# Central/East/Southern Africa Quiz Study Guide

**Central Africa Vocab**

* Inflation
* Malnutrition
* Zambezi River
* Basin
* Dialects
* Malaria
* Kongo Kingdom
* Congo River
* Diplomat

**Important Information/What I was supposed to highlight**

* Why is the Congo River important?
* Why are large areas of forest being cleared in Central Africa?
* What has kept Central Africa countries from developing?
* How did the Kongo Kingdom get rich?
* In the 1800s, what European countries colonized Africa?
* What did the colonial borders ignore and what happened because of that?
* What religion are people in former French, Spanish, and Portuguese colonies?
* What has colonial rule and civil wars caused in Central Africa?
* What problems does the region face?
* What are the other names to Lake Nyasa?
* Why are rivers so important in Central Africa?
* How long did the slave trade last?
* Which Central African county has a lot of Muslims and Hindus?
* What are the problems in the Central African Republic since independence?
* What problems has Angola faced since independence
* What do most people do for a living in this region?
* Which countries economy depends on copper mining?
* Most nations need what 2 things to develop their natural resources?
* What has caused the region to have such a young population?

**East Africa Vocab**

* Drought
* Mt. Kilimanjaro
* Imperialism
* Safari
* Mogadishu
* Darfur
* Nubia
* Great Rift Valley
* Lake Victoria
* Serengeti Plain
* Zanzibar
* Genocide
* Geothermal Energy

**Important Information/What I was supposed to highlight**

* What makes up the Great Rift Valley?
* What makes the lakes unique in the rift valleys?
* What affects climate in East Africa?
* What makes farming possible in the highlands?
* Who was Lalibela and what did he build?
* Who controlled much of East Africa?
* What language is spoken by 80 million East Africans?
* What two traditions are important to East Africa?
* What country colonized Rwanda and Burundi and what happened after they gained independence?
* What is the major source of income in Djibouti? What country colonized Djibouti?
* What is the source of the White Nile?
* What is the source of the Blue Nile?
* What religion was Ethiopia an early center for development of?
* When the slave trade ended, what did East African countries focus their trading on?
* What is the official language of Rwanda, Burundi, and Djibouti?
* What is the official language of Uganda, Kenya, and Tanzania?
* What 2 things does Kenya’s and Tanzania’s rely on?
* What countries form the Horn of Africa?

**Southern Africa Vocab**

* Enclave
* Veld
* Escarpment
* Sanctions
* Afrikaners
* Townships
* Namib Desert
* Theology
* Boers
* Advocate
* Apartheid
* Reconciliation

**Important Information/What I was supposed to highlight**

* What mountain range in South Africa makes up part of the escarpment?
* What desert covers most of Botswana?
* What do the South Africa rivers provide for farmers?
* What new things did Bantu bring to South Africa?
* When and where did the Dutch set up a harbor for a trade station?
* When did the British take over the cape area? Who did the defeat?
* When slavery ended, what did the British shift their trading to?
* What did black South Africans form who opposed the Afrikaners?
* What did many countries who opposed apartheid put on South Africa?
* What President began a land reform program in Southern Africa? What did it do? Did it work?
* What is the AU?
* What does most South Africa lie on?
* What is different about South Africa’s climate from east to west?
* What minerals are found in South Africa?
* When did Bantu farmers move from West Africa to South Africa?
* Which European groups were included in the group known as Afrikaners?
* What is South Africa’s biggest challenge?
* Who was elected president of South Africa in 1994?
* What are the 2 enclaves in South Africa?
* What has hurt Mozambique’s economy?