

# The Geography of Africa

## Did it help or hinder its development?

Geography played a huge role in early African history! Using pages 223-225, follow the directions on this sheet to shade in your Africa map on the back..

1. Label the following using the map on page 224:

- The continent of Africa, Europe (from your brain), Middle East (from your brain)
- Indian Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Cape of Good Hope (on the bottom), Mediterranean Sea, Nile River, Congo River, Lake Victoria
- Sahara Desert, Kalahari Desert, Atlas Mountains, Mount Kilimanjaro
- Great Rift Valley

2. Use page 223-225, as well as your analysis of the map you completed, to make a list of characteristics below. Be sure to add an explanation next to each!! (PS-more than ever, you'll need to use your **own brain** to form arguments about how Africa is lucky or unlucky!!)

Geographically lucky? (positive aspects of geography)	Geographically unlucky? (negative aspects of geography)

3. Make an argument: Did Africa's geography HELP it or HURT it? Write one solid sentence with support below.

