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Lesson 1: Physical and Political Characteristics

LOCATION

1. Turn to the Continents and Oceans map on page 2. Use the map to fill in the table below.

Description	Name
Continent north of Africa	
Continent northeast of Africa	
Ocean east of Africa	
Ocean west of Africa	

2. Use the Land Cover Map on page 62 to answer the following questions.
 - a. Which sea is directly north of Africa? _____
 - b. What large island is east of Mozambique? _____
 - c. Which strait lies between Morocco and Spain? _____
 - d. What cape is on the southwestern tip of Africa? _____
3. Use the Land Cover Map to find the following regions. Circle the area in Africa where each region can be found.

a. Ethiopian Highlands	in the east	in the west	in the south
b. Atlas Mountains	in the southeast	in the northwest	in the northeast
c. Kalahari Desert	in the south	in the east	in the north
d. Congo Basin	in the north	in the east	in the center

REGIONS

4. Cross out the land cover that is **not** found in the following countries.

a. Botswana	desert	grassland	tropical rain forest
b. Tanzania	semi-desert	broadleaf forest	grassland
c. Senegal	grassland	desert	tropical rain forest
d. Algeria	cropland	broadleaf forest	desert
e. Cameroon	semi-desert	grassland	tropical rain forest
f. Angola	semi-desert	grassland	cropland

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Lesson 2: Elevation and Rainfall

REGIONS

1. Use the Elevation map on page 64 to complete the following sentences. Write an elevation from the answer key on the line provided. Some elevations may be used more than once.

Answer Key			
0 to 500 feet	1,000 to 2,000 feet	2,000 to 5,000 feet	10,000 feet

- a. The elevation of most of southern Africa is _____.
 - b. The banks of the Nile River in Egypt have an elevation of _____.
 - c. The brown sections of the Ethiopian Highlands indicate areas that are over _____ above sea level.
 - d. Most of the Congo Basin has an elevation of _____.
 - e. The elevation of the coast of Nigeria is _____.
 - f. The two elevation ranges of the Atlas Mountains are _____ and 5,000 to 10,000 feet.
2. Use the Growing Season map on page 64 to answer the following questions.
 - a. What country has an area with a growing season of less than six months? _____
 - b. How long is the growing season throughout Nigeria? _____
 - c. Is the growing season longer near the Tropic of Cancer or the Equator? _____
 - d. Does any part of Africa have a growing season of less than three months? _____
 - e. How long is the growing season for most of Ethiopia? _____
 - f. How long is the growing season along the coast of Egypt? _____

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3. Use the two photos and their captions on page 64 to answer the following questions.
 - a. What mountain is shown in the elephant picture? _____
 - b. What river is in the picture of Victoria Falls? _____
 - c. Do African rivers begin at the coast or end at the coast? _____

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Lesson 3: Where People Live

PLACE

1. Use the Population map on page 66 to fill in the table below.

Place	People per Square Mile
Most of Algeria	
Center of Nigeria	
Dem. Rep. of the Congo	
Along the Nile in Egypt	

MOVEMENT

2. Use Focus on Independence in Africa and the text on page 66 to complete the following.
 - a. African countries began winning their independence in _____.
 - b. Today, the only territory in Africa is _____.
 - c. In many places in Africa, the only common _____ is that of the last colonial power.
3. Use the People per Car graph on page 67 to answer the following. Circle the answer.
 - a. Which country has more people per car than Kenya?

Zimbabwe
Chad
United States
 - b. Judging by the number of people per car, which African nation is the wealthiest?

Zimbabwe
Kenya
Chad

RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

4. Use the Land Use map on page 67 to match the following places with their land use.

Place	Land Use
a. most of western Ethiopia •	• subsistence farming
b. Lagos, Nigeria •	• nomadic herding
c. southwestern Egypt •	• urban
d. most of Algeria •	• no widespread use

5. According to the circle graph on page 67, do more Kenyans live in rural areas or urban areas?
