

Geography of Africa

Review: Exam Two

Cultural Geography

- Innovation and Cultural Lag
- Spatial Diffusion
 - Contagious, Hierarchical, and Relocation
- Obstacles to Diffusion
 - Distance Decay
- Material from African Music lecture
- Impact of Colonialism on African culture
 - Differences between European and African Cultures
- Settlement Patterns of Africa
 - Rural v. Urban
- Land Tenure
 - Five Types of Land Tenure
- Family Relations
 - The Traditional African Family
- Ethnicity
- Religion
 - Monotheism v. Polytheism
 - Universalizing, Ethnic, and Tribal Religions
 - Religions of Africa and their geographic locations
 - Major beliefs of African religions
- Language
 - Mentifact
 - Language Families
 - Lingua Franca
 - Language Families and languages of Africa
- Gender Issues
 - The role of women v. men
 - Polygamy

Population Geography

- Population of the world and Africa today
- Top population countries
- Population density – types and relationship to Africa
- 5 clusters of population
- Population Definitions and African population characteristics
 - Crude Birth Rate and Death Rate
 - Natural Increase
 - Total Fertility Rate
 - Infant Mortality Rate
 - Life Expectancy
- Demographic Transition Model and Africa
- Growth of the African population
 - Reason Why
 - North Africa v. Sub-Saharan Africa
- Carrying Capacity
 - Simon v. Malthus
- Family planning in Africa
- Barriers to sustainable population