

**Geography of Africa**  
**Review Sheet – Exam 3**  
**Fall 2011**

**Medical Geography**

- What is medical geography
- Causes of medical issues in Africa
- Classifying disease
- Barriers to controlling disease
- African Diseases (The Vector, Symptoms, Distribution)
  - HIV-AIDS
  - Malaria
  - African Sleeping Sickness
  - Yellow Fever
  - Schistosomiasis
  - River Blindness
- Maternal Deaths
- Sanitation and Health
- Hierarchy of the Health Care System
- Rural v. Urban differences
- Problems in African Health Care

**Urban Geography**

- North Africa v. Sub-Saharan Africa
- History of African Cities
- Five Types of African Cities
- Why the Rural-Urban trend
- Growth of Urban Population
- Largest Cities in Africa
- Problems of the African City
- African cities compared to MDC cities
- Leading urban nations
- Primate Cities

**Economic Development**

- Geography of African Development
- Post Independence Problems
- Measures of Development
- Trends in GDP per capita
- Human Development Index
  - North Africa v. Sub-Saharan Africa
- Development and Job Types
- Economic Unity
  - Pan African Congress
  - Organization of African Unity
  - African Union
    - African Economic Community
    - Pan-African Parliament

- Regional Integration
  - Economic Community of West African States
  - East African Community
  - Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa
  - Southern African Development Community
  - Africa Free Trade Zone

**Agriculture**

- Malnutrition and Disease
- Subsistence Agriculture and Commercial Agriculture
- Characteristics of Subsistence Agriculture
- History of African Agriculture
- Livestock
  - Pastoral Nomads
  - Importance of Animals
  - Animal Selection
- Subsistence Agriculture
  - Shifting Cultivation
  - Geography of Major Crops
- Plantation Agriculture
  - Geography of Major Crops
- Problems with African Agriculture

**Mining/Industry**

- Oil in Northern and Western Africa
- Minerals of South Africa
- Blood Diamonds Video
- Energy Production in Africa
- Industrial Development in Africa
- Major Industrial Regions

**Tourism**

- The Service Sector
- Characteristics of African Tourism
- Major Tourism Regions and Attractions of Africa
- Tourism Trends in Africa
- Challenges to African Tourism
- The Future of Tourism in Africa