

Section 3: The Cultures of East Africa
Cultures of Africa

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 3, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. How has the Indian Ocean created East Africa's cultural diversity?

2. What is one of the strengths of the Swahili people? Where do the Swahilis live?

3. Why are East African nations promoting the use of the Swahili language?

4. What two religions have large followings in East Africa?

5. What ideas did Africans have about land before the 1800s?

6. Who introduced the idea of privately owned land to Africa?

7. What happened to the plantations when African countries became independent?

8. Where have conflicts developed over land in East Africa?

9. How do most Africans feel about the land where they grew up?

10. If asked where home is, what will most East Africans say?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the definitions for the following key terms in the blanks provided.

11. Swahili _____

12. heritage _____

Section 4: The Cultures of Southern and Central Africa
Cultures of Africa

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 4, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. Who are the majority of people of Southern Africa?

2. Who are the Afrikaners? What language do they speak?

3. Who started the process of urbanization in Southern Africa?

4. How did urbanization affect where people lived in Southern Africa?

5. What are the largest cities in Southern Africa today?

6. Why did hundreds of thousands of people come to the country of South Africa from nearby countries during the 1900s?

7. Why are cities along Central Africa's Atlantic coast wealthier than cities in the interior areas?

8. How are village societies organized in the interior areas of Central Africa?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the definitions for the following key terms in the blanks provided.

9. migrant worker _____

10. compound _____