Africa Lesson Plans			
Lesson Plan One: Geography of Africa In this lesson students familiarize themselves with the different geographical features of Africa. They will work in small groups to understand the political and physical landscape. Moreover, they will	Social Studies Standards Covered: SS7G1, SS7G2, SS7G3	Map and Globe Skills Covered: 6, 7, 8, 11	
analyze maps covering population density and climate. Finally, they will learn about environmental issues affecting the continent such as the lack of access to clean water and sanitation and the impact of deforestation.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8RHSS2, L6-8RHSS7	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8WHST2	
Lesson Plan Two: The Government of Africa In this lesson students will first look at how to differentiate the three main types of governments. Then, they will read on how parliamentary and presidential democracies differ, and compare them to authoritarian	Social Studies Standards Covered: SS6CG1, SS6CG2	Map and Globe Skills Covered: 4, 6, 8, 10, 11	
governments. Fourth, they will take a deep dive into the consequences of government instability by examining how famine and low education rates are linked to despotic leaders.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8RHSS2, L6-8RHSS4, L6-8RHSS7	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8WHST2	
Lesson Plan Three: Economy of Africa In this lesson students will familiarize themselves with the meaning of economics. Moreover, they will learn about the natural resources, services, and drivers of American economic systems. They will learn about the various economic styles found throughout the continents and	Social Studies Standards Covered: SS7E1, SS7E3	Map and Globe Skills Covered: 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11	
will eventually compare and contrast the region as a whole.	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8RHSS2, L6-8RHSS4, L6-8RHSS7	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8WHST1	

Lesson Plan Four: History of Africa In this lesson students will learn about the Scramble for Africa and explore colonization's impact on the continent. Afterwards, they'll read on linguistic diversity. Finally, they'll examine African independence by looking at Pan-Africanism and South African apartheid.	Social Studies Standards Covered: SS7H1	Map and Globe Skills Covered: 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11
	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8RHSS2, L6-8RHSS4, L6-8RHSS7	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies: L6-8WHST1, L6-8WHST2, L6-8WHST4

Lesson 1: Geography of Africa

Standards Covered
 <u>Social Studies Standards Covered:</u> SS7G1 Locate selected features of Africa. 1. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: Sahara, Sahel,
 savanna, tropical rain forest, Congo River, Niger River, Nile River, Lake Victoria, Great Rift Valley, Mt. Kilimanjaro, Atlas Mountains, and Kalahari Desert. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map the countries of Democratic Republic of the Congo, Egypt, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, and Sudan. SS7G2 Explain environmental issues across the continent of Africa. Explain how water pollution and unequal access to water impacts irrigation, trade, industry, and drinking water. Explain the relationship between poor soil and deforestation in Sub-Saharan Africa. SS7G3 Explain the impact of location, climate, and physical characteristics on population distribution in Africa. a. Explain how the characteristics in the Sahara, Sahel, savanna, and tropical rain forest impact trade and affect where people live.
 4. Compare and contrast the categories of natural, cultural, and political features found on maps 6. Use map key/legend to acquire information from historical, physical, political, resource, product, and economic maps 7. use a map to explain impact of geography on historical and current events 8. Draw conclusions and make generalizations based on information from maps 11. Compare maps with data sets (charts, tables, graphs) and/or readings to draw conclusions and make generalizations Information Processing Skills 1. compare similarities and differences

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Lesson 2: Government of Africa

