

# Central, Southern, Eastern Africa Notes

## Central Africa:

### ● Geography

- Central Africa is located along the \_\_\_\_\_
- The region has many large \_\_\_\_\_
  - Some are rough and some are full of \_\_\_\_\_
- The \_\_\_\_\_ River is the most notable feature
  - Large river that runs through most of the Central African countries
- *Think of the landscape and setting in Tarzan!*

### ● Countries

- Republic of Congo
- Central African Republic
- \_\_\_\_\_ Republic of Congo
- Cameroon
- Equatorial Guinea
- Sao Tome and Principe
- \_\_\_\_\_

### ● Modern Life

- One of the world's LEAST \_\_\_\_\_ countries
  - Over 60% of population living in poverty
  - Many traditional living
    - Small \_\_\_\_\_ and tribes
- Natural Resources
  - Important natural resources
    - Timber (rainforests)
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - Gold/silver

## Southern Africa:

### ● Geography

- Wide range of physical features
  - Grasslands
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mountain ranges
  - Large, maintained beaches
  - Coastal wetlands

## ● Countries

- Angola
- Botswana
- Lesotho
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Mozambique

- Namibia
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Swaziland
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- \_\_\_\_\_

## ● Modern Life

- Years of \_\_\_\_\_ disparity
  - Many decades of unfairness toward black citizens
    - Land ownership, rights, etc
  - Region is STILL working on \_\_\_\_\_
- HIV Infections (AIDS)
  - One of the world's HIGHEST rates of \_\_\_\_\_ infections!

## Eastern Africa:

### ● Geography

- Dominated by the \_\_\_\_\_ Valley
- HUGE savannas (grasslands)
- Large lakes
- High \_\_\_\_\_
- Highlands of Ethiopia
- *Think of The \_\_\_\_\_ setting*

### ● Countries

- Tanzania
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Burundi
- Uganda
- Eritrea

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Ethiopia
- \_\_\_\_\_

### ● Modern Life

- Fastest growing region in \_\_\_\_\_
  - Causes the need for faster \_\_\_\_\_ creation
  - Notable improvements in quality of life, infrastructure (buildings), and \_\_\_\_\_ (crops)