

# Chapter 15 Homework



**Read Chapter 14 (pages 331 - 351). Answer these questions on notebook paper. Your answers MUST come from the book, unless the instructions tell you to look online.**

1. Why has the population of forest elephants in the Congo Basin declined?
2. What is a “savanna”?
3. Which country in Equatorial Africa has a volcano at its highest point?
4. Why is the water in Lake Retba pink?
5. List five mineral resources found in Equatorial Africa.
6. List two fossil fuel resources in Equatorial Africa.
7. List four renewable resources in Equatorial Africa.
8. What is the largest city in the Equatorial Africa region?
9. Name the three kingdoms in West Africa that emerged during the Dark Ages in Europe.
10. What did the leaders of Europe do in 1884 that affected Africans?
11. Which nations in West Africa are stable?
12. Which nations in Central Africa are stable?
13. Why is it hard for many Equatorial African nations to have a stable government?
14. What factors make it difficult for these countries to provide adequate education for their children?
15. What percentage of people in Sub-Saharan Africa have AIDS?
16. What problems in society does AIDS cause?
17. What is “subsistence farming”?
18. Why does poaching continue to be a problem in Africa?
19. What kind of pollution is the leading cause of death for African children?
20. Click this link and read the article:  
<https://www.developmentaid.org/news-stream/post/193535/africa-foreign-aid-declining>
  - a. How much did US aid to Africa decline from 2023 – 2024?
  - b. List the six reasons listed in the article that explain why aid to Africa from all countries has declined.

**Reminder:**

## Map Project, Due Jan 30

Make a physical map of Africa. The features you must show are listed below.

Your map can be flat (2D) or 3D.

You may do this project with one partner.

Minimum map size: for one person 18" x 24"

for two people 24" x 36"



Features you must show and label:

Rivers: Nile (White and Blue Niles), Congo, Niger, Zambezi, Orange

Mountain Ranges: Atlas, Drakensberg, Ethiopian Highlands, Ruwenzori

Lakes: Victoria, Tanganyika, Malawi, Turkana, Albert

Deserts: Sahara, Kalahari, Namib

Large Cities: Cairo (Egypt), Lagos (Nigeria), Kinshasa (DRC), Luanda (Angola)  
Johannesburg (South Africa)