Lesson Overview	Standards Covorod			
	Standards Covered			
2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 (30 Minutes): Students will	Map & Globe Skills:			
understand the three main types of governments	4. Compare and contrast the categories of natural,			
found in Africa (democracy, hybrid and authoritarian).	cultural, and political features found on maps			
They will also understand the difference between	6. Use map key/legend to acquire information from			
parliamentary democracies and presidential	historical, physical, political, resource, product, and			
democracies.	economic maps			
	8. Draw conclusions and make generalizations based			
- As students enter the room, direct them to	on information from maps			
think – pair – share an answer to the following	10. Compare maps of the same place at different			
question: "What does it mean to live in a	points in time and from different perspectives to			
democracy?" After they share answers with	determine changes			
neighbors, allow student volunteers to share	11. Compare maps with data sets (charts, tables,			
their answers. By the end of the conversation	graphs) and/or readings to draw conclusions and			
students should know that democracy directly	make generalizations			
translates to "power to the people"; in	Information Processing Skills			
modern democracies elections are "free and	1. compare similarities and differences			
fair," free in that voting rights are given to				
citizens within reason (for example, it is a	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social			
voting restriction to stop 3 year old's from	<u>Studies</u>			
voting, for good reason); fair in that the tallied	L6-8RHSS2: Determine the central ideas or			
votes are accurate.	information of a primary or secondary source;			
 Explain to students that they will be learning 	provide an accurate summary of the source distinct			
about the governments found in Africa.	from prior knowledge or opinions.			
Although there are many different types of	L6-8RHSS4: Determine the meaning of words and			
governments, they mostly fall into three	phrases as they are used in a text, including			
categories: democracy – people have power in	vocabulary specific to domains related to			
society and are able to vote in free and fair	history/social studies.			
elections; hybrid – people have little power	L6-8RHSS7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in			
and elections are often restrictive or are not	charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with			
free and fair; authoritarian – the government	other information in print and digital texts.			
is led by dictators or monarchs that hold				
absolute power.	Social Studies Standards Covered			
 Divide the class into four groups and assign 	Government/Civic Understandings			
one of the pages from 2.1-2.4 amongst the	SS7CG1 Compare and contrast different forms of			
groups. Each group will share their findings	citizen participation in government.			
with the rest of the class. After each group	1. Explain the role of citizen participation in			
finishes their task, they will deliver a 2-minute	autocratic and democratic governments.			
presentation to the class on their findings.	2. Describe the two predominant forms of			
Direct groups to project their interactive	democratic governments: parliamentary and			
notebook page on the screen or write their	presidential.			
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group: (If completing following link QR codes (fin students to u 2.2 - <u>https://www.</u> 2.3 - <u>https://www.</u> 2.4 -	ers on the board, then allow other s to record their answers. g this activity on paper share the s with students electronically or print al page of worksheet) and allow se phones to scan the QR codes) youtube.com/watch?v=FvLtVmAsAiY youtube.com/watch?v=_AD_mOVt5hU youtube.com/watch?v=GokgRkJ66yw&t	leaders of democrac democrac SS7CG2 Analyze Africa impacts s a. Describe the in access to education	ne role of citizens in choosing the South Africa (parliamentary y), Nigeria (presidential y), and Kenya (presidential y). e how government instability in tandard of living. npact of government instability on on and the distribution of medicine bat diseases and famine across
how authorita negative effect rates. - Ask students makes a great answers on th - Ask them wh - To relate the you think you told you cann - Ask students authoritarian country. - Show students discuss answe - https://www	hich traits would describe a dictator. a material to their lives, ask, "How do 'd feel living in a country where you are ot go to school?" a to hypothesize the ways that an leader might impact the citizens of a hts the video linked below (and in tepad to show how authoritarian can lead to famine and have students ers. <u>vyoutube.com/watch?v=EQwe1YVRAk4</u> nts to answer the final question		
Additional Suggested Resources	Democracy in Retreat in Africa Corruption in Nigeria Kenya and Corruption in Voting Africa and Democracy	Materials from Aboki Box:	Aboki Box Magazine Student Workbook

Additional Instructional Supports	Specially Designed Instruction for Special Education Students	Strategies for English Language Learners
 Re-voicing Explaining Prompting for participation Challenging or countering Asking "Why?" "How?" Reread Practice new academic vocab. Assistive technology Pre-teach & re-teach in a different way Repetition Use of manipulatives Collaborative work Direct/explicit instruction "Chunking" Accommodating different learning styles Create differentiated text sets 	 Conferencing ✓ Additional time Small group collaboration Modify quantity of work Take student's dictation Scaffold information ✓ Differentiated content process or product Consistent reward system ✓ Refer to students' IEP or 504 plan Assistive technology 	 ✓ Visuals/Realia □ Front-loading □ Echoing/Choral response ✓ Color-coding ✓ Multiple exposures in different media ✓ Pair-share ✓ Modeling □ Language scaffolds: eg, sentence frames □ Deconstruct complex sentences and texts ✓ increased opportunities for student-student talk □ Strategic vocabulary instruction ✓ Additional think time

