

Directions: Complete this note sheet to help you prepare for you survival adventure in Africa!

You may use the following site to help:

<http://www.darienps.org/teachers/silvey/Units/Africa/climate/purpose.htm>

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Deserts:

Main physical features:



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Description:

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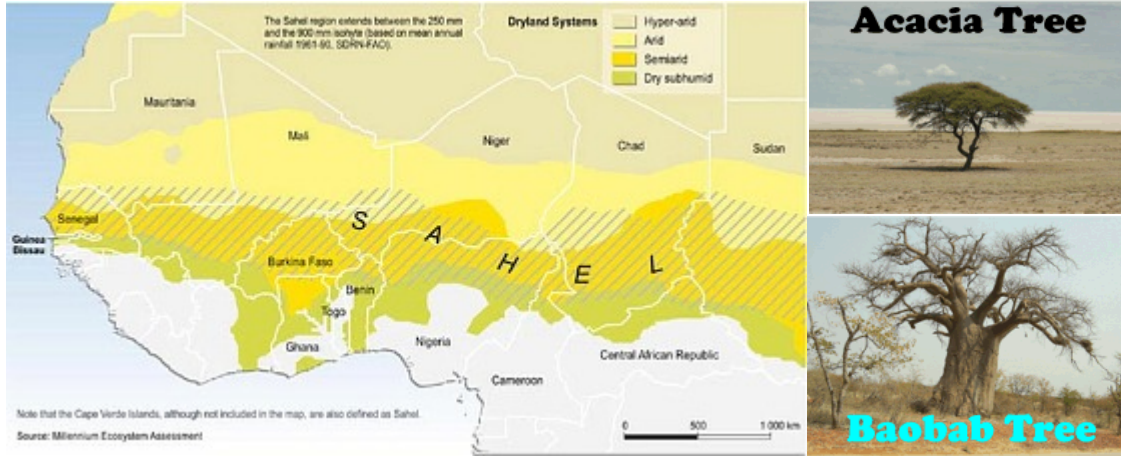
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Description:

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| Climate                                   | Plants                                  | People                         |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Temp Range: _____                         | Short root plants: _____<br>_____       | <b><u>N. Africa:</u></b> _____ |
| Typical Storm: _____                      | Deep root plants: _____<br>_____        | Appearance: _____              |
| Wadi: _____<br>_____                      | Describe leaves _____<br>_____<br>_____ | Lifestyle: _____               |
| Desert creatures: _____<br>_____<br>_____ |   | Make living by: _____<br>_____ |
|   |   | <b><u>S. Africa:</u></b> _____ |
|   |   | Lifestyle: _____               |
|   |   | Environment: _____             |

Steppes – (The Sahel in N. Af.)



| Climate & Physical Features                | Plants & Animals  | People   |
|--|---|--|
| Climate: _____                             | Soil: _____   | Jobs: _____  |
| Arabic meaning of Sahel: _____             | _____   | Crops: _____   |
| Location: _____<br>_____                   | Plants (vegetation): _____<br>_____                             | Semi-nomadic animal of choice: _____   |
| Rainfall: _____                            | Leaves are similar to those in deserts.                         | Shifting Agriculture _____   |
| Physical Features: _____<br>_____<br>_____ | What happens when vegetation disappears?<br>_____<br>_____      | Why does the farmer need to move his farm every year or two?<br>_____<br>_____ |
|  | Desertification: _____<br>_____<br>_____                        |  |
|  | 3 Causes of Desertification<br>1. _____<br>2. _____<br>3. _____ | Two common tribes: _____<br>_____  |

Savannas –



| Physical Features & Climate                            | Plants & Animals                | People       |                                   |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| Location: _____  | Plants: _____                   | <u>Tribe</u> | <u>Survive By/Characteristics</u> |
| Description: _____<br>_____                            | _____                           | Dorobo       | _____                             |
| Two Main Seasons – Always warm<br>Which is wet v. dry? | Famous plains in savanna: _____ |              | _____                             |
| 1. Summer - _____                                      | # of plant eating mammals _____ | Maasai       | _____                             |
| 2. Winter - _____                                      | _____                           |              | _____                             |
| Amount of rain:  | Types of animals:               |              | _____                             |
| 1. Summer _____  | _____                           |              | _____                             |
| 2. Winter _____  | _____                           | Kikuyu       | _____                             |
|  | _____                           |              | _____                             |
|  | _____                           |              | _____                             |
|  | _____                           |              | _____                             |

Rainforest –



| Climate & Physical Features | Plants & Animals           | People                               |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Average Rainfall: _____     | Four layers of rainforest: | Pygmies: _____                       |
| Location: _____             | 1. _____                   | Mbuti: _____                         |
| % of Continent: _____       | -Above the _____           |                                      |
| Rains every day!            | -Houses _____              | Size of groups they live with?       |
|                             | 2. _____                   | What type of lifestyle do they live? |
|                             | -Upper part of _____       |                                      |
|                             | -Life includes _____       |                                      |
|                             | - _____                    |                                      |
|                             | - _____                    |                                      |
|                             | - _____                    |                                      |
|                             | 3. _____                   |                                      |
|                             | -Located _____             |                                      |
|                             | _____                      |                                      |
|                             | 4. _____                   |                                      |
|                             | Teeming with _____         |                                      |
|                             | Types of live _____        |                                      |
|                             | _____                      |                                      |
|                             | _____                      |                                      |