

**Sub-Saharan Africa:** All the lands below the Sahara

List 4 common traits of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Define Tribalism and explain how it has affected the region.

Define animism and explain how such beliefs hinder the spread of the gospel in Africa.

## Central Africa

Climate?

Average Temperature?

Yearly average Rainfall?

List and describe the diseases that afflict the area.

The great river of Central Africa is the \_\_\_\_\_ River.  
Its vast drainage region is called the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Central African Republic:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_  
What percent of the land is arable?

What are the natural resources?

**Democratic Republic of the Congo:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

It is the largest country in sub-Saharan Africa.  
Who owned this country as a personal property?

Who became the leader of this country after its independence?

Primary export of this country:

**Republic of the Congo:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What European country colonized this country?

What percent of the land is arable?

What do the plantations grow and export?

**Gabon:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What percent of the land is arable?

What percent of the population engage in agriculture?

**Equatorial Guinea:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Equatorial Guinea is the only \_\_\_\_\_ colony in Sub-Saharan Africa.

What is the official language?

What happened in 1997?

**Cameroon:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Originally a \_\_\_\_\_ Colony, but after \_\_\_\_\_ France and \_\_\_\_\_ divided the country amongst themselves.

What is the official language?

The most important industrial product is \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sao Tome and Principe:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Settled by what European country?

The two main islands are \_\_\_\_\_ and have good soil.

## Western Africa

### The Gulf of Guinea Coast:

The early traders gave various parts of the coast different names based on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name three examples of the names.

1.

2.

3.

**Nigeria:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Official language is \_\_\_\_\_

Most \_\_\_\_\_ of all African countries

Identify the three major tribal groups in Niger and give a few facts about each:

1.

2.

3.

What are the major resources of that country?

**Benin:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

It is one of the smallest and most densely populated countries in Africa.

Benin was the first Western African country to make a successful transition from a \_\_\_\_\_ government to a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Togo:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

List the countries that Togo was once a colony of:

Native African tribes make up what percent of the population?

**Ghana:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What is the name given to Ghana by the Europeans?

What European country took Ghana as a colony?

What is the chief export of Ghana?

What are some other products of Ghana?

What is the name of the river that runs through Ghana and what did the government try to do to control the river?

**Burkina Faso:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What does Burkina Faso mean? " \_\_\_\_\_ "

This country was a protectorate of what country?

**Cote d'Ivoire:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What does the name Cote d'Ivoire mean " \_\_\_\_\_ "

What European country colonized this country?

What are the major produce and resources of Cote d'Ivoire?

**Liberia:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

List two significant things about Liberia.

1.

2.

How much inches of rain falls in Liberia per year?

Who was Charles Taylor?

Explain the benefits of flying a Liberian Flag?

**Sierra Leone:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_.

What does Sierra Leone mean " \_\_\_\_\_ "

Sierra Leone was established by whom for what purpose?

Sierra Leone was the colony of what European country?

What is Sierra Leone major resource?

**Guinea:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

What is a "guinea"?

What European country colonized Guinea?

What type of government did Guinea embrace when it became independent in 1958?

What are its resources?

**Guinea-Bissau:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Guinea-Bissau was colonized by which European country?

Explain why this country is one of the poorest in the world?

**Gambia:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Gambia is Africa's smallest country.

It was \_\_\_\_\_ first African colony and became a major slave center.

**Cape Verde:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_

Cape Verde was colonized by which European country?

Gaining independence in \_\_\_\_\_, it was one of the last countries in Africa to gain independence.

**Senegal:** Capital is \_\_\_\_\_, which is the westernmost point of Africa.

Which to countries used Senegal as a trading settlement?

Which European country colonized Senegal?

What percent of the population are Muslim?