

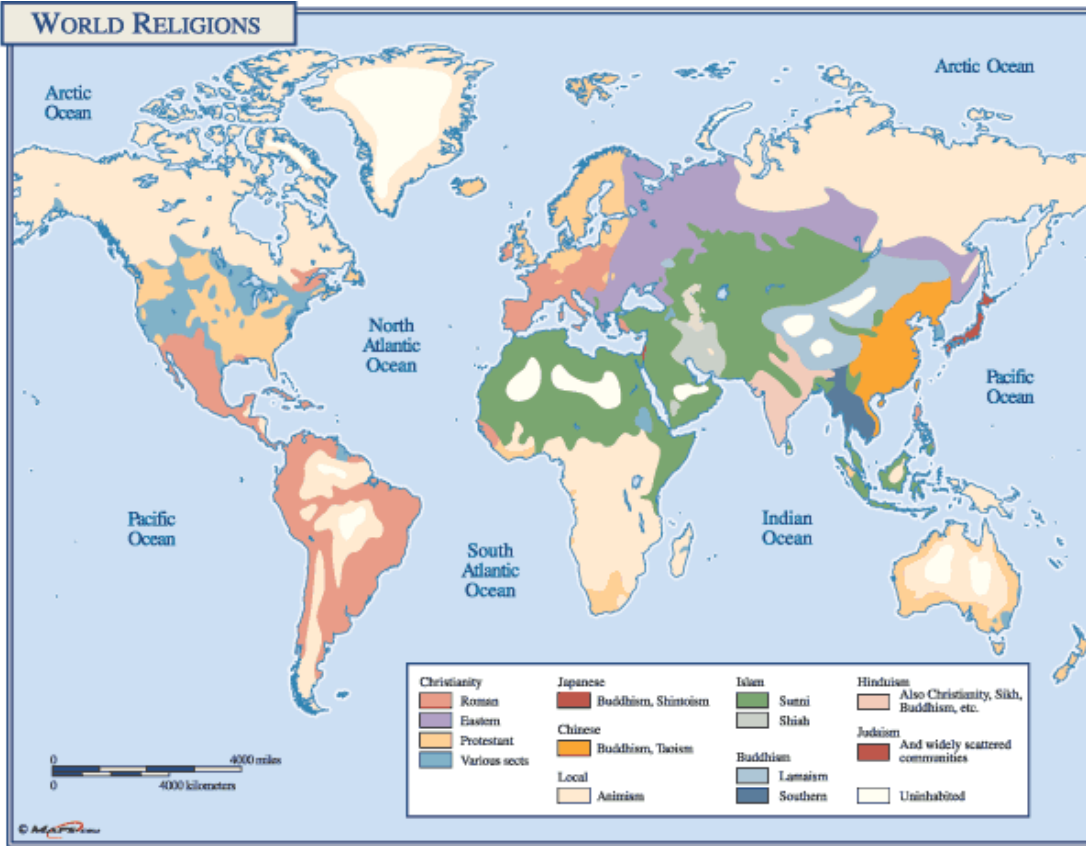
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African Geography and People Stations

