

Grade 6 World Geography and Cultures – Unit 5: Africa

Phoenixville Area School District

Stage 1 Desired Results			
<p>Overarching PA Core Standards:</p> <p>7.3.6.A. Describe the human characteristics of places and regions using the following criteria: population, culture, settlement, economic activities, and political activities</p> <p>7.4.6.A. Describe and explain the effects of the physical systems on people within regions.</p> <p>7.4.6.B. Describe and explain the effects of people on the physical systems within regions.</p>	Transfer		
	<p>TRANSFER GOALS <i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify trends in problems overtime to prepare students to be knowledgeable, analytical, and engaged citizens. • Engage in research to cite, generate, and evaluate claims and analyze issues to verify the credibility of different points of view. • Evaluate how individual and groups reflect, create, and change societal constructs and institutions. • Communicate information and ideas through writing, speaking, illustrations, for a target audience using appropriate vocabulary. 		
	Meaning		
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Knowledge and Skills Acquisition			

	<p>KNOWLEDGE <i>Students will know...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nile River • Adaptations • Role of women • Breakdown of South Africa <p>VOCABULARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Country • Gender-Based Division of Labor • Informal Economy • Micro-Enterprise • Micro-Entrepreneur • Apartheid • Segregation 	<p>SKILLS <i>Students will be skilled at...</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing the GRAPES of Africa. • Identifying and describing the challenges faced in a developing country. • Exploring how women have adapted to challenges in a developing country. • Evaluating the causes and effects of apartheid.
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Stage 2 – Evidence

Code A/M/T	Evaluative Criteria	Assessment Evidence	
N/A		<p>PERFORMANCE TASK(S) <i>Students will demonstrate their understanding (meaning-making and transfer) through complex performance by...</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Differentiation Considerations:</p>
A M		<p>OTHER EVIDENCE</p> <p>Quiz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map quiz of major physical features of Africa <p>Cause/Effect Chart</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause/effect chart on apartheid in the past and Africa today <p>Unit Test</p>	<p>Differentiation Considerations:</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice and matching of vocabulary and geography terms• Constructed Response: How might ethnic group differences affect who controls resources and power in a society?	
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