Unit 5- Africa Guided Notes

1. **Africa is a massive continent- the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest.**
2. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River**
   1. **Longest river in the world**
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nile and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nile meet in Sudan to form the Nile River
   3. Empties into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canal
   1. Divides the mainland Egypt from the Sanai Peninsula
   2. Connects the Mediterranean Sea with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desert
   1. Largest desert in the world
   2. Located on the Tropic of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. Has a permanent high-pressure system
   4. Rain shadow by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains
5. There are 2 main types of landscape in the Sahara:
   1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- sand dunes
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- gravel covered plain
6. Sahel Desert
   1. Semi-arid region just south of the Sahara
   2. Has dry grasslands with scattered trees
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- growing of the desert caused by climate changes over grazing
7. Savannas
   1. Tropical grassland with scattered trees and shrubs
   2. This is where many of the African safaris take place
   3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
      1. Means “endless plains”
      2. Largest mammal migration and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reserve
8. The **Tsetse Fly**
   1. **Bad- Carries a disease that causes humans and animals to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sickness**
   2. Good- Wildlife are immune
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- huge depressions on plateau where water collects
10. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Basin**
    1. Located near the equator in central and western Africa
    2. **Where the majority of Africa’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain forests are located**
11. Lake \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Largest lake in Africa
12. **Victoria Falls**
    1. **Forms a border between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Zimbabwe**
    2. **Largest waterfall in the world**
13. Okavango Swamp/ River
    1. World’s largest inland river delta
    2. River is absorbed by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desert
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Desert
    1. Largest desert in southern Africa
    2. Has many oasis which makes it hospitable
    3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- vegetated areas in a desert caused by fresh water springs
15. **Cape of Good Hope**
    1. Southern point of Africa
    2. **Converging currents from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Atlantic Oceans make waters dangerous for sailing**
    3. **Home of the flying Great White sharks**
16. Africa has a large amount of the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but many countries lack the industrial base or money to develop them
17. Natural Resources are the major source of conflict in the area
18. **Ores account for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ export value and includes such minerals are gold, platinum, chromium, cobalt, and copper**
19. Diamonds are known as African \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ diamonds because of the blood that is shed to acquire them
20. Most of Sub-Saharan Africa lies between the tropics of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (90%)
    1. Has a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ climate with warm temperatures
    2. Area experiences 2 seasons
       1. 2 wet & 2 dry
       2. is defined by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       3. the temperatures never drop below \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
       4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- fact of life (especially in the East)
21. Nigeria
    1. Oil discovered in 1956 with rich deposits in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Delta
    2. Drilling leads to damaged land and a threat to the human population
    3. **Today Nigeria is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leading oil exporter** 
       1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of income
       2. Extract \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million barrels per day, most going to the US
    4. **Causes of Economic Decline**
       1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
       2. **Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
       3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
       4. **Declining \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    5. Ethnic \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and resentment from oil wealth
22. Destroying Land and People
    1. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil spills occurred in the Niger Delta over the past 4 decades
    2. Fires often result, acid rain is produced, cause of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disease
    3. Pipeline explosions killed more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people
    4. bandits try to resell the oil
23. Madagascar
    1. Largest amount of funds for conservation
    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ largest island
    3. One of the richest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, with 25% of the flowering plants in Africa
24. **Africa’s tropical climate creates an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for disease**
25. **Poverty spreads disease**
    1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water**
    2. **Open \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    3. **Bathing in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ infected water**
    4. **Poor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ care**
26. **Many diseases are carried by**
    1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bites**
    2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bites**
    3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bites**
27. World bank officials say \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ causes the deaths of more than 800,000 African children each year
28. Ebola
    1. One of the deadliest viruses in the world
    2. Kills up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its victims in days
29. Guinea Worm
    1. Worm disease is caused by a threadlike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worm that grows and matures in people
    2. Grow up to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ feet long
    3. People get infected when they drink \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water that contains a tiny water flea that is infected with the Guinea worm
    4. After a year, the worm emerges through a painful blister in the skin (OUCH!)
30. Cholera
    1. Occurs in areas of inadequate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, such as urban \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and rural areas
    2. Prevention consists primarily in adhering to safe food and drink guidelines
31. **AIDS in Africa**
    1. **Seventy percent of the world’s estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million people living with HIV/ AIDS are located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Africa**
    2. **Sub-Saharan Africa is home to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s HIV infected children**
    3. Of 30 children born on Sub-Saharan Africa, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will acquire the virus simply by being born, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be infected from breast feeding
    4. **Most of these children will not live to see their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ birthdays**
    5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million African children have been orphaned due to the AIDS virus**
    6. 17 million Africans have already died since the epidemic began in the late 1970s
    7. In recent years the government budget for Health care per person in Kenya has dropped from $9.50 to less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    8. Within 10 years, the average life expectancy in 11 countries in Africa will drop below \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as HIV/ AIDS continues to shorten life spans
32. **Colonialism**
    1. **Much of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the 20th century is a direct result of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
    2. European Countries that established African colonies:
       1. England (Britain)
       2. Spain
       3. Portugal
       4. Germany
       5. France
       6. Italy
       7. Belgium (Belge)
    3. **King Leopold II**
       1. **King of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
       2. **Wanted to open trade along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ River**
       3. **Used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ labor in the extraction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, palm oil, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, etc. (forced labor = slavery)**
    4. **Berlin Conference**
       1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nations convened at the Berlin Conference**
       2. **Laid down rules for dividing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
       3. **Set boundaries that combined people who were traditional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and divided those who were not**
    5. **Rudyard Kipling- wrote “White Man’s Burden” in 1899**
       1. **Argues for the obligation that Europeans have to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the African continent**
       2. **Non-Christenized and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, be their savior**
    6. **David Livingston- Scottish explorer who promoted the three C’s**
       1. **Commerce**
       2. **Christianity**
       3. **Civilization**