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

Station #1



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

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

Station #2

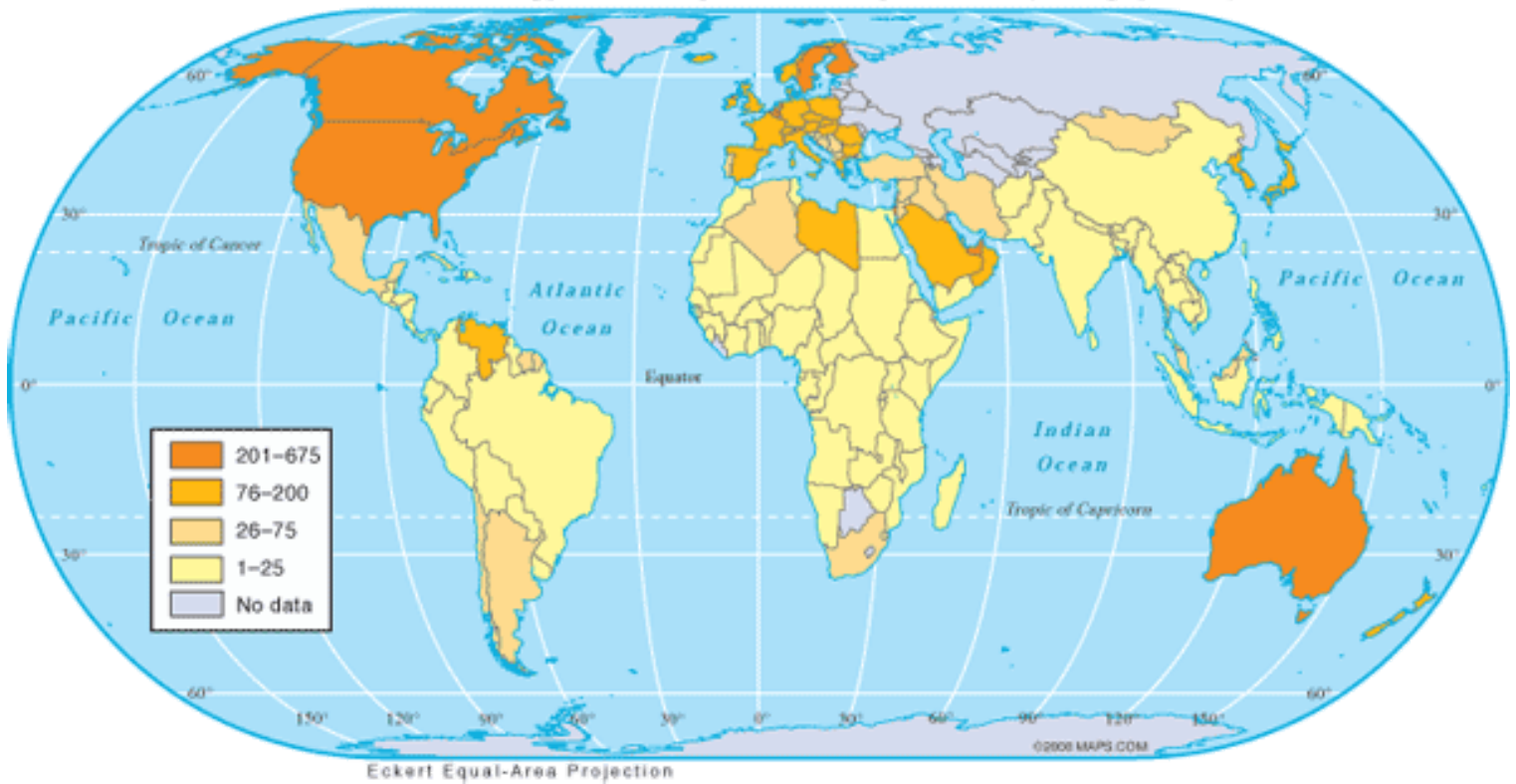


3. Using your notebook, define the term **“desertification.”**

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

Station #3:

Commercial Energy Consumption Per Capita, 1991 (in Gigajoules)



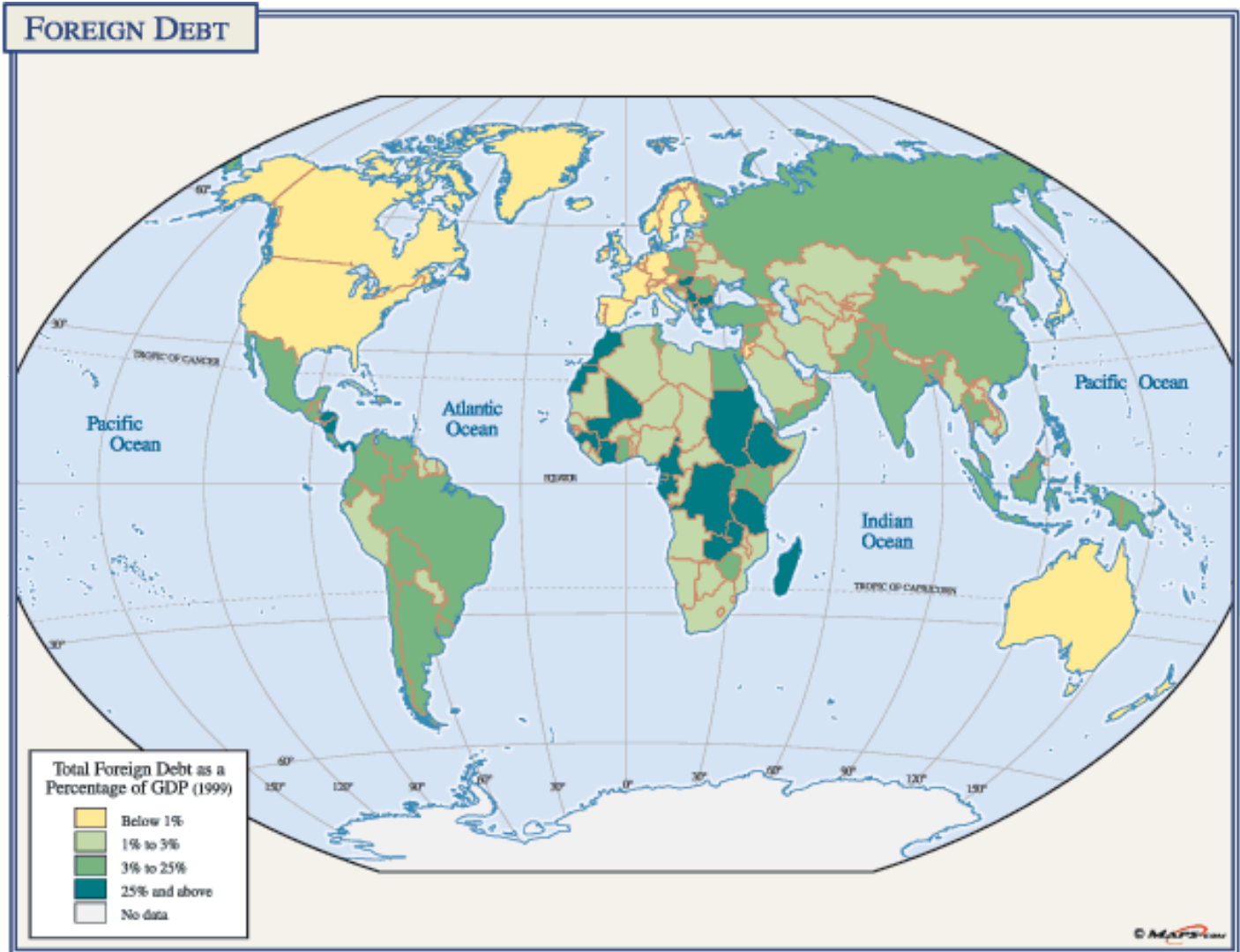
5. Using your atlas, what country uses the most commercial energy consumption per capita (per person)?

