

Chapter 16 Eastern and Southern Africa

Vocabulary:

decolonization

apartheid

Notes:

The Great Rift Valley – the junction of tectonic plates in eastern Africa. Runs through the center of Ethiopia creating the Ethiopian Highlands, continues through Kenya, and divides into the Eastern and Western Rifts at Lake Turkana. The land between those rifts drops to form a large basin containing the Serengeti Plain and Lake Victoria.

The wide Somali Peninsula on the east side of Africa is called “The Horn of Africa” because of its shape

The Afar Triangle is formed by the triple junction of three tectonic plates. Located in Djibouti.

Mount Kilimanjaro is 19,341 feet tall. It is the highest mountain in Africa and is located in northern Tanzania near the Kenyan border.

Kalahari Desert is the 6th largest desert in the world. It lies on the Tropic of Capricorn (23.5° S). The Sahara lies on the Tropic of Cancer.

Victoria Falls formed by the Zambezi River is on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia. It drops 355 feet over a crest that spans for more than one mile. You can hear the roar of the falls 25 miles away. Mosi-oa-Tunya – “The Smoke that Thunders.”

The Serengeti Plain in Tanzania and Kenya has more large animals than any place on Earth. It is also the only place left in the world where vast herds of large mammals still migrate

The Scramble for Africa is the term for the time in the late nineteenth century when Europeans were grabbing up pieces of Africa. The vast majority of the countries in these regions regained their independence during the late 1950s through the 1960s.

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Coffee was first discovered in Ethiopia 😊

David Livingstone was a British explorer who explored the interior of sub-Saharan Africa and brought the gospel to its inhabitants.

“Religion” (p372)