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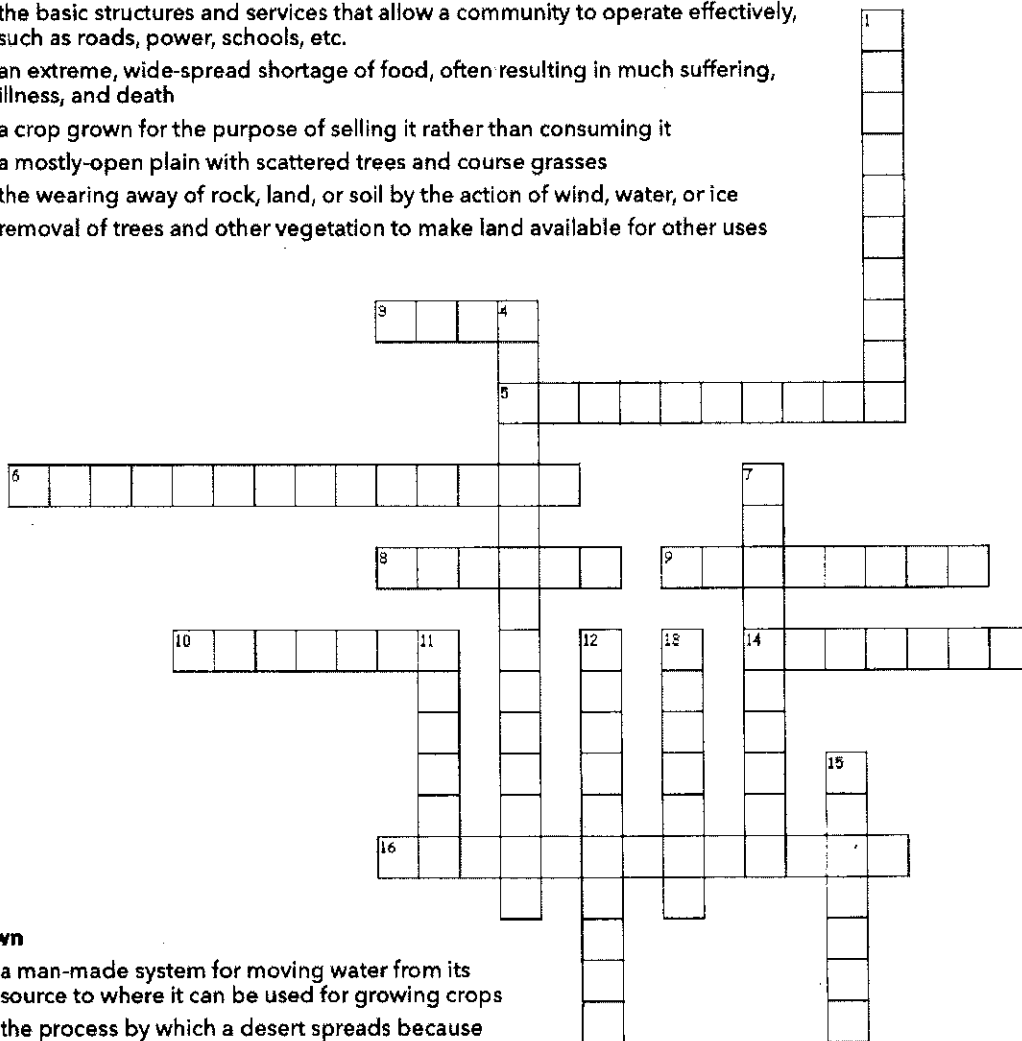
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## AFRICA GEOGRAPHY

Complete the crossword puzzle.

### Across

3. a climate that is dry with very little rainfall
5. the region of Africa that is south of the Sahara
6. the basic structures and services that allow a community to operate effectively, such as roads, power, schools, etc.
8. an extreme, wide-spread shortage of food, often resulting in much suffering, illness, and death
9. a crop grown for the purpose of selling it rather than consuming it
10. a mostly-open plain with scattered trees and course grasses
14. the wearing away of rock, land, or soil by the action of wind, water, or ice
16. removal of trees and other vegetation to make land available for other uses



### Down

1. a man-made system for moving water from its source to where it can be used for growing crops
4. the process by which a desert spreads because soil around it loses its ability to hold water
7. a person, plant, or animal that is the offspring of a particular ancestor
11. suitable for growing crops
12. originating in a particular place; native
13. to move from one country, place, or locality to another
15. a long period of dry weather with little or no rain

