

Chapter 16 Homework



Read Chapter 14 (pages 355 - 375). Answer these questions on notebook paper. Your answers MUST come from the book, unless the instructions tell you to look online.

1. When were diamonds discovered in South Africa?
2. What company now owns all the diamond mines?
3. Why don't African countries become rich from all the diamonds in their countries?
4. What is Botswana doing to change this?
5. Where is the Serengeti Plain located?
6. What is the name of Africa's largest island?
7. How many tropical islands make up the Seychelles?
8. What is the Afar Triangle: where is it located? what formed it?
9. What is the name of the highest mountain in Africa and where is it located?
10. What are the Nile cataracts?
11. How long is Victoria Falls?
12. What is the largest lake in Africa?
13. List four crops that are grown in Eastern and Southern Africa.
14. List three mineral resources found in Southern Africa.
15. How does the European colonization of Africa in the 1800s still influence people in Africa today?
16. Who were the Boers and what was the cause of the Boer War?
17. Most countries in Africa have representative democracies. Three countries don't. List these three countries and tell what kind of government they have.
18. What is "apartheid"?
19. What happened in Rwanda in 1994 after its president was murdered?
20. Why did most newly-independent African countries chose socialism? Was it successful?
21. What is "Africapitalism"?
22. Which foreign countries holds most of Africa's debt?
23. Tourism is a major industry in Kenya. Watch this video then list four things to see or do in Kenya. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUNCrLMLM>
24. During the 1970s, a cruel dictator named Idi Amin was in power in Uganda. He hated the country of Israel. Watch this video about the raid on Entebbe. (It is very pixilated, but the content is good.) Describe what happened at Entebbe. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jI8A4k-T_SI
25. Watch this video about African cuisine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEOJeh-QWQ8>
How is African cuisine helping Africa?

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)



Bonus points: Bring African food for review day on Friday.



<https://www.chefspencil.com/famous-african-foods/>