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World Geography
Guided Reading Notes
Pg. 541 – 559 (Chapter 26 – West & Central Africa) ***--- ANSWER IN COMPLETE SENTENCES!!!!***
READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY & ANSWER COMPLETELY!!!!

Objectives: Upon completion of reading you should be able to…

- **…explain how trade and learning have impacted the history of the Sahel**
- **…identify environmental changes affecting the Sahel today**
- **…identify the three main goals of the nations of the Sahel**
- **…explain the ways in which location has encouraged the development of trade in the coastal countries of West Africa**
- **…explain how struggles for power have affected the nations of West Africa**
- **…understand and explain the relationship between traditional cultures and economics in West African countries**
- **…Identify the physical characteristics of Nigeria**
- **…explain how military leadership has affected both the economics and politics in Nigeria**
- **…explain how the physical characteristics in Central Africa and movement are related**
- **…identify the natural resources of Central Africa**
- **…explain how political problems have affected the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

Directions: Read pages 541 - 551 and complete the Guide.

Scan the entire section reading the headings (In Red) and subheadings (In Green). Also look at the pictures and read the captions. In 20-25 words summarize what you think this section will be about.

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The Sahel

One of the most surprise facts about the Sahara is that it was not always _____.
What evidence is there to prove this above statement?

The THIRTEEN countries of the Sahel are: (Note: You will have to read the entire section to figure these out)

a.
b.
c.
d.
e.
f.
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Understanding the Past

In what ways has trade affected or influenced the Sahel region of Africa?

How did the Sahel become a center for learning <u>AND</u> how did this impact the region?

The Sahel Today

Most of the countries in the Sahel have a _____ interior.

Most people in the Sahel make money through what economic activity?

Define, <u>*in your own words,*</u> "Shifting Farming".

Why do farmers in the Sahel use Shifting Farming?

Define the following, *in your own words*:

- Forage
- Deforestation
- Desertification
- Refugee
- Landlocked

In FIVE to SIX sentences summarize the section about herding in the Sahel.

How has desertification changed patterns of settlement in the region?

Planning for the Future

How has foreign aid helped the Sahel countries?

How are people in the Sahel working tom make their nations more self-sufficient?

What natural resources have been found in the Sahel region? How have the natural resources impacted the region?

In FOUR to FIVE sentences summarize the 'Using Human Resources' section.

Many countries in Africa are struggling from _____.

<u>The Coastal Countries</u>

Location Leads to Trade

List and describe the two advantages that the coastal countries have over those in the Sahel.

a.

b.

How or why did trade attract Europeans to the coastal areas of Africa?

How has trade changed?

How do the economies in West Africa suffer?

Struggle for Power

_____ governments controlled most of Africa until _____.

How were many African countries left when the colonial governments left?

In FIVE sentences summarize the 'Shifts in Power' section.

Define, *in your own words*, "Coup"

How have coups played a part in the political history of the region?

In SIX to SEVEN sentences summarize the shift in government in Liberia. Focusing on the shifts in power and how they have occurred.

In FOUR sentences summarize the Uncertain Future of Sierra Leone.

Cultural Roles
What new economic practice is finding success in West Africa? Why?

Define, *in your own words*, the following:

- Ancestor
- Animism

Looking Back On What You Read…..

- Now that you are done, summarize what this entire section was actually about in 20-25 words.

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Nigeria

Varying Regions
How has regional variety affected patterns of settlement and population movement in Nigeria?

Military Leadership
What promises did military leaders make after staging a coup? What was the result?

How did international organizations try to influence the Nigerian government?

Central Africa

The countries that make up Central Africa are:

a.
b.
c.
d.
e.
f.
g.

The Region Built by Movement

The largest river in the Congo is _____.

How does the river affect movement?

How has the forest of Central Africa affected human movement in the area?

How has movement affect urbanization? BE SPECIFIC!!!

What is interdependence?

What has promoted interdependence in Central Africa? BE SPECIFIC!!!!

Diverse Natural Resources

How does overuse of renewable resources affect nations in West and Central Africa? BE SPECIFIC!!!!

How are nations responding to overuse of natural resources?

What non-renewable resources are found in the region?

Democratic Republic of the Congo
Define, *in your own words,* **"**Mercenaries"

In what ways is the Democratic Republic of the Congo a divided nation?

What economic problems face the Democratic Republic of the Congo? BE SPECIFIC!!!

How has political turmoil affected the Democratic Republic of the Congo, politically? BE SPECIFIC!!!

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