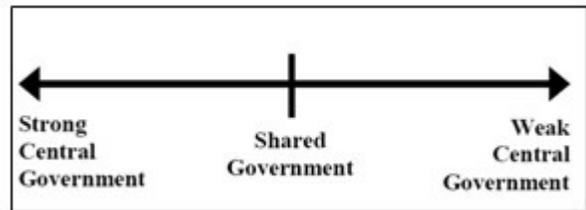


# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES

## MILESTONES STUDY GUIDE SUMTER COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

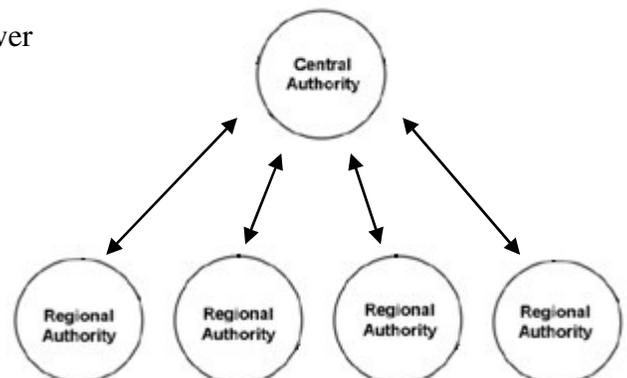
1. A country that has aspects of a market economy plus a command economy is called a \_\_\_\_\_.  
(SS7E1b; SS7E5b; SS7E8b)
2. Describe an oligarchy in terms of who governs. (SS7CG1b; SS7CG4c; SS7CG6c)
3. Which form of government has a leader that answers to the legislature and is often referred to as a Prime Minister? (SS7CG1b; SS7CG4b; SS7CG6b)

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4. The continuum to the right illustrates the distribution of power in governments. Place an “X” on the continuum to represent where a Confederation would most likely be located.  
(SS7CG1a; SS7CG4a; SS7CG6a)



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5. Describe the characteristics of a Presidential Democracy. (SS7CG1c; SS7CG4c; SS7CG6c)
  6. Describe a unitary government in terms of where the power is held. (SS7CG1a; SS7CG4a; SS7CG6a)
  7. Describe an autocracy in terms of who holds the power in the government. (SS7CG1b; SS7CG4b; SS7CG6b)
  8. Which form of government could be described as “will of the people”? Explain why. (SS7CG1b; SS7CG4b; SS7CG6b)

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9. The diagram to the right illustrates the distribution of power in which type of government? Explain your reasoning.  
(SS7CG1a; SS7CG4a; SS7CG6a)



10. In which economic system are entrepreneurs MOST likely to exist? (SS7E3d; SS7E7d; SS7E10d; SS7E1a; SS7E5a; SS7E8a)

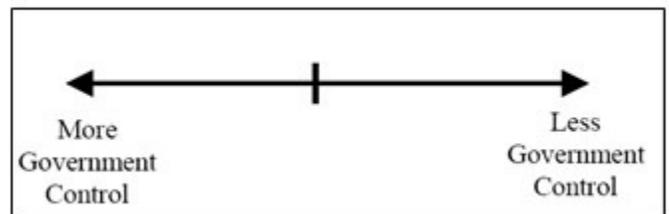
11. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a command economy. (SS7E1a; SS7E5a; SS7E8a)

12. Who or what answers the economic questions of “What to Produce? How to Produce? For Whom to Produce?” in a traditional economy? (SS7E1a; SS7E5a; SS7E8a)

13. Who or what answers the economic questions of “What to Produce? How to Produce? For Whom to Produce?” in a mixed economy? (SS7E1b; SS7E5b; SS7E8b)

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14. The diagram to the right shows an economic continuum. Place an “X” on the continuum to represent where a Pure Market economy would most likely be located. (SS7E1a; SS7Ea; SS7E8a)



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15. Why is it important for a country to invest in human capital? (SS7E3a; SS7E7d; SS7E10d)

16. Define the following trade barrier: Quota (SS7E2b; SS7E6a; SS7E9b)

17. Define embargo. Describe a situation in which an embargo might not be successful. (SS7E2b; SS7E6a; SS7E9b)

18. Describe what it means for a business to specialize in a particular good or service. (SS7E2a; SS7E9a)

Theresa started a small business selling purses. She used her home as the place to start the business. She purchased the purses from a company in Mexico. After selling a large amount of purses, Theresa hired her cousins to help package and ship the purses to customers.

