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**African Geography and People Stations**

**Directions:** Using the maps at each of the stations, answer the following questions.

**Station #1: World Religions Map**

1. Identify the most prominent religion found in Northern Africa. Be specific.

2. Identify three other religions found in Africa (aside from the answer from #1).

**Station #2: Areas at Risk of Desertification Map**

3. Using your notebook, define the term **“desertification.”**

4. Using the map, identify at least three areas in Africa (using cardinal directions) where desertification occurs.

**Station #3: Commercial Energy Consumption Per Capita Map**

5. Using your atlas, what country uses the most commercial energy consumption per capita (per person)?

6. How much energy do a vast majority of African countries use?

7. True or false: The United States and Canada consumed between 201-675 gigajoules per person in 1991.

8. Explain what this map tells us about the energy consumption of most Africans.

**Station #4: Foreign Debt Map**

9. True or false: There are more countries in Africa that have debt at 25% of their GDP and above than any other continent in the world.

10. Using your atlas, identify three African countries that have foreign debt at between 1%-3% of their GDP.

11. Using your atlas, identify three countries in the world that have below 1% total foreign debt of their GDP.

12. Explain why having foreign debt as a large percentage of a country’s GDP is a problem.

**Station #5: Percentage of Population Literate Map**

13. Using your atlas, identify three countries in Africa where the literacy rate is between 75-94%.

14. True or false: India has a lower rate of literacy as compared with Mozambique.

15. Using your atlas, identify three countries in Africa that have a literacy rate of under 50%.

16. Explain why it is a problem when many people in a country cannot read or write effectively.

**Station #6: Natural Population Increase Map**

17. True or false: China has a higher natural population increase rate as compared with Chad.

18. Using your atlas, identify three countries in Africa that have a natural population rate increase of 3.0 and above.

19. Explain why a natural population rate increase of 2.0 or above can be a problem.

**Station #7: Per Capita Water Availability 2004 Map**

20. True or false: Both Egypt and South Africa have between 0-4,000 cubic meters per year of per person water availability.

21. Identify five countries in Africa that have between 12,000-625,000 cubic meters per year of per person water availability.

**Station #8: Climatic Zones**

22. What climate zone contains the Sahara Desert in Africa?

23. Identify the climate zone that is located on the equator in Africa.

24. Besides the two listed in #22 and #23, identify three other climate zones in Africa and their approximate locations on the map.