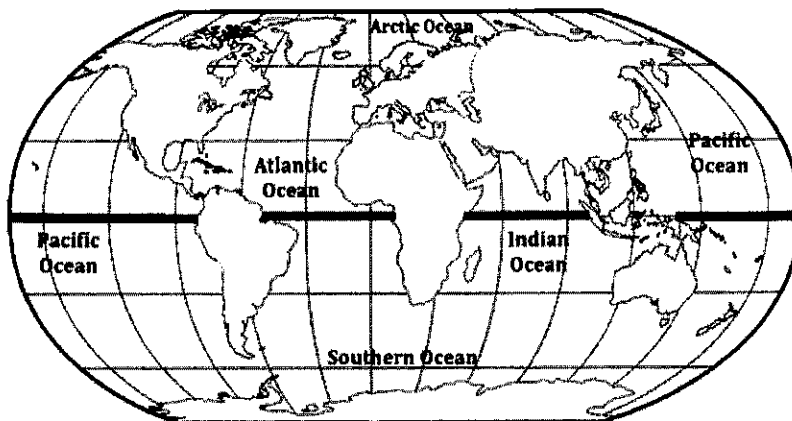
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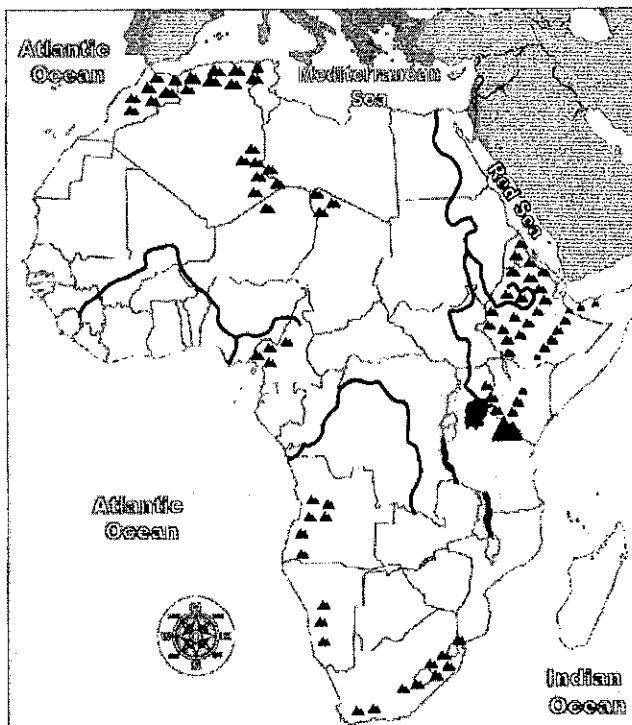
**WHERE IS AFRICA?**

1. Color and label Africa on the world map.

**COUNTRIES OF AFRICA**

2. Locate each country listed in the map key on the regional political-physical map.  
As you find each country, color it according to the map key.

MAP KEY	
Country	Color
Sudan	Red
Egypt	Orange
Kenya	Yellow
Nigeria	Blue
South Africa	Green
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Purple



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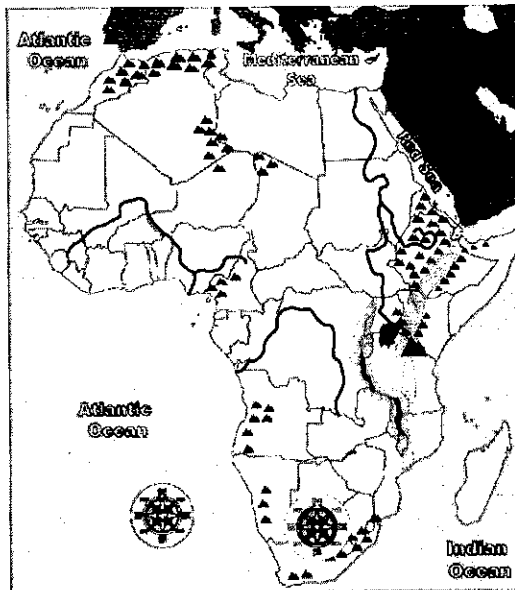
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**WATER FEATURES OF AFRICA**

3. Locate each water feature listed in the map key on the regional political-physical map. As you find each water feature, color it according to the map key.

**MAP KEY**

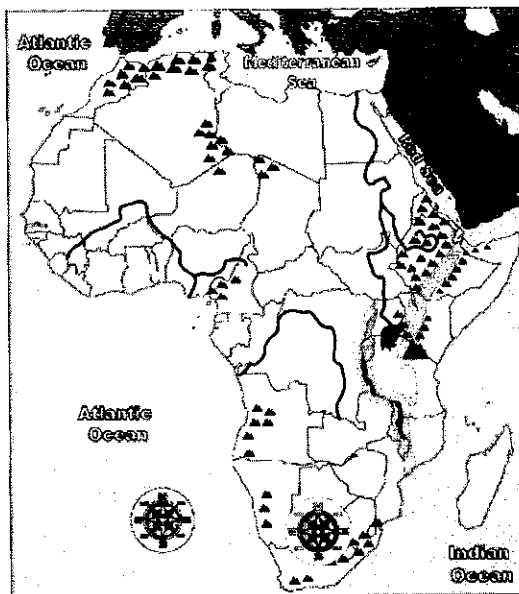
Water Feature	Color
Congo River	Red
Lake Victoria	Orange
Niger River	Yellow
Nile River	Blue

**LAND FEATURES OF AFRICA**

4. Locate each land feature listed in the map key on the regional political-physical map. As you find each land feature, color it according to the map key.

