**Africa**

Social Studies

Study Guide

1. African physical geography
   1. Tsetse Fly/Malaria/Domesticated Animals
   2. Climate zones
   3. N/S axis—The Shape of Africa
   4. **Physical Map**
2. Early African Civilizations
   1. Western Kingdoms
      1. Ghana
      2. Songhai
      3. Mali
   2. Eastern City States
   3. Ibn Battuta
   4. Mansa Musa
   5. Economy: Salt, Gold, Slaves
   6. Trade routes, animals
   7. Culture: Islam, Animism, Griots
   8. Timbuktu
3. European Exploration/intervention
   1. Slave Trade
   2. Scramble for Africa
   3. Berlin Conference
   4. Cecil Rhodes
   5. Indirect/direct control
4. European Technology/tactics
   1. Maxim Gun
   2. Quinine
   3. Steam Engine (trains and boats)
   4. Divide and conquer
5. Colonization/Imperialism
   1. Congo Free State
   2. Leopold II
   3. Nigeria
   4. Ethiopia
   5. Social Darwinism