19. In this scenario, Theresa would be an example of a(n)\_\_\_\_\_. (SS7E3d; SS7E7d; SS7E10d)

20. In this scenario, the cousins that helped package and ship the purses are examples of\_\_\_\_\_. (SS7E3a; SS7E7a; SS7E10a)

21. The soil and water used to grow the cotton to make the purses are examples of\_\_\_\_\_. (SS7E3c; SS7E7c; SS7E10c)

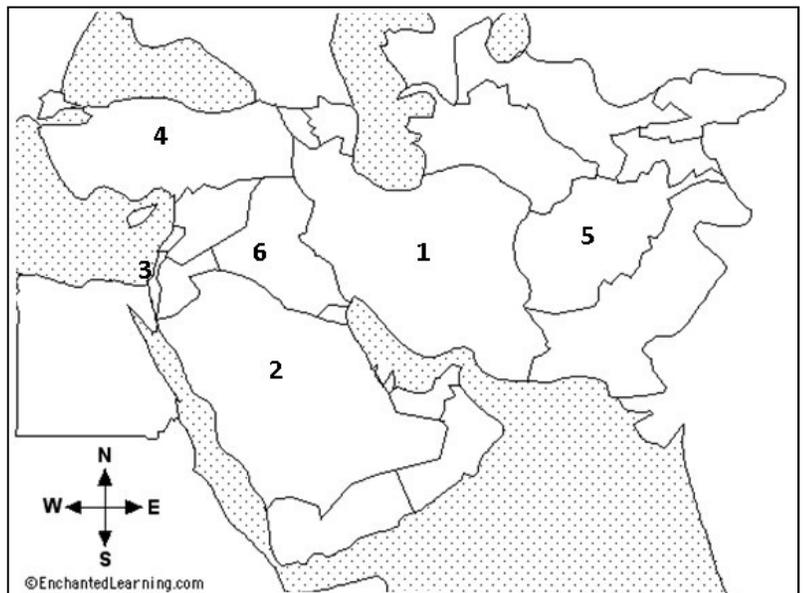
22. Define physical capital and list a few examples. (SS7E3b; SS7E7b; SS7E10b)

23. How is the literacy rate of a country related to its standard of living? (SS7G4c; SS7G11c; SS7G14b)

24. Identify factors that can influence economic growth in a country and explain how these factors can affect a country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and standard of living. (SS7E3; SS7E7; SS7E10)

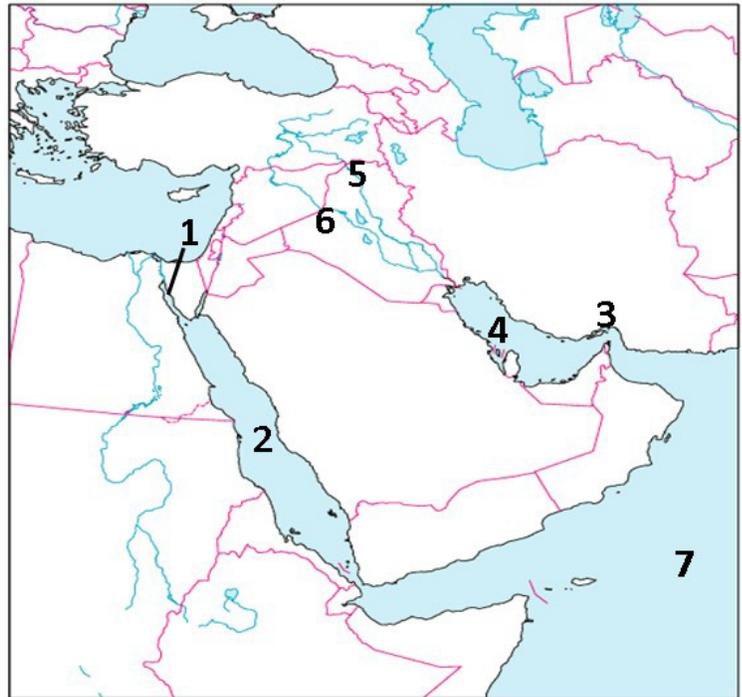
25. Identify the Southwest Asian countries numbered in the map to the right. (SS7G5b)

