

Creating an Encyclopedia

Congratulations on your new promotion. You have just been hired by Mr. Cerully to create his new *Africa Encyclopedia*. You and a partner are going to create an encyclopedia based on what we have covered in Africa. Before starting, let's first review a couple key items.

1. What is an encyclopedia?
2. How do you use an encyclopedia?
3. How is an encyclopedia set up? Organized?

Think about topics we have covered:

Our World Today Textbook: Maps of Africa (392), Tourism (405), AIDS (413, 418, 453, 457, 461), Refugees (415 – 419), Sahel Countries (440 – 445), Diamonds (423), East and Central Africa (Chapter 15), Poaching (404), Sleeping Sickness (428), Masks (439), Apartheid (456), etc.

Exploring Our World Textbook: Maps of Africa (360 - 371), Tourism, AIDS (406, 431,432), Refugees (399), Sahel Countries (420, 421), Diamonds, East and Central Africa (422 - 428), Apartheid (399 - 401), etc.

Create an African encyclopedia that covers each letter of the alphabet starting with "A" and ending with "Z". Each letter, (with the exception of letter "X"), should have a word that starts with that letter that represents it and could be placed into an African Encyclopedia. (Example – "A" could be "Africa".) Place each letter on a ¼ sheet of paper with the letter, the word, a picture, and a small explanation, (see back of paper for example).

Place a cover sheet on the front of your encyclopedia booklet (also ¼ sheet of paper) that has a title and picture. Your names should go on the very back.

This assignment is worth 20 points. (13 pts – Words and explanations + 7 pts – illustrations).

A – AFRICA



Africa is one of the 7 continents of the world. Physically, it ranges from dry deserts to humid rain forest. It has a large ethnically diverse population due to a mix of European settlement and tribal natives who live there.