Directions: You will be conducting Internet research to learn more about Southern Sudan, its people, and culture. You must complete 2 activities and you CANNOT CHOOSE 2 FROM THE SAME ROW. Document all sources on the attached bibliography page. Complete all work on separate paper and attach it to this menu

HISTORY	Research the history of Sudan. Create a timeline that shows the most important events in the country's history from early times to present	Research the Lost Boys of Sudan. Write a minimum of four diary entries from the perspective of a Lost Boy, describing his journey and major events in his life	Research the history of the civil war in Sudan. Create an infographic that presents important facts and statistics about the war in a visually appealing manor	Create a set of flashcards of the most important events, people, and terms for the Sudanese Civil War. Include the term on the front, the definition/ information on the back, and a visual.
GEOGRAPHY	Research the geographic features of Sudan and South Sudan. Write two descriptive poems that clearly shows the setting and geography of the country – one for each country	Research the geography of Sudan and South Sudan. Create a colorful drawing of the landscape of each country. Include geographic features, animals, and plant life in your drawing.	Research the geography of Sudan and South Sudan. Draw a map of the two countries, drawing, coloring, and labeling all important geographic features.	Research Sudan and South Sudan's most important geographic features. Create a set of 5 different post cards that feature each 5 of the most important features in a colorful image with an explanatory caption.
CULTURE	Research to learn about the two main tribes in Southern Sudan: the Dinka tribe and the Nuer tribe. Create a Venn Diagram or Double Bubble Thinking Map to compare and contrast the two tribes	Research food items consumed by the people of Southern Sudan as well as crops that are grown in the region. Create a menu for a restaurant featuring Sudanese food dishes with descriptions of each dish	Research Dinka and Nuer scarification. Write a ½ page informational essay about this cultural practice. Create a drawing/of the practice to enhance your essay	Research the culture (traditions, way of life, food, religion, etc.) of either the Dinka or the Nuer tribe. Create a travel brochure describing the highlights of this culture
CURRENT EVENTS	Go to any news website and conduct a search for "Southern Sudan." Find a recent news article about the country. Read it, and write a summary of the article	Research the conflict in Darfur. Create a newspaper article with a headline, subtitles, and visual that explains the conflict	Research the water crisis in Sudan. Write a persuasive letter describing the problem and urging the public to donate to the cause.	Research famous people from Sudan/South Sudan. Write a brief biography for two different Sudanese people. Give information about the childhood and how they became well-known.

This is a grade for both ELA and SS!