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26. Identify the physical features numbered in the diagram to the right. (SS7G5a)

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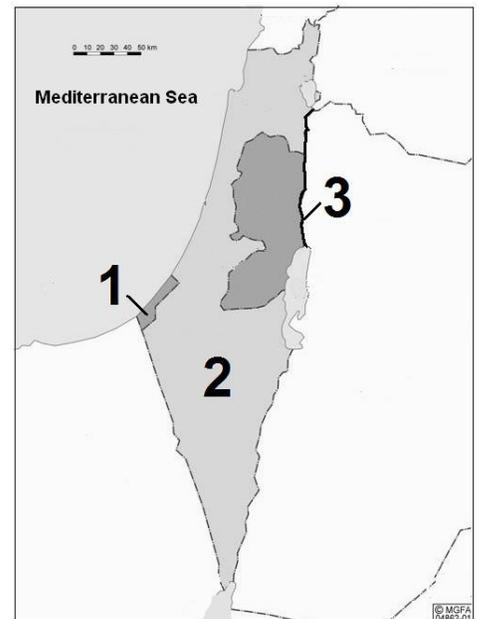


27. Describe examples of conflict in the Middle East due to the scarcity of water. (SS7G6a)

28. Identify the Southwest Asia countries that gain the most wealth from oil in the region. (SS7G7a)

29. Identify the nations and physical features numbered in the diagram to the right. (SS7G5a)

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_



30. Identify the three major water problems in the Middle East. (SS7G6a)

31. Describe the effect natural resources, such as oil, should have on an economy in a country. (SS7G7a)

32. Why do most people of Southwest Asia live close to water supplies? (SS7G7b)

33. Explain the difference between an ethnic group and a religious group. (SS7G8a)
34. What do the ethnic groups of Arabs, Persians, and Kurds have in common? (SS7G8b)
35. Where do almost all Middle Eastern Jews live? Why? (SS7G8c)
36. Describe the difference between Sunni Muslims and Shia Muslims. (SS7G8d)
37. Describe how literacy rate and the investment in human and physical capital impacts standard of living. (SS7G8e)
38. Governments distribute power in a variety of ways. Identify which method of distributing power is least likely to be found in countries in the Middle East. Explain Why. (SS7CG4a)
39. Which Southwest Asian country's leadership and personal freedoms of its citizens are most closely related to its primary religion? (SS7CG5a)
40. Who holds the most power in Israel's government? (SS7CG5a)
41. Describe how the government of Saudi Arabia is different from the governments of Israel and Iran. (SS7CG5a)
42. Describe the form of leadership and the role of citizens in Israel. (SS7CG5a)
43. Which resource do most Middle East countries specialize in that encourages trade with other countries? (SS7E6a, E7c)
44. How is Turkey's economy similar to Saudi Arabia's economy? (SS7E5c)
45. Describe the economy of Saudi Arabia. (SS7E5c)
46. Describe economic specialization and its effect on imports and exports. (SS7E6a)

