



Welcome to the Africa Mapping Lab!

Name: _____ Period #: _____

Group Members: _____

Directions: Working with your group, visit all the mapping stations to explore the geography of Africa. Respond to the questions on this lab sheet as you work. Each group member must complete their own lab sheet.



Station 1: Political Features

1.) Use the political map to locate the following countries. Then **circle** the phrase that **BEST** describes where they are located on the continent

- a. Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire) in the east in the center in the west
- b. Egypt in the northwest in the northeast in the south
- c. Kenya in the west in the south in the east

2.) Use the political map to locate the following countries. Then **circle** the phrase that **BEST** describes where they are on the map relative to the countries around them.

- a. Nigeria north of Zimbabwe south of Tunisia south of Niger
- b. South Africa south of Africa west of Botswana west of Mozambique
- c. Sudan east of Ethiopia west of Chad north of Uganda



Station 2: Physical Features

3.) Use the physical map to locate the following rivers in Africa. Then tell what large body of water each river flows into.

River	Body of Water River Flows Into
Nile River	
Congo River	
Niger River	

4.) Use the physical map to locate the following physical features. Then **circle** the phrase that **BEST** describes where they are located on the continent

- a. Atlas Mountains in the south in the northwest in the northeast
- b. Lake Tanganyika along the western rift valley in the northeast along the Mediterranean Sea
- c. Lake Victoria along the Atlantic Ocean east of the Red Sea on the Serengeti Plain
- d. Kalahari Desert in the south in the east in the west

5.) Use the physical map to complete the following paragraph about northern Africa.