

Africa and the Middle East Test Review Sheet

The following is a list of topics that will be included on your Africa and the Middle East test. Students who are knowledgeable in each of the following areas will do well on that quiz. Happy studying! ☺

Africa:

- Be able to answer the Main Ideas questions from the “Land and Water”, “Climate and Vegetation”, and “Natural Resources” Africa worksheets.

Resource: Africa Atlas Packet

- Identify the location of each climate zone on a map of Africa including the Rainforest (Tropical Rainy), Savannah (Tropical Wet-Dry), Sahel (Tropical Semi-Arid), Desert, Mediterranean, and Highlands.

Resource: “African Climates” colored map

- Understand key characteristics of each climate zone.

Resource: “Climates of Africa Matrix”

- Identify the location of the Sahara, Kalahari, and Namib Deserts as well as the Congo Basin and the approximate location of the Nile River on a map.

Resource: Africa map (colored with brown, dark green, and purple) and/or black and white map on the “Landforms and Water Bodies in Africa”

- Understand the concept of desertification.

Resource: Orange construction paper web and/or “Changes in Africa” packet

Middle East:

- Be able to answer the Main Idea questions from the “Land and Water”, “Climate and Vegetation”, and “Natural Resources” Middle East/Southwest and Central Asia worksheets.

Resource: Middle East Atlas Packet

- Identify the location of important bodies of water on a map of the Middle East including the Arabian, Black, Caspian, Mediterranean, and Red Seas as well as the Persian Gulf. Also be able to name historically significant countries on a map of the Middle East.

Resource: Middle East Map, Middle East Student Notes

- Understand that the Sinai Peninsula has changed hands between Israel and Egypt in modern history, and understand why this land is valuable.

Resource: Middle East Atlas Packet

- Be able to identify areas of the Middle East that have large oil reserves, and understand why pipelines and moving this oil toward the Persian Gulf supports this region’s economy.

Resource: Middle East Atlas Packet and/or “Middle Eastern Country Comparisons”

- Understand why Israel is important land to members of the Christian, Jewish, and Islamic faiths and how this impacts the level of peace in this region.

Resource: Middle Eastern Religions Matrix and/or Middle East Student Notes

- Understand why the United States has been at war with Middle Eastern countries during modern history.

Resource: Middle East Student Notes

- Be able to sort important facts about Middle Eastern religions by sorting those facts into three categories: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam.

Resource: Middle Eastern Religions Matrix