Social Studies African Geography Midpoint Quiz Name:

Directions: Work your way through the quiz answering each question to the best of your ability. Selected response questions are worth 1 point each, constructed response questions are worth 5 points each, matching questions are worth 2 points each. If you need anything during the quiz please raise your hand and wait for me to come to you. Thank you and I wish the best of luck to you.

**Selected Response (1-8) – worth 1 point each**

1. Which mountain range runs along the northern coast of Africa?

A. Alps

B. Pyrenees

C. Atlas

D. Ural

2. Which country is located in the northeastern corner of Africa?

A. Egypt

B. Sudan

C. Morocco

D. South Africa

3. Which of these is caused by the winds blowing off the Sahara?

A. Water Pollution

B. Water Scarcity

C. Desertification

D. Deforestation

4. What concerns do the Africans have about the water scarcity?

A. Their farms will dry up and die

B. Citizens won’t get enough water to survive

C. Both A and B are correct

D. None of the above are correct

5. What environmental issue is impacting the Congo Rain Forest in the Democratic Republic of the Congo?

A. Desertification

B. Acid Rain

C. Deforestation

D. Water Pollution

6. The main cause of deforestation is?

A. The lumber industry

B. Creation of pencils for students

C. Forest fires

D. Air pollution

7. This river runs north and empties into the Mediterranean Sea in Egypt.

A. Congo River

B. Nile River

C. Nigerian River

D. Danube River

8. This desert is located in the southern region of Africa.

A. Sahara

B. Atacama

C. Sahel

D. Kalahari

**Constructed Response (9-10) – worth up to 5 points each**

9. Pick one of the environmental issues in Africa and explain why it is a problem for the people and the environment. Make sure to cite specific details about the issue you pick. The issues are: water scarcity, water pollution, desertification, and deforestation.

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10. Explain in detail how humans have impacted the natural world. Provide examples of both positive and negative interactions for full points.

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**Matching (11-16) – worth 2 points each**

Match the physical feature / landform to the country it is located.

11. Nigeria \_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Democratic Republic of the Congo \_\_\_\_\_\_

13. Sudan \_\_\_\_\_\_

14. South Africa \_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Algeria \_\_\_\_\_\_

16. Kenya \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Congo River
2. Atlas Mountains
3. Niger River
4. Nile River
5. Kalahari Desert
6. Sahel
7. Lake Victoria