47. Describe the main purpose of OPEC. (SS7E6c)
48. After World War I, explain how and why European countries established new borders in the Middle East. (SS7H2a)
49. What led to the fall of the Ottoman Empire? (SS7H2a)
50. Explain the circumstances that led to the establishment of the state of Israel. (SS7H2b)
51. Explain the Zionist movement. (SS7H2b)
52. Define and describe Anti-Semitism in the early 1900's in Europe. (SS7H2b)
53. Explain how religion impacts the Middle East. (SS7H2c)
54. Why does the state of Israel create so much conflict in the Middle East? (SS7H2c)
55. Why did the United Nations attempt to block Iraq from taking over Kuwait in 1990? (SS7H2d)
56. Why did the United States invade Afghanistan in 2001? (SS7H2d)
57. Why did the United States go to war against Iraq in 2003? (SS7H2d)
58. Define nationalism. (SS7H3a)
59. Describe the Great Leap Forward including its result on the people of China. (SS7H3a)

60. Describe communism's impact on China in the late 1900s. (SS7H3d)
61. From which country did Vietnam try to gain independence? (SS7H3a,e)
62. Which leader was responsible for establishing communism in China? (SS7H3d)
63. How did nationalism influence the countries of India and Vietnam? (SS7H3a)
64. Describe the Cultural Revolution and its impact. (SS7H3d)
65. Identify the correct order of the following events in China: Great Leap Forward, Cultural Revolution, Tiananmen Square, and Establishment of Communism. (SS7H3d)
66. What was the Domino Theory? (SS7H3e)
67. Describe the event at Tiananmen Square and explain how it impacted the people of China. (SS7H3d)
68. Identify the importance of Mohandas Gandhi.
69. Why did the United States send armed forces to support South Vietnam during the 1960s and early 1970s? (SS7H3e)
70. Number the events below in their correct order (SS7H3a,e)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam gets its independence as a united country
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam is split into North Vietnam and South Vietnam
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Viet Cong is created to fight anti-communist troops in the South Vietnam
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh creates a guerilla army to fight France for Vietnam's second independence
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. went to war with North Vietnam to help protect South Vietnam from communist

71. What do The Great Leap Forward, the Cultural Revolution, and Tiananmen Square have in common? (SS7H3d)
72. What role did the United States play in the rebuilding of Japan after World War II? (SS7H3c)
73. How was Vietnam's attempt at independence in 1945 different from India's attempt at independence? (SS7H3a,e)
74. Describe the government of India. (SS7CG7a)
75. Describe the government of China. (SS7CG7a)
76. Describe the government of Japan. (SS7CG7a)
77. Which country has a history of violating the personal freedoms and voting rights of its citizens? (SS7CG7a)
78. Which two countries in Southern & Eastern Asia have started to move from a command economy to a mixed economy? (SS7E8c)
79. Define specialization and provide an example in Southern & Eastern Asia. (SS7E9a)
80. Define tariff and provide an example in Southern & Eastern Asia. (SS7E9b)
81. Read the statements below and determine if they are True or False. If the statement is False, make it True. (SS7E10a-c)
- India has invested significantly in the physical capital of its country's infrastructure.
  - India's literacy rate among school-aged children is much lower than its literacy rate among adults.
  - India has not invested in its country's human capital; therefore, its educational system is very weak.
  - India's support for new businesses has dramatically increased the country's rate of entrepreneurship.

82. Why has China seen tremendous growth in its GDP over the last decade? (SS7E10a-b)

83. Describe the Ganges River. (SS7G10a)

84. In which two countries do about one-third of the world's population live? (SS7G11a)

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85. Identify the numbers in the diagram to the right. (SS7G9a)

