North Africa Review Game

1. A city in which almost no taxes are placed on goods sold there? **Free Port**
2. Pro of Aswan High Dam? **Protection from floods and droughts, Increase in agricultural production and employment, Electricity production and improved navigation that benefits tourism.**
3. Finely ground, fertile soil good for growing crops? **Silt**
4. What are pictures or symbols that stand for ideas and words which formed Egypt’s writing system? **Hieroglyphics**
5. Who was Muammar al-Gadhafi? **Former ruler of Libya, supported terrorist, killed in civil war**
6. Strategic waterway connecting the Mediterranean and Red Sea? **Suez Canal**
7. Wet, fertile area in a desert where a natural spring or well provides water? **Oasis**
8. Anwar al-Sadat was killed or blank by Islamic extremist? **Assassinated**
9. A revolution or takeover? **Coup**
10. Name one North African Holiday? **Muhammad’s birthday and Ramadan**
11. Why were Pyramids built? **To house kings of Pharaohs**
12. Resource in North Africa? **Oil, crops, cotton, vegetables, grains, and fruits**
13. Important Industry in North Africa? **Mining, Tourism, Oil,**
14. The world’s longest river, located in Egypt? **Nile River**
15. What is the Suez Canal importance? **Shorter trip and made goods cheaper**
16. What is the world’s largest desert, covering most of North Africa? **Sahara**
17. An ethnic group who are native to North Africa and speak Berber languages? **Berbers**
18. Collective name for Western Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, and Morocco? **Maghreb**
19. European countries that ruled Africa? **Spain, France, Italy and Great Britain**
20. North African primary language? **Arabic**
21. North African primary religion? **Islam**
22. City in Egypt founded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC? **Alexandria**
23. Large marketplaces? **Souk**
24. Someone who rules a country with complete power? **Dictator**
25. Mountain range on the northwestern side of the Sahara? **Atlas Mountains**
26. Climate of North Africa? **Desert**
27. Leader of Egypt but was assassinated by Islamic extremist? **Anwar al-Sadat**
28. Name one North African Holiday? **Muhammad’s birthday and Ramadan**
29. Name one problem facing Cairo? **Overcrowding, limited housing, and pollution**
30. Con of Aswan High Dam? **The dam flooded a large area, Relocation of over 100,000 people, submerged archaeological sites, some of which were relocated as well, and the dam is also blamed for coastline erosion, soil salinity and health problems.**
31. Resource in North Africa? **Oil, crops, cotton, vegetables, grains, and fruits**
32. Industry in North Africa? **Mining, Tourism, Oil,**
33. Name one problem in Cairo? **Overcrowding, limited housing, and pollution**
34. What problems is Egypt facing? **Poverty, illiteracy, disease, and pollution as well as disagreements on the extent to which Muslim beliefs should influence government**