

Conyers Middle School Lesson Plan Template

7th Grade Social Studies: D. Grafton, H. King, and S. Haughton

Goal	SWBAT analyze continuity and change in Africa from European colonization to the 21 st century and the impact of nationalism in South Africa, Kenya, and Nigeria.				
Standards/Elements	SS7H1 The student will analyze continuity and change in Africa leading to the 21st century. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Explain how the European partitioning across Africa contributed to conflict, civil war, and artificial political boundaries. Explain how nationalism led to independence in South Africa, Kenya, and Nigeria. Explain the creation and end of apartheid in South Africa and the roles of Nelson Mandela and F.W.de Klerk. Explain the impact of the Pan-African movement. 				
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did European partitioning of Africa contribute to conflict, civil war, and to artificial political boundaries? How did nationalism lead to independence in South Africa, Kenya and Nigeria? How was apartheid created and dissolved in South Africa? What role did Nelson Mandela and F. W. de Klerk play in the end of apartheid? What is the impact of the Pan-Africa movement on the continent of Africa? 				
Enduring Understandings	Conflict and Change: The student will understand that when there is conflict between or within societies, change is the result.				
Essential Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partitioning Scramble for Africa Civil war Political boundaries Nationalism Independence Apartheid Nelson Mandela F. W. de Klerk Discrimination Pan-Africa Movement 				
Learning Format	Technology Usage		Assessment		
Whole Group Flexible Group Collaborative Pair Centers/Stations Individual One on one with teacher	Teacher and Student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheppardsoftware.com PowerPoint Discovery Education Video Clips 		Student Conferencing Class Presentation Test Homework Ticket Out The Door	Performance Task In class Activities Quiz Pre-Assessment	
Differentiation will be highlighted	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Study Skills Plan	Advisement	Students will read play of the Long Road to Freedom	Students will read the play The Long Road To Freedom as a class with specific parts	Students will complete the writing prompt on thoughts and feelings from the play, The Long Road to Freedom.	Constructed response assessment and CNN student news with discussion of current events
Warm-Up/Hook	Geography Pros and Cons Handout	S Factor Prediction Chart	The Sahara, Sahel, Tropical Rainforest, and Savanna 4 corners Activity whole group	www.bu.edu/.../2013/10/scramble-for-africa-simulation.pdf	www.bu.edu/.../2013/10/scramble-for-africa-simulation.pdf
Instructional Activities/ Strategies	Geography Pros and Cons Handout	Whole group PowerPoint: Sahara, Sahel, Savanna, and Tropical Rainforest	Formative Geography assessment The History of Africa Pretest	Africa in Transition: The African Slave trade primary sources. Students will read handout 1.5 “The African Slave Trade” Primary Sources.	www.bu.edu/.../2013/10/scramble-for-africa-simulation.pdf

				Students will complete handout 1.2 “Advantages and Disadvantages of the Slave Trade”. Discovery Education: The African Slave Trade	
Closing		The Sahara, Sahel, Tropical Rainforest, and Savanna 4 corners Activity whole group	Students will complete a geography matching activity individually		Effects of European Colonialism on Africa: Positive and Negative Ticket out the door formative assessment
Homework		Vocabulary Review	Sheppardsoftware.com	Map review	Vocabulary and map review questions
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Warm-Up/Hook	No School		Definition of independence	Quick write	Vocabulary TIP
Instructional Activities/ Strategies		Colonization of Africa PowerPoint	Flexible Grouping for leveled Reading Comparing Viewpoints The role of nationalism in Africa’s Independence handout using informational texts	Flexible Grouping for leveled Reading Comparing Viewpoints The role of nationalism in Africa’s Independence handout using informational texts	Apartheid Notes and video clip
Closing		Effects of European Colonialism on Africa: Positive and Negative Ticket out the door formative assessment	Ticket out the door formative	Ticket out the door formative	Ticket out the door formative
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