

MAP EXERCISE: CENTRAL AFRICA

Use a map of Africa in your textbook or in an atlas to help you answer the following questions.

Part 1

- (1) Rearrange the letters below to form the names of countries located in Central Africa. Put your answers in column one. Then, list the capital cities in column two.

	<u>country</u>	<u>capital city</u>
(a) DSAUN	_____	_____
(b) TANIAAZN	_____	_____
(c) CDHA	_____	_____
(d) KNAYE	_____	_____
(e) AGBNO	_____	_____
(f) ESENAGL	_____	_____
(g) PIAHTEIO	_____	_____
(h) IGNIERA	_____	_____
(i) SERAIR LOENE	_____	_____
(j) BAIRLEI	_____	_____
(k) HAGAN	_____	_____
(l) DANAWR	_____	_____
(m) DNAUGA	_____	_____
(n) OMIASAL	_____	_____
(o) GINRE	_____	_____

Print the names of these countries on the map in CAPITAL LETTERS.

Draw stars on the map where the capital cities are located. Label the capitals.

- (2) Fill in the spaces below with the missing letters in the names of these large cities in Central Africa that are not national capitals.

(a) _ b _ d _ _ _ (b) _ _ g _ s (c) l b _ _ _ _

Draw dots on the map where these cities are located. Print the names of the cities next to the dots.

- (3) What cities are located at:

- (a) _____ 15° north latitude and 33° east longitude?
- (b) _____ 1° north latitude and 33° east longitude?
- (c) _____ 15° north latitude and 18° west longitude?
- (d) _____ 6° north latitude and 0° longitude?
- (e) _____ 5° south latitude and 15° east longitude?

(4) The first and last letters of five bodies of water that border Central Africa are given below. Identify them, then print their names on the map.

- (a) R _____ a (c) G _____ a (e) A _____ n
(b) l _____ n (d) G _____ n

Part 2

- (5) _____ Are few or many of the Central African cities located along the coast?
- (6) _____ Which continent lies across the Red Sea from Central Africa?
- (7) _____ What desert stretches across the northern part of this region?
- (8) _____ Are any of the countries of Central Africa landlocked? (yes or no)
- (9) _____ Which river twice crosses the equator before emptying into the Atlantic Ocean?
- (10) _____ Is Accra east or west of Monrovia?
- (11) _____ Are Algeria and Libya located in Central Africa? (yes or no)
- (12) _____ What large lake is found along the western boundaries of Tanzania and Burundi?
- (13) _____ What country has the same name as a lake located within its borders?
- (14) _____ Which country is the smallest in land area — Gambia, Mali, or Congo?
- (15) _____ About how many miles is it from Addis Ababa to Nairobi — 650, 850, or 1,100?
- (16) _____ What city is located where the Blue Nile and White Nile merge to form the Nile River?
- (17) _____ The Ethiopian Highlands cover much of the land area of what country?
- (18) _____ What nation west of Gabon takes its name from two islands?
- (19) _____ The equator passes through what large lake in Central Africa?
- (20) _____ Is the source of the Nile River found in this region? (yes or no)
- (21) _____ Are the nations of Angola and Zambia located in Central Africa? (yes or no)
- (22) _____ What mountain peak in Tanzania has the highest elevation on the African continent?
- (23) _____ Is most of Central Africa east or west of the prime meridian?
- (24) _____ Do you think that the northern part of this region receives little rainfall or extensive rainfall?
- (25) _____ The island of Zanzibar is part of what country?

