**Name: Subject and Period:**

**Date: Africa’s Geography:**

**Africa’s Geography:**

**1**) Who was the teacher that explored the trade route in Africa known as the “death road”?

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2) What two areas did this trade route connect?

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3) How do you think that this particular area known as the “Death Road” got this brutal nickname?

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4) Why would people in Europe be amazed by Hans Vischer’s stories of Africa’s landscape?

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1. What does the Equator help to create as it slices through Africa?

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1. What are Savannas?

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1. What are the names of the two major deserts located in Africa?

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1. How did travelers get past these deserts?

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1. Explain what a Plateau is?

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1. What is the Great Rift Valley and how was it formed?

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1. How was the Niger River important in the development of early African civilizations?

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**Lecture Check**:

Answer the following question in a well crafted 2-3 sentence response.

**Think about natural disasters that occur throughout our world…earthquakes, tsunamis, droughts, mudslides etc. How would New Jersey and North Plainfield be effected by a geological disaster like the Great Rift Valley. How would life change?**

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