Lesson 3: Economy of Africa

Lesson Overview	Standards Covered
3.1, 3.2: Students will understand the importance of	
natural resources to African economies and how	Map & Globe Skills:
investing in human capital can create economic	4. Compare and contrast the categories of natural,
wealth.	cultural, and political features found on maps
	6. Use map key/legend to acquire information from
- Write the word "economy" on the board.	historical, physical, political, resource, product, and
When the bell rings, direct students to	economic maps
think-pair-share with their neighbors what the	8. Draw conclusions and make generalizations base
word economy means. By the end of the	on information from maps
discussion students should understand that an	10. Compare maps of the same place at different
economy is the measure of wealth for a	points in time and from different perspectives to
country or region. It includes everything from	determine changes
the creation of goods, collection of natural	11. Compare maps with data sets (charts, tables,
resources, unemployment and employment	graphs) and/or readings to draw conclusions and
and any way that money changes hands; and	make generalizations
that the statistic that measures the economy	Information Processing Skills
of a nation is called "GDP" or "gross domestic	1. compare similarities and differences
product."	
 Ask students which natural resources are 	Reading Standards for Literacy in History/Social
abundant in their region or state.	<u>Studies</u>
- Ask students to read the blog posted on the	
digital workbook and then have students	L6-8RHSS2: Determine the central ideas or
answer questions.	information of a primary or secondary source;
- For 3.2, show students the video (link below	provide an accurate summary of the source distinct
and in interactive notepad) and have them	from prior knowledge or opinions.
discuss with a neighbor the ways in which	L6-8RHSS4: Determine the meaning of words and
human capital strengthens the economy.	phrases as they are used in a text, including
- <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_Zzi0Z3</u>	vocabulary specific to domains related to
<u>DWY&t=1s</u>	history/social studies.
 Remind students of the definition of literacy. Explain that investing in education (therefore 	L6-8RHSS7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with
improving literacy rates) can greatly impact	other information in print and digital texts.
economic growth. Complete the questions	Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social
provided.	Studies
provided.	
3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 (25 Minutes): Students will	GA Social Studies Standards
understand how the Nigerian, Kenyan, Congolese and	Economic Understandings
South African economies work.	SS7E3 Describe factors that influence economic
- Have students point out the location of Nigeria,	growth and examine their presence or absence in
Kenya and South Africa on the map.	Nigeria, South Africa, and Kenya.

Additional Local businesses in Africa Materials from Aboki Box Magazine Suggested Aboki Box: Student Workbook	classes assign each group or or 3.6). Have t (If completing following link QR codes (fina students to us 3.3 - https://www.s y-capitalist-so 3.4 - https://www.s 6/24/why-eve t-the-countrys 3.5 - https://www.s trade#:~:text= amic%20econ 3.6 -	ass into at least 4 groups (for larger sections more than once). Assign to be of the pages to complete (3.3, 3.4, 3.5 them present their findings to the class. 3 this activity on paper share the s with students electronically or print al page of worksheet) and allow se phones to scan the QR codes) stears.co/article/is-the-nigerian-econom cialist-or-mixed/ worldbank.org/en/news/feature/2019/0 ryone-in-south-africa-should-care-abou s-human-capital usaid.gov/kenya/economic-growth-and- cOVERVIEW,a%20diverse%20and%20dyn omy.	2. 3. 4. SS7E1 1. 2.	standard o Explain th in human gross dom Explain th in capital g technolog (GDP per Explain ho resources of Africa. Analyze d Compare I market ecc questions produce, a Explain th economic between p Compare a	ne relationship between investment capital (education and training) and nestic product (GDP per capita). ne relationship between investment goods (factories, machinery, and y) and gross domestic product
Resources	Suggested	Local businesses in Africa			Aboki Box Magazine Student Workbook