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

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

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

Station #4



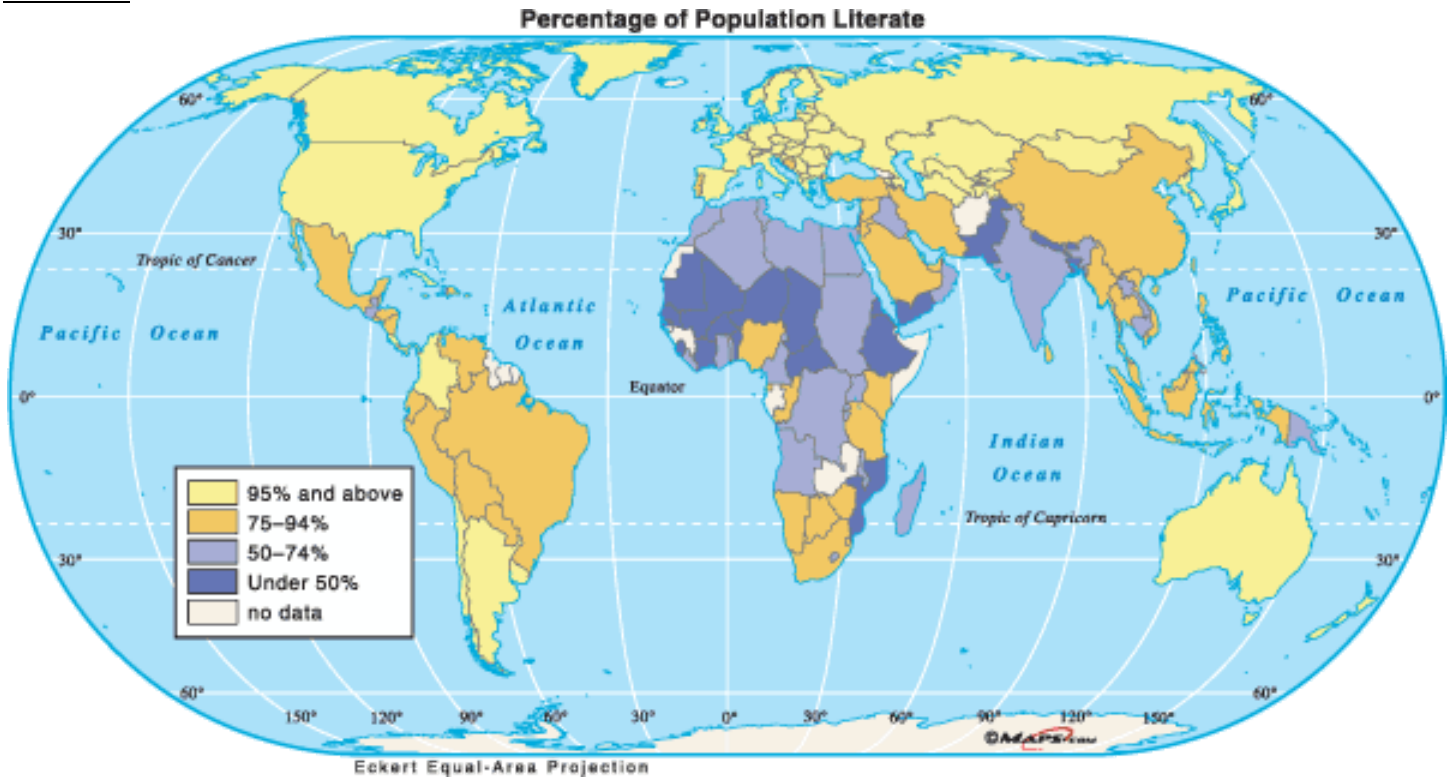
9. True or false: There are more countries in Africa that have debt at 25% of their GDP and above than any other continent in the world.

