Chapter 8: The Geography and History of Africa

Section 1: The Geography of Africa

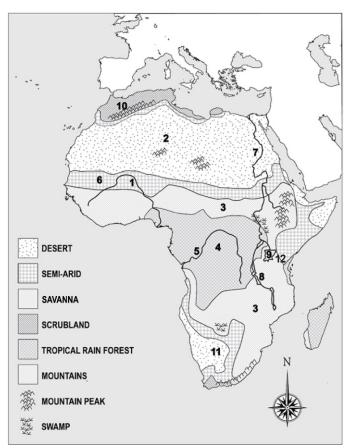
Section 1: Major Landforms of Africa

Directions: Use the map below to match the correct region to the number. Write the region on the line provided.

Atlas Mountains Sahel

Lake Victoria

Congo River Sahara Kalahari Desert Nile River rain forests savanna Mt. Kilimanjaro Great Rift Valley Niger River



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Directions: Write a thesis sentence that summarizes the size and geographical features of Africa.

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Directio	ns: On the line, wri	te the name o	f the country that matches the	number.	
Egypt	Kenya Namibia	Sudan	Dem. Rep. of the Congo Ethiopia	Nigeria Botswana	South Africa
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Directions: Complete the chart below with details from the textbook.

Physical Features of Africa	Rivers and Lakes of Africa	Mountains and Valleys of Africa
Mount Kilimanjaro	Water Pollution and Access	Deforestation and Desertification

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Directions: Write a three-paragraph essay on the following topic.
Can you imagine living in an environment where each day is a struggle to survive: a place where apex predators, climates, insects, and diseases-combined with the lack of resources-bare down on your very existence? Below are three examples of climate regions. Choose one region and write an essay that details how humans live in that region.
 Living in the Sahara Desert, the largest desert on Earth. Living in the Sahel, where the desert separates from the rain forests. Living in the savanna, where the wildlife controls the plains.