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Lesson 4: History and Culture of Africa

Lesson Overview	Standards Covered
 (50 minutes) Warmup - Talk to the people around you How many countries do you think there are in Africa? (DO NOT CHEAT) As students discuss with neighbors, project a map of Africa or put a globe at the front of the class with Africa facing the students. After students share with neighbors, allow student volunteers to share out answers. (54 Countries) Explain to students that today we are going to learn more about Africa. We will learn about the many different cultures, religions, ethnicities, and some of the modern history that shaped the continent today. We will learn some of the reasons why there are 54 countries on the continent. 	 GA Social Studies Standards SS7H1 Analyze continuity and change in Africa. Explain how the European partitioning across Africa contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries in Africa today. Explain how the Pan-African movement and nationalism led to independence in Kenya and Nigeria. Explain the creation and end of apartheid in South Africa and the roles of Nelson Mandela and F.W.de Klerk. Map & Globe Skills: Compare and contrast the categories of natural, cultural, and political features found on maps Use map key/legend to acquire information from historical, physical, political, resource, product, and

Break students up into 5 groups and assign each group a page 4.1-4.5. In small groups they will break down their source and answer the questions. Then in order they will project their interactive notepad page to the class and give a short 90 second presentation on what they learned. As groups present ensure students share the following information:

4.1 - Subsaharran Africa is home to countless ethnicities, especially along the equator. This tells us that Africa is a tremendously diverse place (meaning there are many different cultures of people living there).

4.2 - Students should understand that North Africa is predominantly Muslim, whereas Southern Africa is primarily Christian. In areas of high ethnic diversity religion is also diverse.

4.3 - Although there are blue dots (conflict) throughout the continent, much of the conflict is concentrated along the sahel region/areas of high ethnic diversity. When compared to the Ethnicity and Religious diversity map, there is a clear connection.

4.4 - Students should understand that at the turn of the 20th century Africa was divided up into colonies by Europeans. They did not consider any ethnic, religious, or nation's borders. They simply drew lines on a map and started exploiting people and resources. The borders they drew had a major impact on the borders today. They grouped together rival nations and set the stage for violence.

4.5 - Prior to the scramble for Africa, there were already borders there. The Europeans grouped together and divided nations caused a significant amount of conflict and turmoil.

Instruct students to return to their seats.

4.6 - Direct students to complete the writing assignment. They should use information they learned from the group presentations to support their writing.

Finally as a large group complete the final section of the lesson 4.7 (New Scramble) Show students the

economic maps

8. Draw conclusions and make generalizations based on information from maps

10. Compare maps of the same place at different points in time and from different perspectives to determine changes

11. Compare maps with data sets (charts, tables, graphs) and/or readings to draw conclusions and make generalizations

Information Processing Skills

1. compare similarities and differences

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L6-8RHSS2: Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

L6-8RHSS4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

L6-8RHSS7: Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts. Writing Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies

L6-8WHST1: Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

a. Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue,
 acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from
 alternate or

opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.

b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an

understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.

c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s),

counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style.

e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.
L6-8WHST2: Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific

 video. By the end of the video they should understand the following: Africa's natural resources are still being pursued by outside nations. Particularly China and Russia. There are hopes the investment in infrastructure will help Africa in a positive way this time around, however the same dangers are still present that occurred the first time around. (If completing this activity on paper share the following links with students electronically or print) 	procedures/experiments, or technical processes. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.
QR codes (final page of worksheet) and allow	c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create
students to use phones to scan the QR codes)	cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and
4.4 -	concepts.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DduN1cU2p9U	 d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.
	f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation
	presented. L6-8WHST3: (See note; not applicable as a separate requirement)
	Production and Distribution of Writing
	L6-8WHST4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are
	appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
	L6-8WHST5: With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as
	needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or
	trying a new approach, focusing on how well
	purpose and audience have been addressed.
	L6-8WHST6: Use technology, including the Internet,
	to produce and publish writing and present the
	relationships between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.
Additional	Materials from Aboki Box Magazine
Suggested	Aboki Box: Student Workbook
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