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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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| Drought  Blight  Climate  Overgrazing  Desertification | Poverty  War  Government problems  Women’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?