

UAA3: African Places

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS:

1. *Physical features divide Africa*
2. *Man-made boundaries divide the Africa*
3. *Natural Resources can determine Africa's wealth and poverty*

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

1. *What are Africa's significant physical features?*
2. *Where are Africa's significant political boundaries?*
3. *Do Africa's political boundaries follow natural boundaries?*
4. *What are some of Africa's valuable resources?*

The main web site that you should use to answer the questions on this assignment about Africa's geography is entitled **World Atlas**. It is up to you to ascertain which sections of the web site will answer the questions on Africa. You will notice that this is the same web site you used to complete Unit A; Assignment Two (UAA2) **Click on the Map of Africa** found below and search through the Africa sections of this excellent global web site for the information necessary to complete this assignment. *By the way.....according to the British Broadcasting Corporation, this is the oldest known map of Africa. Estimated to be 3000 years old. Experts say it comes from the ancestors of the Zulu people. Maybe that is why the map does NOT show any of Sahara Africa.*



Instructions for completing this assignment:

The web sites (sources) for the successful completion of this lesson are found in the links described and listed in above on this page. Use those web sites to complete this lesson. Please read each question of this quiz carefully to ascertain which link within the World Atlas web site to go to. When you have researched the answers to ALL of the questions and know the answers you are now ready to create and submit your assignment! You are required to answer ALL questions!! Please adhere EXACTLY to the following directions:

1. Keep your internet browser open to this page in the course.
2. Open up a new Word document and type your name, Unit and Assignment number and your Global Perspectives online student number in the upper **left** hand corner of your Word document using a separate line for one. Please use **Times New Roman** or **Arial** font and size number **12/12**

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3. Copy and paste the assignment questions below into a Word document. Make sure to copy **only** the assignment questions.
4. On your Word document that you copied and pasted the questions to, please color your chosen answers from black to **red** and also **bold** them. If the question asks you to type something in a space provided, please do so and make sure to **bold** the answer and change the color to **red**. Also, make sure when you type in your answers in the space provided that you do NOT let the document shift down the page. In other words, keep the spacing between the questions the same as it is in the original document.
5. Save the Word document on your hard drive AND a removable disk for back up purposes.
6. Send your completed assignment, which you have now "saved", as an attachment with the assignment name (**UAA3**) and your Global Perspectives online student number (**ex. CHS - 1**) typed into the subject line.

Here is your assignment: UAA3: African Places

Question 1: "Click" on the map of Africa on the World Atlas web site listed on the assignment. According to the United Nations, the world has 193 nations. How many nations make up the continent of Africa? *Type a number into the space provided below. (10 points)*

Question 2: According to the Africa section(s) of the World Atlas web site, Africa's land size ranking of the Worlds continents is.... **(10 points)**

- A. 3rd
- B. 5th
- C. 6th
- D. 2nd

Question 3: Africa's lowest point is almost 600 feet below sea level. It is dried up lake Lac' Assal. What nation is it in? *Make sure that you when you type the name of the nation into the space provided below that you spell and capitalize it correctly. (10 points)*

Question 4: Africa's highest point is an extinct snow capped volcano found in what nation? **(10 points)**

- A. Kenya
- B. Tanzania
- C. Congo
- D. Egypt

Question 5: Africa is surrounded on all sides by water but its north eastern border is actually connected to WHAT continent? **(10 points)**

- A. Asia
- B. Europe
- C. the Middle East
- D. Australia

Question 6: What African nation is the largest? (land mass) *Make sure that you when you type the name of the nation into the space below that you spell and capitalize it correctly.* **(10 points)**

Question 7: One of Africa's more exotic nations is actually a large island. What is it? *Make sure that you when you type the name of the nation into the space below that you spell and capitalize it correctly.* **(10 points)**

Question 8: What is Africa's population? **(10 points)**

- A. 1,256,785,000
- B. 807,419,000
- C. 285,384,000
- D. 6,135,000,000

Question 9: Africa has several large deserts. True OR False? **(10 points)**

Question 10: Africa's largest city is (population) HINT: Use the section of the World Atlas web site called "The List". **(10 points)**

- A. Cairo, Egypt
- B. Cape Town, South Africa
- C. Lagos, Nigeria
- D. Nairobi, Kenya