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| **Standard****SS7G1 The student will locate selected features of Africa.** 1. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rainforest, Congo River, Niger River, Nile River, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Atlas Mountains, and Kalahari Desert.
2. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of, Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire), Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Sudan.

**SS7G3 The student will explain the impact of location, climate, and physical characteristics on population distribution in Africa.** 1. a. Explain how the characteristics in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rain forest affect where people live, the type of work they do, and how they travel.
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| **Enduring Understanding****Location:** The student will understand that a region’s location affects its economy, culture, and development of the region. |
| **Essential Questions**1. Where are the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, tropical rainforest, Congo River, Niger River, Nile River, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Atlas Mountains, and Kalahari Desert?
2. Where are South Africa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sudan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Libya, and Kenya?
3. How have the Sahara and the tropical rainforest affected trade development within Africa?
4. How has the location of the countries of Africa affected their economic development?
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| **Vocabulary**1. Sahara
2. Sahel
3. Savanna
4. tropical rainforest
5. political-physical map
6. location
7. climate
8. region
9. economy
10. culture
11. impact
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| **HOMEWORK** |
| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 2nd Period Background reading and Storyboard notes/parent signature/finish visual vocab | 3rd Period Background reading and Storyboard notes/finish labeling and coloring maps | 6th Period Background reading and Storyboard notes/finish maps and ‘S’ Factor Notes | 7th Period Background reading and Storyboard notes/**Study for Geography Quiz** | **Geography Quiz**/Parent Signature and answer essential questions |
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