

AFRICA – TEST REVIEW

Information to Know

1. What physical feature is more dominant in Africa than on any other continent?
2. What are the different landforms of Africa (mountains, rivers, plateau, rift valley, basin, etc.)?
3. Compared to other continents, what is Africa's relative size?
4. What is a rift valley? How was the Great Rift Valley formed?
5. What are the characteristics of the Nile River?
6. What factors shape the Sahara? What causes desertification in Africa? Where is this process happening?
7. What are the important natural resources of Africa?
8. What language is the most dominant in Africa (i.e., the most spoken)?
9. What religion is the most dominant in Africa? What part of Africa is it mostly practiced?
10. What was Africa like before colonization?
11. How was slavery different to African societies than it was to European/American societies?
12. Which European nations colonized Africa? What things were they after (the three C's)?
13. What barriers prevented Europeans from colonizing Africa earlier?
14. What was the purpose of the Berlin Conference?
15. What problems did Africans face during colonization? What problems did they face after colonization ended?
16. What is apartheid? Where did it take place?
17. What problems are created by the mineral and oil industries in Africa?
18. What do the people of Africa mainly do for work?
19. Why is Africa impoverished if it has so many important natural resources?

VOCABULARY

plateau, Sahara Desert, Nile River, Lake Victoria, Mt. Kilimanjaro, desertification,
basin, Berlin Conference, oasis, aquifer, apartheid, imperialism, cultural imperialism,
rift valley, quinine