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



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

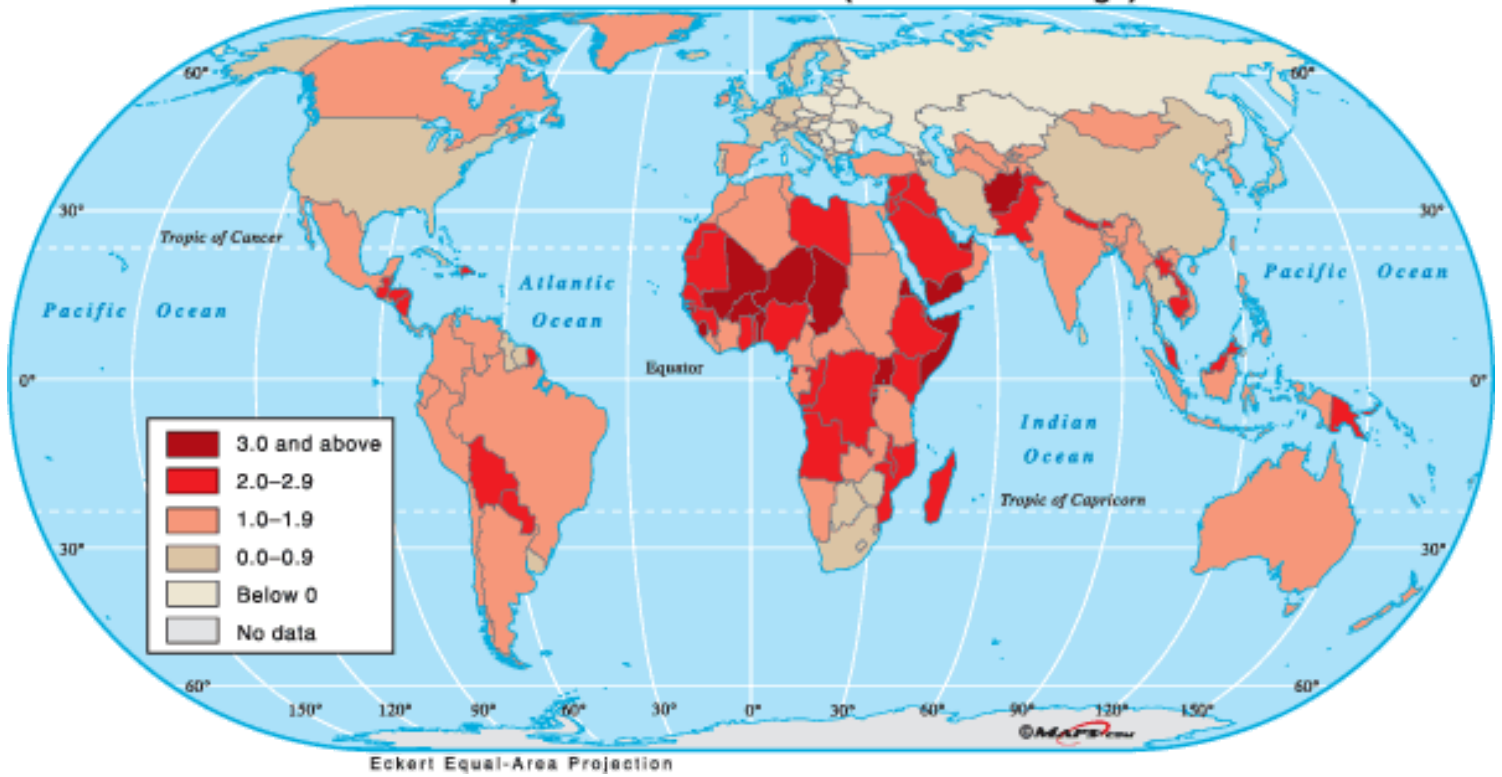
14. True or false: India has a lower rate of literacy as compared with Mozambique.

