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PACKET A

Do Now:

1. **Copy the objectives from the board:**

-Students Will Be Able To:

* Describe the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Africa and evaluate its impact on people throughout history
1. **Common Perceptions of Africa**
2. Below are some common myths about Africa, but what do you think? Based on your knowledge and opinions label each statement as True (T) or False (F).
	1. Most of Africa is a big jungle. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Africa is crawling with lions, tigers, elephants, and jaguars. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Africa is overpopulated and has too many people for its land to support. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	4. Africa is a country. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	5. Most Africans live in poverty. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	6. Africans do not have the modern technology like cell phones and laptops that we have. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	7. It is always hot in Africa. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are your perceptions or opinions about Africa? Fill in the chart below with your mental picture when you think of the follow topics about Africa.

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| --- | --- | --- |
| African People and Culture | African Landscapes and Geography | African Issues and Problems |
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**III. World Perceptions of Africa**

 Based on the images to the left, how do you think the world sees Africa?



**Africa Notes Part 1**

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**Geography of Africa**

Video clip—as you watch the video clip, write down at least 4 observations of North Africa. What does the land look like? How do the people dress? What is life like in this part of the world?

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| **My observations of South Africa** | **My observations of North America** |
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**View the images on the board and answer the following question:**

1. Which of the following images do you think is a landscape in Africa? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Geography of Africa**

* Africa is a land of many landscapes, from lush\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , to tropical savannas, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that stretch for hundreds of miles
* There is more to the land of Africa than you think!
* Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Africa covers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all the worlds surface

**Climate Zones of Africa**

* The geography of Africa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has many different types of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Major Climates of Africa
	+ Rainforest
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Savanna

**Climate Zones of Africa- Savanna**

* Africa’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climate zone is the Savanna
* The Savanna is a large \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that has good soil which allows people and animals to survive off the land

**Climate Zones of Africa- Desert**

* The Sahara desert is the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
* It covers most of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The desert made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_difficult for many years for the people in North Africa

**Natural Resources of Africa**

* Africa is a land full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Gold, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Iron and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were all valuable to people
* Later on in Africa’s history, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will become important resources as well

**Think, Pair, Share:**

1. We just learned that Africa is a land of abundant resources, why do you think so many people have the perception that Africa is poor if it has so many valuable resources?

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**Movement in Africa**

* Africa’s geography has affected the way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have been able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the continent
* Africa has a long coastline but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Africa has many rivers, but the rivers run through a series of waterfalls that make river \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Think, Pair, Share:**

1. How would these natural barriers affect the people of Africa?

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* Around 2500, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ slowly dried out the Sahara
* As the land dried out, the desert expanded- This is known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* This caused a lot of land to be lost
* To find\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , people migrated, or moved, to new areas

**Bantu Migrations**

* Over thousands of years, migrations contributed to a rich \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people and cultures
* This diversity of culture led to many people speaking different languages, but they all came from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* As people traveled, they spread their culture

**Spread of Islam**

* During the Middle Ages, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spread Islam into North Africa
* Islam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christianity as the dominate religion of North Africa
* North Africa benefited from the Muslim civilization and culture
	+ Mosques
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Trade Network
* Muslim traders from North Africa spread \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into West Africa

**Gold and Salt Trade**

* There were two main products that dominated Saharan Trade- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Salt was needed to prevent\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . Some areas had a lot of salt. Many people even built their homes with salt
* Yet, in other areas, there was not enough salt- which made it a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ item for trade
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was another important commodity, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which was abundant in West Africa
* Men dug up the soil, while women washed the soil to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The gold dust was then stuffed into feather quills to safely transport it

**Think, Pair, Share:**

1. Which is more valuable in our modern world? Gold or Salt?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How would our world be different if gold was as valuable as salt and they could be traded equally?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Map Instructions**

Check off each section after you complete all the directions in that section

**KEY:** Your key needs to include the following items

Rivers

Lakes

Mountains

Deserts (Color used)

Savanna (Color used)

**Section 1: Rivers**

Rivers are already drawn on your map- label them:

1. Congo River
2. Nile River
3. Niger River
4. Zambezi River

**Section 2: Lakes**

Label the following lake:

1. Lake Victoria

**Section 3: Mountains**

Label the following mountain- Mountains are shown by a triangle on your map

1. Mt. Kilimanjaro

**Section 4: Deserts**

Color the two desert areas in a light color- Label the following deserts

1. Sahara Desert
2. Kalahari Desert

**Section 5: Savanna**

Color the savanna part of your map in a darker color.

Section 6: Oceans

Label the following Oceans

1. Indian Ocean
2. Atlantic Ocean

**Physical Map of Africa**

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**MAP KEY**

Exit Slip:

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1. **Vocabulary Practice: Match the term with its definition**

\_\_\_\_\_\_1. Savanna

1. A good or item that is bought or sold
2. The mass movement of the group of Bantu speaking people across Africa
3. Excess or large amounts of a good
4. The process by which fertile or usable land turns in desert and becomes unusable for farming
5. A large grassy land

\_\_\_\_\_\_2. Desertification

\_\_\_\_\_\_3. Bantu Migration

\_\_\_\_\_\_4. Surplus

\_\_\_\_\_\_5. Commodity

**II. Short Answer:**

1. **What are the major climate zones of Africa?**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

 **B. What natural resources does Africa have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**