

## Student Handout 1 – Mapping Africa’s Historical Geography

**Directions:** Locate and label the geographic features and places listed below on the blank map of Africa on the next page. Use the internet, an atlas, a textbook, or whatever other resource you have in your classroom. Label the regions, draw in rough borders, and consider shading the regions in different colors, and create a map key as well to explain your color coding.

Sub-Saharan Africa is a larger region that includes parts of the other areas, so just label it and use arrows or some other means to show where it is.

<b><i>Bodies of water</i></b>	<b><i>Physical features</i></b>	<b><i>Kingdoms / cities</i></b>	<b><i>Regions</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atlantic Ocean</li> <li>• Indian Ocean</li> <li>• Red Sea</li> <li>• Mediterranean Sea</li>   <li>• Lake Chad</li> <li>• Lake Victoria</li>   <li>• Nile River</li> <li>• Niger River</li> <li>• Congo River</li> <li>• Zambezi River</li> <li>• Senegal River</li> <li>• Volta River</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Madagascar (island)</li> <li>• Arabian Peninsula</li> <li>• Sahara Desert</li> <li>• Kalahari Desert</li> <li>• Atlas Mountains</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingdom of Ghana</li>   <li><u>Cities:</u></li> <li>• Cairo</li> <li>• Axum</li> <li>• Mogadishu</li> <li>• Mombasa</li> <li>• Sofata</li> <li>• Timbuktu</li> <li>• Gao</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Africa</li> <li>• West Africa</li> <li>• East Africa</li> <li>• southern Africa</li> <li>• Sub-Saharan Africa</li> </ul>

### Blank Outline Map of Africa

