

FREEHAND MAP OF AFRICA – 60 points

On the back of this paper, you are going to draw a detailed and accurate map of Africa. Use the maps in your text book or the class atlas as a guide. Don't forget the island of Madagascar! FIVE POINTS.

- Make sure you draw the border of southern Europe and the border of southwest Asia to show the **relative location** of Africa to these other two continents. FIVE POINTS.
- Use a map and your Africa “Atlas Skills” worksheet to double check locations of the following **physical features** that you will need to draw and label on your map. ONE POINT EACH (29 total).

Mediterranean Sea

Red Sea

Suez Canal

Atlantic Ocean

Indian Ocean

Strait of Gibraltar

Gulf of Guinea

Gulf of Sidra

Mozambique Channel

Sahara

Kalahari Desert

Atlas Mountains

Lake Victoria

Victoria Falls

Ethiopian Highlands

Equator

Prime Meridian

Mt. Kilimanjaro

Blue Nile

White Nile

Nile River

Niger River

Congo River

Zambezi River

Congo Basin

Somali Peninsula

Cape of Good Hope

Tropic of Cancer

Tropic of Capricorn

- Next you will draw the seven African countries you are visiting as part of your Africa Passport Project on your map of Africa. Accurately draw the political borders of each of the seven countries in their approximate location on the continent. Use the **physical features** you have already drawn, as well as lines of **latitude** and **longitude** on the map, as reference guides to aid your drawing. SEVEN POINTS.
- Draw and label the capitals of each of the seven African countries you are visiting. Lastly, lightly shade each of the seven countries with different colors to distinguish them on your map. SEVEN POINTS.
- Using the **map scale** on the map of Africa in your text book or in the class atlas, calculate how many miles you would travel if you went to each of the capital cities of the seven countries you are visiting for your Passport Project. List each of the capital and countries (for example: Cairo, Egypt to Nouakchott, Mauritania = how many miles) in the order you would visit them below and show the distance between each. Add up each leg of your journey and **circle** the total miles traveled. SEVEN POINTS.