DISTANCE LEARNING PACKET

7TH GRADE
SOCIAL STUDIES
7th Grade Social Studies

Day 1 to Day 3
Africa Geography Study Guide. Students will complete from Notes

Day 3 and Day 4
Cross word puzzle from Africa

Day 5 and Day 6
Word Search and Label map of Africa Physical Features
I. Identify all of the countries numbered on the map of Africa to the right.

1. __________
2. __________
3. __________
4. __________
5. __________
6. __________
7. __________

Describe each country in relation to its position on the continent in the space below. Example: Egypt is on the northeastern tip of Africa. Use south, northeast, northwest, central, and east central as general directions.

II. Identify all of the physical features numbered on the map of Africa to the right.

1. __________
2. __________
3. __________
4. __________

Which major physical feature is located in the southern region of Africa and is similar in climate to area number 1 in the diagram to the right?

III. Identify all of the physical features numbered on the map of Africa to the right.

1. __________
2. __________
3. __________
4. __________
5. __________

Which mountain range, as shown in the diagram, is located in the northern tip of Africa?
V. Fill in the chart below.

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<th>Physical Feature</th>
<th>Where People Live</th>
<th>Type of Work/Travel</th>
<th>Climate/Geography</th>
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VI. Describe the ethnic groups of Africa using the table below.

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African Geography

Complete the crossword below using the clues provided.
Across
1. Largest language group in Africa
2. Unclean water leads to
6. They type of agriculture that only grows enough to
feed family, not to sell of trade
7. Lack of this causes droughts
9. Desert located in Southern Africa
12. The spreading of the desert
14. Located in central Africa, home to the Bantu group
15. Think of The Lion King when you think of this area.
20. Long, skinny lake in Eastern Africa
21. Second most popular religion in Africa
23. Trade is difficult in Africa because most countries are
24. Group in North Africa, can be Muslim or Christian

Down
2. The water distribution in Africa is
3. River in Western Africa, run through Nigeria
5. Form of agriculture that cuts down an area of forest and burn the land to grow crops
8. Group near the Niger river, believes that plants and animals have souls
10. Mountains located in Norther Africa
11. The cutting down of trees
13. The more circular lake in Eastern Africa, the Swahili live near this
15. High standard of living in this group
16. River that runs through the rainforest
17. River that flows north, located in Northeastern Africa
18. Grassland and desert mixture
19. Desert located in Northern Africa
22. All Swahili are a part of this religion
The African Continent

Word Search

Find the following hidden words in the word search puzzle

seychelles, sierraleone, somalia, south africa, sudan, swaziland, tanzania, togo, tunisia, uganda, zambia, zanzibar, zimbabwe, madagascar, malawi, mali, mauritania, mauritius, morocco, mozambique, namibia, niger, nigeria, reunion, rwanda, saotome principe, senegal, egypt, equatorial guinea, eritrea, ethiopia, gabon, gambia, ghana, guinea bissau, guinea, ivory coast, kenya, lesotho, liberia, libya, algeria, angola, benin, botswana, burkinafaso, burundi, cameroon, capeverde, centralafricanrep, Chad, congo, dem rep congo, zaire, djibouti,
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