

Africa South of the Sahara Research Project

Project Purpose: Each student will utilize research skills to create a 5-paragraph report on an Ethnic group from Africa. Using Microsoft Word, students will create a timeline of 8 important dates and information concerning their Culture/Ethnic Group or country. The student will give brief background of their country; Location, Climate, & Language. Students may or may not present part of their reports to the class.

Needed Materials:

1. Note Sheet
2. Pen or Pencil
3. Africa South of the Sahara Packet
4. Junior Scholastic Almanac/Atlas

Research a Country and Ethnic Group from Africa:

Check when Done

1. Complete “Standard of Living Facts Sheet”

Using the **World Almanac** and the *World Affairs Annual Junior Scholastic Magazine (Atlas Issue)*, *Map Quest.com* complete the “Standard of Living Facts” sheet. We will utilize class time from only one day to gather information.

2. Find and research a Library Book from the cart(s).

Use **the reference books** in room 308 to find a book on your Culture/Country.

3. Take Notes and find important dates. **Due:**

Write the important dates you find on the “Africa Timeline Worksheet.”
Research facts about your ethnic group.

4. Create your body paragraphs, (5) using the information from your notes. **Due**

5. Works Consulted

You must have two sources, listed on a separate page. Alphabetize your resources by category. Websites, Books or magazines.

6. Cover...Make an original cover. Examples: illustrations, ethnic group mask, collage or map with a flag.

Due:

8 Important facts about your Ethnic Group/African Country:_____

Author's Last Name and Page #	Dates and Facts in your own words.

Country or Ethnic Group from Africa: _____

Author's Last Name and Page #	Dates and Facts in your own words.

Notes on Culture from Ethnic Group or Country: _____

Author's Last Name and Page #	Dates and Facts in your own words.