Africa Study Guide

Vocabulary:

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| Escarpment | Cataract | Hydroelectric power | Tropics |
| Leaching | Drought | Desertification | Pharaoh |
| Hieroglyphics | Lineage | Consensus | Subsistence farmer |
| Polygamy | Age Grade | Abolition | Diaspora |
| Jihad | Middle Passage | Al Qaida | Taliban |
| Boycott | Guerrilla Warfare | Secede | Democratization |
| Socialism | Multinational Corp. | Apartheid |  |

Concepts:

The importance of the Great Rift Valley

Natural Resources in Africa and their effect

Sahara- the natural barrier and the effects on civilization

Growth of Population

Rock Art

Lives of Women before and after independence

Historical:

**Ancient Civilizations**: Kush, Egyptian, Axum, Ghana, Mali, Songhai, Benin, Zimbabwe

**Africa Religions**: Traditional Beliefs, Diviners and Healers, Christianity, Judaism

**Slave Trade** and the effects on Africa and America (Amistad)

**The Age of Imperialism**- What were the three European motives to carve up Africa? How did Africans resist European Imperialism? Which European countries were involved? Which three African countries remained free?

**Colonialism**: What were the effects of European rule (positive/negative)

**African Independence**: How did nationalism shape modern Africa? Why didn’t Pan-Africanism work? How did African nations win independence? How does the colonial past affect modern African nations? How have governments formed? How have women’s lives changed?