Study Guide for Unit 5: African Geography, Environment, Culture

1. What are some of the major problems people face in the Nile River?
2. How has farming changed since the Aswan High desert was built?
3. Which physical feature of Africa has access to the Niger River?
4. Why do some people predict that there might be “water wars” in Africa
5. What has destroyed the grasslands in the Sahel?
6. Why are droughts harmful in the Sahel?
7. What has become a result of desertification?
8. What is the Green Line?
9. What is an ethnic group?
10. What is a religious group?
11. When Arabs came to Africa, what religion did they bring with them?
12. Why is it important for Muslims to learn Arabic?
13. Where do most Muslims live Africa?
14. What is the Golden Stool and why is it important to the Ashanti people?
15. What religion do the Ashanti people practice?
16. Who are the Bantu people?
17. Why are the Bantu important to African history?
18. Swahili is a mixture between which two languages?
19. What religion are Swahilis?
20. What is “mila”?
21. Which country has the highest literacy rate?
22. Highest GDP?
23. Which country has a high literacy rate and a low GDP?
24. What is the best way to travel through the Sahara?
25. What is a nomad?
26. Why is farming difficult in the Sahel?
27. What do you normally find in the African savanna?
28. What is the greatest danger for Sahel?
29. What did Europeans do to the rainforest in the 1800s?
30. What is destroying the rainforest?