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Africa Webquest

Issue #1 - Education

Article Website - <http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2011/08/17-education-somalia-agbor>

1. What problems are occurring in Sub-Saharan African countries like Somalia and Mogadishu?
2. Name three countries that have been providing assistance to these Sub-Saharan African countries?
3. Who has suffered the most at the hands of the famine? What are they without?
4. According to UNICEF what will happen to half the teachers in southern Somalia?
5. How many students might drop out of school due to the famine?
6. What can severely handicap children later in life?
7. What have quality early childhood development opportunities shown?
8. How many people have been moved to the Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya?
9. Who suffers more from the famine and displacement to refugee camps? Boys or Girls?
10. What can be done by humanitarian organizations to help with the problems in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Issue #2 - Apartheid

Article Website - <http://www.english.emory.edu/Bahri/apart.html>

Historical Background

1. Name two of South Africa's resources.
2. When did apartheid officially begin?
3. Who came to South Africa in the mid-17th Century?
4. What did the white settlers do to the Africans when they arrived in South Africa?
5. Explain the "Scramble for Africa".

6. Did the British give the Blacks any rights?
7. In what aspects of life could racial segregation and white domination be seen?

Apartheid in Action

8. When, who, and how was the apartheid created?
9. Name and described one of the bills passed during the apartheid.

Education

10. How were the schools in South Africa separated?
11. In what condition were the schools for the Black children?

Resistance to Apartheid

12. Name one of the first political organizations in Africa that opposed the apartheid.
13. Who is Nelson Mandela and summarize what he did during the apartheid

The Outside World

14. Did the apartheid receive international attention?
15. How tried to help Africa during the apartheid in South Africa?

The End of Apartheid

16. When did apartheid come to an end?
17. What is the government in South Africa doing to smooth the transition?

Issue #3 - Hunger

Article Website - <http://abcnews.go.com/International/cry-hunger-drought-crisis-west-africa/story?id=16449341#.ULly6OQ0WSo>

'A Cry for Help': Hunger and Drought Crisis in West Africa

(Watch the Video) – 3 minutes

1. The United Nations states that the _____ region of West Africa is being affected by a _____ crisis.

2. The UN estimates that how many people in this region are suffering from food shortages caused by drought and conflict?
3. How many specifically are children?
4. What is the UN doing to stop the famine?

Save the Children

5. What is Save the Children trying to do for this region?
6. According to this organization, \$39 could help how many people?
7. What could \$2.35 do?

Oxfam

8. What is Oxfam trying to do for this region?
9. Oxfam says, "Save an animal, _____".
10. According to Oxfam what is the most acute and immediate need?
11. According to Oxfam, what could \$40 pay for? \$80? \$140?

World Food Programme

12. According to the World Food Programme, the main help it needs is _____.
13. How is WFP funded?
14. What is it geared to provide?
15. For the WFP to feed everyone who needs help, how much would that cost?
16. Who is Jane Howard?
17. What does Howard say is the number 1 need?
18. She also says that two months of treatment could do what?

With the following organizations, I want you to tell me who they are, what they are trying to do for this region of the world, how they are trying to do it, and if available what citizens like you and me could do to help.

19. UNICEF:
20. Doctors Without Borders:
21. GlobalGiving:
22. World Vision:
23. Concern Worldwide:

Issue #4 - Water

Article Website - <http://thewaterproject.org/poverty.asp>

Poverty in Africa Begins with a Lack of Clean Water

1. What is the greatest cause of poverty in Africa?
2. How many people do not have access to clean, safe water?
3. Is this issue with water a solvable problem?

Access to Clean Water – the Foundation of all Development

4. Name two obstacles not having water create?
5. What do some able bodied members of a village have to do to get clean, safe water?

Wasted Time

6. The United Nations estimates that Sub-Saharan Africans lose how many hours per year collection water?
7. What could these people be doing if they weren't spending so much time collecting water?
8. The World Health Organization has stated that for every \$1 invested in water and sanitation, what is the return?

How We're Helping

9. What is the Water Project doing to help?

10. What is the Water Projects goal?