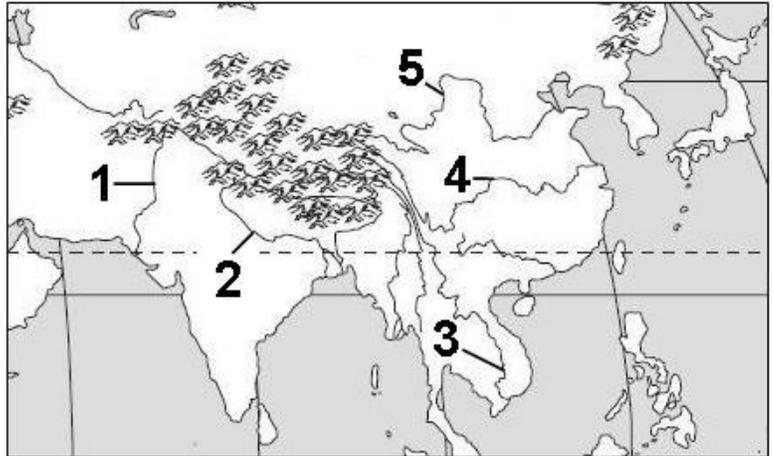


Figure 1

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86. Describe Southern & Eastern Asia's transportation systems. (SS7G11b)

87. Identify the numbers in the diagram to the right. (SS7G9a)

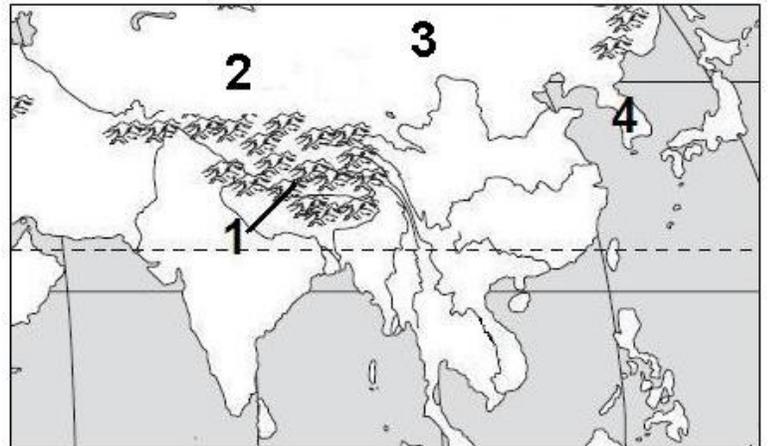


Figure 2

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88. Identify the numbers in the diagram to the right. (SS7G9a)

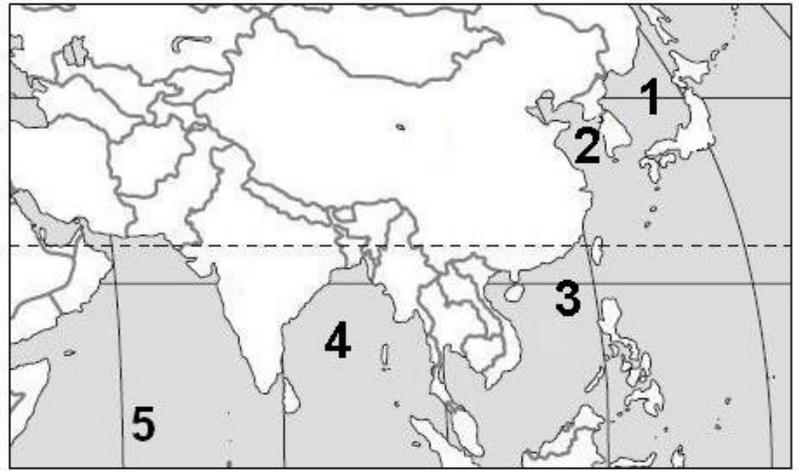


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89. Identify the numbers in the diagram to the right. (SS7G9a)

