

## Chapter 13 and 14 Geography Study Guide

### Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Which West African country has the largest population in Africa?  
a. Nigeria c. Mali  
b. Chad d. Senegal
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Most of West Africa's farmers grow crops on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. plantations c. village land  
b. lands just outside large cities d. their own small plots of land
- \_\_\_\_ 3. What is Nigeria's major mineral resource and largest export?  
a. kola nuts c. oil  
b. bauxite d. diamonds
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Most of West Africa's people practice \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the Muslim religion c. traditional African religions  
b. the Christian religion d. the Buddhist religion
- \_\_\_\_ 5. On savannas you would most likely find \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. large forests c. deserts  
b. grasslands d. tundra
- \_\_\_\_ 6. The short grasses and trees of the Sahel are used for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. planting new forests c. grazing animals  
b. making rope d. exports
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Mangrove swamps are found in what area of West Africa's coastal countries?  
a. lowlands along the coast c. highland areas  
b. inland areas d. river valleys
- \_\_\_\_ 8. The climate of the coastal countries of West Africa is affected by the Gulf of Guinea's \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. high tides c. winds  
b. warm currents d. monsoons

"Sometimes for hours we passed among thousands upon thousands of gray-white columns of uniform height (about 100–150 feet); at the top of these the boughs branched out and interlaced among each other, forming a canopy or ceiling, which dimmed the light even of the equatorial sun to such an extent that no undergrowth could thrive in the gloom. . . . From their far-away summits hung great bush-ropes . . . coiled round, and intertwined among each other, until one could fancy one was looking on some mighty battle between armies of gigantic serpents."

Mary Kingsley's *Travels in West Africa*, 1893



- \_\_\_\_ 9. What is Mary Kingsley describing in this quote?  
a. vast savannas c. tropical rain forests  
b. a huge waterfall d. the Sahara

Lake Volta ranks among the largest human-made lakes in the world. This artificial lake was created in the 1960s by damming the Volta River south of Ajena, Ghana. The new lake flooded more than 700 villages, forcing more than 70,000 people to find new places to live. Today Lake Volta supplies irrigation for farming and is well stocked with fish. A

hydroelectric plant generates electricity to the aluminum industry in the port of Tema and throughout Ghana.



10. What happened as a result of damming the Volta River?
- a. The aluminum industry declined.
  - b. More than 700 villages were flooded.
  - c. Solar power became common.
  - d. All the fish in the Niger River died.



11. Benefits from Lake Volta include all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.
- a. irrigation for farming
  - b. fish stock
  - c. hydroelectricity
  - d. pollution from aluminum industries

One of the richest and most powerful kings of Mali was Mansa Musa, who ruled from 1312 to 1337. He made a religious pilgrimage to Makkah in 1324–1325. It took more than 14 months to cover the 3,000 miles. Some 12,000 servants traveled with the king. Each carried a 4-pound gold bar. Mansa Musa gave many of these bars to poor people he met along the way. In fact, he put so much gold into circulation in such a short time, that he caused its value to fall.



12. For how long did Mansa Musa rule Mali?
- a. 12 years
  - b. 15 years
  - c. 25 years
  - d. 37 years
13. The only important industry in the Central African Republic is \_\_\_\_.
- a. fishing
  - b. tourism
  - c. diamond mining
  - d. cloth making
14. All of the following are true of Kilimanjaro EXCEPT \_\_\_\_.
- a. it is in Kenya
  - b. it is the highest point in Africa
  - c. it is in Tanzania
  - d. many tourists visit it
15. One of the world's largest wild animal populations lives in \_\_\_\_.
- a. Somalia
  - b. Uganda
  - c. Tanzania
  - d. Sudan
16. The fault that begins in southeastern Africa and stretches about 3,000 miles north to the Red Sea is the \_\_\_\_.
- a. Nile River Valley
  - b. Congo River Valley
  - c. Great Rift Valley
  - d. Ubangi River Valley
17. Which country is thought to be the world's original home of coffee?
- a. Ethiopia
  - b. Kenya
  - c. Sudan
  - d. Uganda
18. Congo and Gabon both won independence from \_\_\_\_.
- a. Portugal
  - b. Spain
  - c. Germany
  - d. France

“With seven children, Kawab Bulyar Lago sold his animals and saddled himself with debt to send his son Paul to . . . school outside Marsabit, Kenya. Now awaiting the results of the national exams that will determine his fate, Paul hopes to attend university and become either a doctor, a civil engineer, a teacher, or even a tour guide. ‘I’d prefer to be a doctor,’ he tells me one morning, ‘but anything would be all right.’ . . . In the old days Paul would have inherited his father’s herd. Today he inherits his hopes and dreams.”



19. Why did Kawab Bulyar Lago sell his animals?

- a. to send Paul to a university
- b. to send Paul to school
- c. to become rich
- d. to buy a car



20. Which of the following is NOT one of Paul's career goals?

- a. to be a tour guide
- b. to be a teacher
- c. to be a doctor
- d. to be a mechanical engineer

In Sudan about 2 million people are on the verge of starvation, according to UN estimates. Most of Sudan's people depend on subsistence farming, which makes them vulnerable to the country's occasional droughts. In addition, more than a decade of civil war between the Muslim Arab government and non-Muslims in the south has torn Sudan apart. This has also created the world's largest refugee population.