**MAP KEY**

Land Feature	Color
Atlas Mountains	Red
Great Rift Valley	Orange
Mt. Kilimanjaro	Yellow



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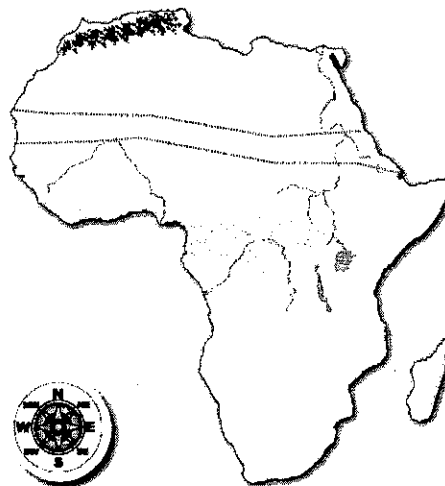
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## PHYSICAL FEATURES FORM AFRICA'S GEOGRAPHICAL REGIONS

5. Locate each geographical region listed in the map key on the regional physical map. As you find each region (physical feature), color it according to the map key.

MAP KEY	
Region (Physical Feature)	Color
Kalahari Desert	Red
Sahara	Orange
Sahel	Yellow
savanna	Blue
tropical rainforest	Green



## LOCATION, CLIMATE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES IN AFRICA

6. Describe the characteristics of each geographical region to complete the table.

Region	Location	Climate	Natural Resources
<b>Sahara</b>			
<b>Sahel</b>			
<b>Savanna</b>			
<b>Rainforest</b>			

7. Mark up the text in your table like this:

- In blue: Circle characteristics that help trade.
- In red: Circle characteristics that hurt trade.
- In green: Underline characteristics that make life easier or better in the location described.
- In orange: Underline characteristics that make life more difficult in the location described.

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**IMPACT OF GEOGRAPHY ON POPULATION AND TRADE**

8. Explain how physical characteristics in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and rainforest impact trade and population distribution in Africa. *(Use the table you just created to help.)*

Region/ Feature	Impact on Trade	Impact on Population Distribution
<b>Sahara</b>		
<b>Sahel</b>		
<b>Savanna</b>		
<b>Rainforest</b>		

9. Choose the correct region (physical feature) based on each characteristic described.

1. receives a lot of rain \_\_\_\_\_
2. made up of dry grasslands \_\_\_\_\_
3. has the easiest access to the Mediterranean Sea \_\_\_\_\_
4. its weather is divided into a wet season and a dry season \_\_\_\_\_

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**WATER CRISIS IN AFRICA**

1. Describe the impacts of water-related environmental issues in Africa to complete the charts.

<b>Environmental Issues in Africa</b>	<b>Impact on Irrigation</b>	<b>Impact on Industry</b>	<b>Impact on Drinking Water</b>
<b>Unequal Access to Water</b>			

<b>Environmental Issues in Africa</b>	<b>Impact on Trade</b>	<b>Impact on Industry</b>	<b>Impact on Drinking Water</b>
<b>Water Pollution</b>			

2. Generalize the overall availability of fresh, clean water in Africa.

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3. Generalize the overall impact of water issues in Africa on African countries and people.

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**DEFORESTATION IN AFRICA**

4. What is deforestation?

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5. Describe at least 3 causes of deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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6. Explain how deforestation affects soil quality in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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**DESERTIFICATION IN AFRICA**

7. What is desertification?

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8. Describe at least 1 human cause and 1 natural cause of desertification in Africa.

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9. How does desertification impact humans in Africa?

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## ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS GROUPS IN AFRICA

1. What is a religious group?

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2. What is an ethnic group?

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3. Are the members of an ethnic group part of the same religious group? Explain.

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4. Analyzing the characteristics and customs of various groups in Africa can help demonstrate that African culture is very diverse. Show this diversity by completing the table. For each group listed, complete the table based on the religion that is most commonly a part of the culture of that group, and:

- Summarize their religious beliefs.
- Explain how their religious beliefs impact their lifestyle.

Group	Religious Beliefs	Impact on Lifestyle
<b>Arabs of Northern Africa</b>		
<b>Ashanti of Ghana</b>		
<b>Bantu Tribes of Southern Africa</b>		
<b>Swahili of Eastern Africa</b>		