

Three Worlds Meet

HOW DO GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES AFFECT PEOPLE (OR VICE VERSA)?

Goal: Work with a partner in your class to create an 8.5 x 11" flier highlighting:

- A **geographic feature** from THE LIST* and a related **historical or current event**
 - Connected to *Native Americans* (of either North or South America),
 - The main *European nations that colonized the Americas* (England, France, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain), or
 - *Western Africa*.

Role: You are a student researching the meeting of three worlds: Native America, Africa, and Europe. Your job is to share info on a geographic feature & its people (past or present).

Audience: Anyone who enters our classroom. Every assignment will be posted in class.

Situation: You will work with a **partner** to create a flier on the areas we are studying.

- This is a partner grade.
- It is worth 10 formative points.

Product: You will work with a partner to:

- Pick a geographic/political feature of Native America, Africa, or Europe.
- Research a geographic feature and a related historic or current event in the region you signed up for;
- Create an 8.5 x 11" flier with a headline, illustration, and annotated bibliography (one or more sources);
- Make sure your headline and illustration POP OUT / can be seen from a distance. (The annotated bibliography should be in 12 pt. Times New Roman.)
- Post it on the appropriate bulletin board.

Standards / Success:

- D1.5.6-8 **Determine the kinds of sources that will be helpful** in answering... questions, *taking into consideration multiple points of views* represented in the sources.
- D2.Geo.5.6-8: **Analyze** the combinations of **cultural and environmental characteristics** that make places both similar to and different from other places.
- Products will be scored on this checklist (2 points each)
 - _____ Flier is related to a geographic feature and a historic or current event.
 - _____ Headline communicates the connection of place and people. Example: "Niger River Oil Crackdown Offends Residents"
 - _____ Flier has a clear illustration (drawn or from another resource).
 - _____ Headline and illustration pop out – can be seen and read from a distance.
 - _____ Annotated bibliography has MLA-style citations & a brief summary of the article.

*See next page for list.

**THE LIST:
A Few Geographic & Political Features of the “Three Worlds”**

<p><u>Continents</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Africa 2. Antarctica 3. Asia 4. Australia / Oceania 5. Europe 6. North America 7. South America <p><u>Africa</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Atlas Mountains 9. Cape Verde Islands 10. Congo River 11. Gambia River 12. Gulf of Guinea 13. Niger River 14. Sahara Desert 15. Senegal River <p><u>Europe</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Alps (mountains) 17. British Channel 18. England 19. France 20. Ireland 21. Netherlands 22. Portugal 23. Scandinavia (Norway, Denmark, Sweden) 24. Scotland 25. Spain 	<p><u>Native America</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. Appalachian Mountains 27. Cuba 28. Gulf of Mexico 29. Gulf of St. Lawrence 30. Hispaniola 31. Hudson Bay 32. Hudson River 33. Lake Erie 34. Lake Huron 35. Lake Ontario 36. Lake Superior 37. Rocky Mountains 38. St. Lawrence River <p><u>Asia & Middle East</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 39. “Spice Islands” 40. “West Indies” 41. Baghdad 42. China 43. Himalayan Mountains 44. India 45. Indies 46. Persian Empire <p><u>Oceans & Seas</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 47. Arctic Ocean 48. Atlantic Ocean 49. Black Sea 50. Caribbean Sea 51. Indian Ocean 52. Mediterranean Sea 53. Pacific Ocean 54. Persian Gulf
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