

Social Studies
Global Geography: Basic
Unit 3: Africa

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political, physical, economic, social, historic, and environmental factors contributed to the development of this region.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the different cultures of Africa? What are the different place names of Africa?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenges that face this region include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming/food for an arid land with an increasing population Economic and environmental developments History of a region shapes its characteristics.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> erg, reg, wadis, hieroglyphics, fellahin, Sahel, desertification, dual economies, Swahili, sisal, gum, Arabic, genocide, escarpment, veld, apartheid
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify countries on a map. Identify different climate vegetation in zones on map.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Social Studies</u> D. Geography D1. Geographic Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns Students understand the geography of the United States and various regions of the world and the effect of geographic influences on decisions about the present and future. b. Describe the major regions of the Earth and their major physical, environmental, and cultural features using a variety of geographic tools.</p>
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a graphic organizer to identify challenges and their respective cause in the various regions of Africa
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poster assignment of graphic organizer with illustrations from magazines
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Other Resources:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher Created Materials