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**Africa Test Study Guide**

**Directions:** This study guide is optional. Completing it will help you prepare for our Africa test on Monday, February 9th.

**General**

* Africa is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Map**

* Locate the following on a map:
	+ Nigeria
	+ Sudan
	+ South Sudan
	+ South Africa
	+ Niger River
	+ The Sahel

**Population**

* Africa is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.
* What are three problems this could cause?
	+ 1.
	+ 2.
	+ 3.

**Colonialism**

* What is colonialism?
* Why did Europeans colonize Africa?
	+ 1.
	+ 2.
	+ 3.
* Name three negative consequences of colonialism.
	+ 1.
	+ 2.
	+ 3.

**West Africa**

* The Sahel and Coastal West Africa
	+ Which has a problem with overgrazing and desertification?
	+ Which has a tropical landscape?
	+ Which has many large cities?
	+ Which has a problem with deforestation?
* Griots
	+ What is a griot?
	+ What are some of the jobs of the griot?

**East Africa**

* Famine
* Famine is an extreme scarcity of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.’
* Causes of famine:

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| DroughtBlightClimateOvergrazingDesertification | PovertyWarGovernment problemsWomen’s issues |

* Describe the solution for famine your group read about. (Short answer question)
* Sudan/South Sudan
	+ What is the world’s newest country?
	+ Why did South Sudan separate from Sudan?
	+ What does South Sudan need to do to be a successful country? (Short answer question)
* African Masks
	+ What do African masks represent?
	+ How is the job of mask maker passed down?

**Southern Africa**

* How can Fugett students help Malawi?
* South Africa
	+ What is Apartheid?
	+ What are some of the unfair laws that existed under Apartheid?
	+ How did Nelson Mandela help end Apartheid?
	+ How does the poem “Invictus” symbolize Mandela’s struggle?