**AFRICA STUDY GUIDE**

Know the difference between a human and physical characteristic

Know examples of the huge contrasts in Africa

Coastal ports and who they trade with

Know the Nile River Valley Region

Know the Serengeti Plains

Know about the Aswan High Dam

Know about flooding of the Nile River throughout history

The 5 geographic regions of Africa and what geographic features are in each (North, West, East, South & Central)

Desertification and what region if affects

Know the Great Rift Valley

Climates and what makes it cooler

Know the Gold-Salt Trade

Know the difference between matrilineal and patrilineal

Know diviners and healers

Know the slave trade

Imperialism/Colonialism (Economic, Strategic, Political & Religious motives)

Know Apartheid

Old Kingdom of Egypt

Middle Kingdom of Egypt

New Kingdom of Egypt

Size of Africa

Hydroelectric power

Know the Sahel region

Mountains found in Africa

NOTES 4 & 5

What is meant by a “Continent of Plateaus”?

Know about the Nile, Congo, Niger & Zambezi Rivers

Know about Victoria Falls

Natural resources found in Africa

Know why countries are still poor

Climate Regions found in Africa

Great Rift Valley

Tectonic Plate activity in Africa

VIDEO SHEETS – You will be writing about the videos on the test

Know your vocabulary words