

Global Studies Bell Work Quarter 4, Week 5

Name: _____ Period: _____

Monday – Last Week Review

Directions: Africa has three main climate regions. For numbers 1-3, differentiate the correct climate zone in Africa based on the following descriptions.

Desert	Tropical Rainforest	Tropical Savannah
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1. Quick and simple travel through these areas would be quite difficult due to thick, green foliage, very hot temperatures, and high chance of precipitation.

2. A man with an agrarian profession should not look here to settle down. It is way too hot and does not provide adequate precipitation for plant growth.

3. Many of Africa's best known residents (like lions and zebras) may need to look for a new place to live, as many of these areas are in danger of falling victim to the process of desertification.

Tuesday – Analyzing Graphics

Use the map to answer the questions.

African Independence		
Country	Year of Independence	Colonial Power
Angola	1975	Portugal
Chad	1960	France
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1960	Belgium
Gambia	1965	United Kingdom
Kenya	1963	United Kingdom
Liberia		
Mauritania	1960	France
Mozambique	1975	Portugal
Nigeria	1960	United Kingdom
Rwanda	1962	Belgium
Senegal	1960	France
Somalia	1960	Italy
South Africa	1910	United Kingdom
Uganda	1962	Italy

1. Of the countries listed, which one achieved independence first?
2. Most African nation achieved independence in which decade?
3. Which African nation was not colonized and controlled by a European power?

Wednesday – Word of the Week

Definition:	Examples of people or regions:
Use it in a sentence:	Image:

Thursday – Reading Comprehension

Analyze the text answer the questions.

Two-thirds of the people in Africa south of the Sahara live in rural areas and rely on agriculture and other natural resources for income. However, the environmental resource base of the region is shrinking rapidly. Environmental problems of Africa south of the Sahara include air and water pollution, deforestation, loss of soil and soil fertility, and a dramatic decline in biodiversity throughout the region.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy. www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/cabs/subafricaenv.html.

1. What do most of the people in this region rely on for income?	2. The people in this region could face economic problems because.....	3. According to the passage, which of these is a serious environmental problem facing the region?
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Friday Flashback

1. What is the dominant religion in the Middle East, today? _____
 2. What is the holy text of this religion? _____
 3. What of the official language of this religion? _____
 4. What is the “rules of living” of this religion? _____
 5. List other areas of the world where this religion can be found, today. _____
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