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 Rate (Annual Percentage)



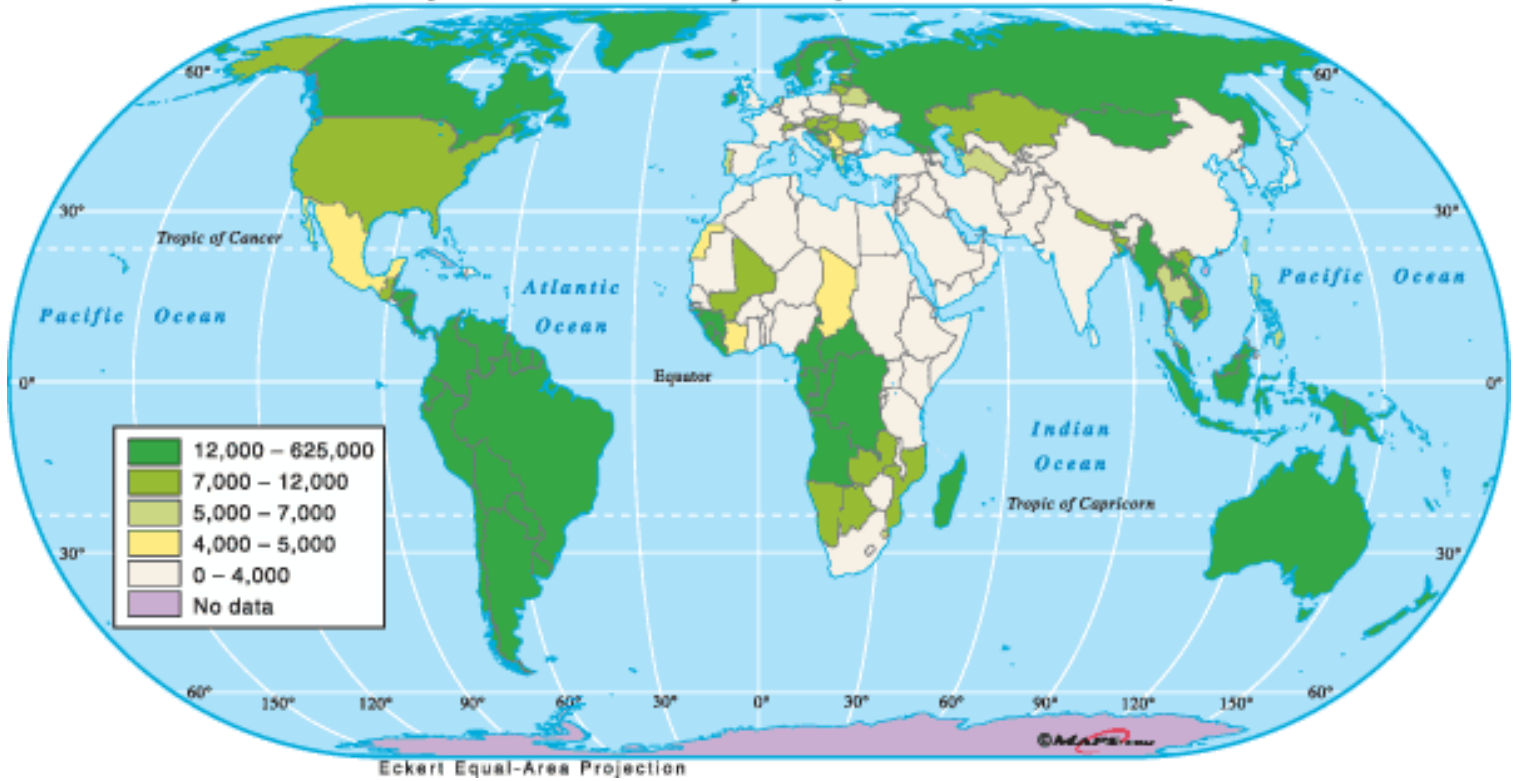
17. True or false: China has a higher natural population increase rate as compared with Chad.

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 (Cubic Meters Per Year)



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. (You may name countries or directions).