

<p><b>NORTH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importance of Nile</li> <li>• Ancient Architecture</li> <li>• Berber Culture</li> <li>• Impact of Sahara/desert life</li> <li>• Suez Canal History</li> <li>• Modern Government systems</li> <li>• Modern Economic Conditions</li> <li>• Current news</li> </ul>	<p><b>BIG IDEA QUESTION</b></p> <p>How does physical geography both help and hinder the cultural and economic development of a region and its people?</p>
<p><b>SOUTH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient kingdoms</li> <li>• Namib Desert</li> <li>• Animal species on Madagascar</li> <li>• European colonization</li> <li>• Apartheid</li> <li>• Nelson Mandela</li> <li>• Enclave countries</li> <li>• Modern economic conditions</li> <li>• Modern Government systems</li> <li>• Current News</li> </ul>	<p><b>BIG IDEA QUESTION</b></p> <p>How does physical geography both help and hinder the cultural and economic development of a region and its people?</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEST</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ancient empires of Mali (include Timbuktu) and Songhai</li> <li>• Cliff dwellers</li> <li>• European colonization</li> <li>• Significant geographic features</li> <li>• Ethnic groups</li> <li>• Atlantic slave trade</li> <li>• Modern Economic conditions</li> <li>• Modern Government systems</li> <li>• Elephant poaching</li> <li>• Current News</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>BIG IDEA QUESTION</b></p> <p>How does physical geography both help and hinder the cultural and economic development of a region and its people?</p> </div>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CENTRAL</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congo River</li> <li>• European colonization</li> <li>• Significant geographic features</li> <li>• National Parks</li> <li>• Bantu languages</li> <li>• Modern Economic Conditions</li> <li>• Modern government systems</li> <li>• Blood Diamonds/Conflict Diamonds</li> <li>• Malaria and malnutrition</li> <li>• Current News</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><b>BIG IDEA QUESTION</b></p> <p>How does physical geography both help and hinder the cultural and economic development of a region and its people?</p> </div>

**\*\*All should consider the 5 Themes of Geography in your research around the big question (see textbook)**

**TEAM PRODUCTS AND GRADES:**

1. FACT SHEET ON REGION (ONE PAGE)
2. FOCUS COUNTRY PRESENTATION (See Instructions)

**INDIVIDUAL PRODUCTS and GRADES:**

1. Daily Log of Work Contribution

**DUE DATES:**

**FACT SHEET: October 30**

**PRESENTATION: November 7**

**DAILY LOG: end of class each day**