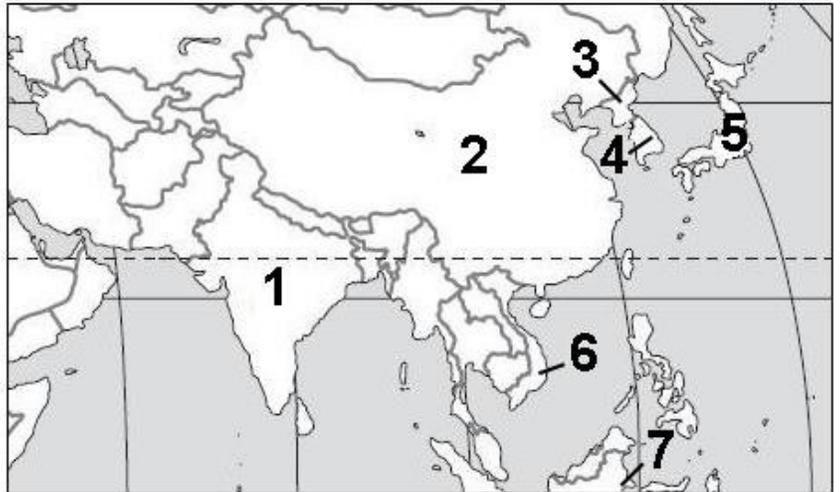


Figure 4

90. Describe Hinduism. (SS7G12b)
91. Compare Mao Zedong to Mohandas Ghandi
92. Identify the correct order of the events below leading to the creation of South Sudan. (SS7CG2b)

	South Sudanese vote for secession.
	Sudan gains independence from Great Britain.
	Civil war breaks out, followed by ten years of peace.
	A peace accord allows the South to rule itself for six years.
	Dictator Omar-al-Bashir seized power and imposes Islamic law everywhere.

93. How was the northern part of Sudan different from the southern part of Sudan prior to separation? (SS7CG2b)
94. Why are there still economic conflicts between the countries of Sudan and South Sudan? (SS7CG2b)
95. Describe education in Kenya and Sudan. (SS7CG3a)
96. Explain why some countries have been more successful in combating AIDS and famine in Africa while others have not been successful? (SS7CG3b)
97. Draw an economic continuum. Label Command, Market, and Mixed. Identify the side with more government control and the side with less government control. (SS7E1c)
98. Describe Nelson Mandela's positive contributions to South Africa. (SS7H1c)
99. How did the end of apartheid impact South Africa's political system? (SS7H1c)
100. Why has conflict and civil war occurred in many African nations even after independence? (SS7H1a)
101. Explain the Pan-Africa movement. (SS7H1d)
102. Define nationalism and explain how nationalism influenced countries like Nigeria and Kenya? (SS7H1b)
103. What was the main goal of European countries when they divided Africa? (SS7H1a)
104. Explain the contributions of F.W. de Klerk. (SS7H1c)

105. Describe the distribution and impact of Africa's natural resources. (SS7E3c)

106. Explain the causes of deforestation in Africa. (SS7G2b)

107. How has the shortage of safe drinking water affected development in sub-Saharan Africa? (SS7G2a)

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108. Identify all of the countries numbered on the map of Africa to the right. (SS7G1b)

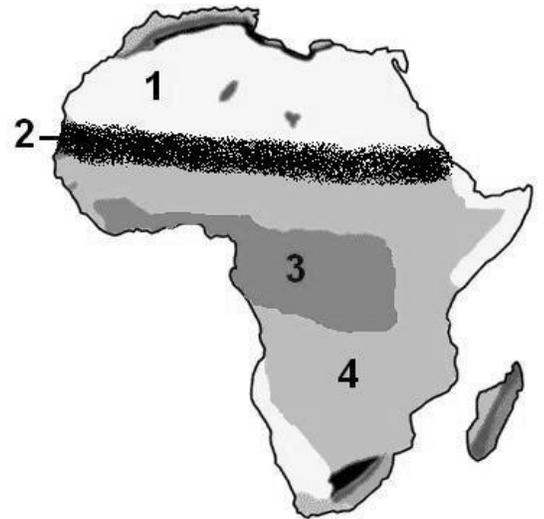
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109. Identify the four main climate zones of Africa in the map to the right. (SS7G1a)

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110. The Congo River would most likely be found in which climate zone shown on the map to the right? (SS7G1a)

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111. Describe the causes of water pollution in Africa. (SS7G2a)

112. Briefly describe the most likely place for a person to live in Africa. (SS7G3a)

113. Describe the Sahel region of Africa. (SS7G3a)

114. Identify the ethnic groups of Africa. (SS7G4a)

115. Identify the two main religious groups in Africa. (SS7G4a,b)

116.