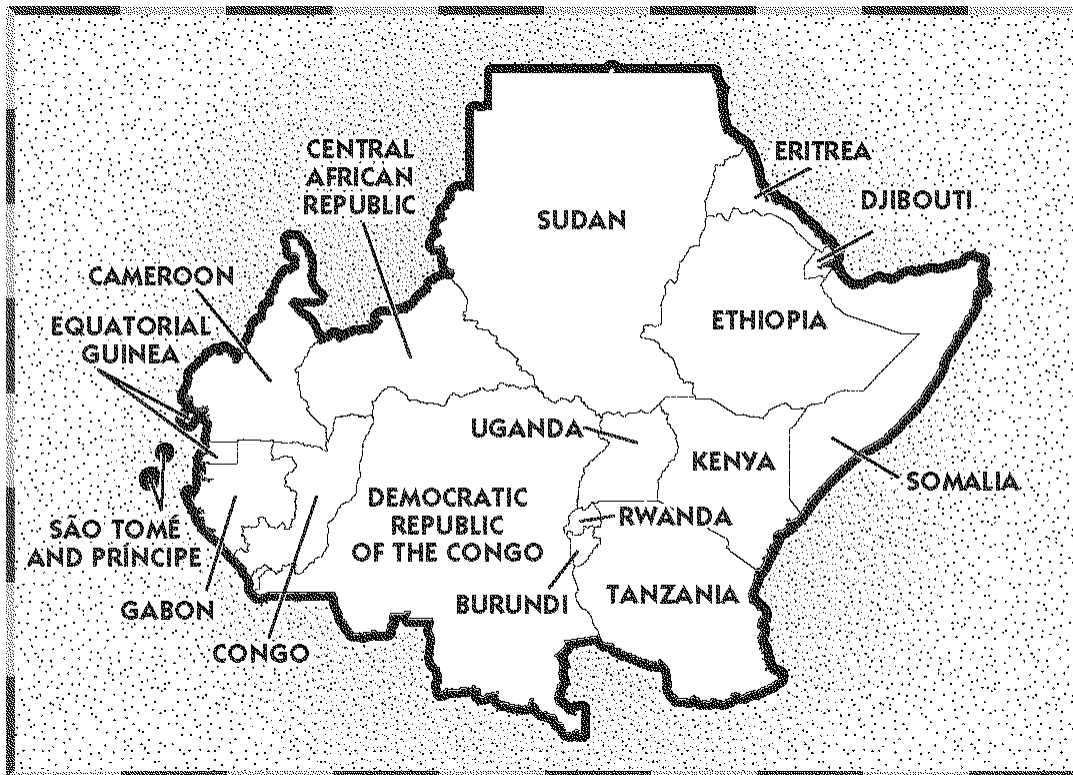





21. How many of Sudan's people are on the verge of starving?

- a. 2,000
- b. 20,000
- c. 200,000
- d. 2,000,000

22. In 1957 the first country in West Africa to become independent was \_\_\_\_.

- a. Guinea-Bissau
- b. Niger
- c. Mali
- d. Ghana



- \_\_\_\_ 23.  Which country in this region is farthest east?
- a. Gabon
  - b. Tanzania
  - c. Somalia
  - d. Djibouti
- \_\_\_\_ 24.  Which country in this region is farthest north?
- a. Eritrea
  - b. Sudan
  - c. Democratic Republic of the Congo
  - d. Congo
- \_\_\_\_ 25.  Which of the following countries does NOT border the Democratic Republic of the Congo?
- a. Central African Republic
  - b. Rwanda
  - c. Burundi
  - d. Cameroon
- \_\_\_\_ 26. In Nigeria, village markets where food, clothing, and many other goods are bought and sold are run by \_\_\_\_.
- a. local shopkeepers
  - b. women
  - c. students
  - d. teachers
- \_\_\_\_ 27. Nigeria became an independent nation in \_\_\_\_.
- a. 1900
  - b. 1940
  - c. 1960
  - d. 1980

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### Answer Section

#### MULTIPLE CHOICE

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| 1. ANS: A                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 386 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 2. ANS: D                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 386 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 3. ANS: C                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 385 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 4. ANS: A                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 387 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 5. ANS: B                                | DIF: Easy        | REF: 384 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5, GEOG7.G8   |
| 6. ANS: C                                | DIF: Easy        | REF: 390 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 7. ANS: A                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 392 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 8. ANS: B                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 392 | STO: GEOG7.G2a, GEOG7.GPS4a  |
| 9. ANS: C                                | DIF: Average     | REF: 392 | STO: GEOG7.G3a               |
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| 10. ANS: B                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 395 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5, GEOG7.G8   |
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| 11. ANS: D                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 395 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5, GEOG7.G8   |
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| 12. ANS: C                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 391 | MSC: Document Based Question |
| 13. ANS: C                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 407 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 14. ANS: A                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 414 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 15. ANS: C                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 414 |                              |
| 16. ANS: C                               | DIF: Easy        | REF: 412 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 17. ANS: A                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 422 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS5             |
| 18. ANS: D                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 408 | STO: GEOG7.GPS4a             |
| 19. ANS: B                               | DIF: Easy        | REF: 405 | MSC: Document Based Question |
| 20. ANS: D                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 413 | MSC: Document Based Question |
| 21. ANS: D                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 417 | MSC: Document Based Question |
| 22. ANS: D                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 393 |                              |
| 23. ANS: C                               | DIF: Easy        | REF: 406 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS1a            |
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| 24. ANS: B                               | DIF: Easy        | REF: 406 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS1a            |
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| 25. ANS: D                               | DIF: Easy        | REF: 406 | STO: GEOG7.EGPS1a            |
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| 26. ANS: B                               | DIF: Average     | REF: 387 |                              |
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| 27. ANS: C                               | DIF: Challenging | REF: 388 |                              |