

Technology College Kemnal Keys: Geography – Does Africa have a single story?



































Where	What	Who	Why - misconceptions	Chapter	
Mapping Africa	Africa is a continent - latitude and longitude	Cartographers	Misconceptions and the single story	1	
Physical features	Main rivers, mountain ranges, deserts etc.	Explorers and Geographers	What makes a place or a space?	2	
Political features	Country names, location	The place makers of Africa	Africa is all one country	3	
The Scramble for Africa	Imperialism, colonialism and empire	Europeans and Africans	Colonisation brought benefits for all	4	
The East African Rift Valley	Plate tectonic theory revisited	The peoples' of East Africa	Does the lithosphere tell a single story?	5	
Nigeria	Sedimentary fortunes	The Ogoni people vs OPEC	Everyone benefits from oil	6	
The GAC	How the climate works	Meteorologists	lt's always hot in Africa	7	
Arica's climate biomes	Climate and biomes of Africa	The biosphere of Africa	"There won't be snow in Africa, this Christmas time"	8	
The Sahel - data analysis	STEEP Sahel	The people's of The Sahel	Similarities and differences	9	
The Great Green Wall	1	NGO's and the people's of The Sahel	'where nothing ever grows'	10a & 10b	
The River Nile	The importance of freshwater	The people of the Nile valley	'no rain or river flows'	11	
Egypt	The Aswan Dam	The people of Egypt	Dams are a good thing	12	
Ethiopia	The Grand Renaissance Dam	The people of Ethiopia	Dams are a bad thing	13	
The DRC	Rainforest Africa	The biosphere of the DRC	What's beneath our feet	14	
The DRC	The Carbon Cycle	The lithosphere	Understanding the carbon cycle	15	
The DRC	Interrupting the Carbon Cycle	Global and local players	Whose 'peat'?		
Whose Africa?	Neo-colonialism	China in Africa	Colonialism is over	16	
Gapminder	Development levels	The people of Africa	A single story?	17	
	Is there a single story of Africa? Round-up				



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