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**Educational Materials for the Social Studies Classroom**

***AFRICA IN TRANSITION***

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## LESSON 1 – AFRICA: AN OVERVIEW

ACTIVITY TITLE	SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE						SKILLS					MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION
	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS	
<b>Activity 1</b> What are some general perceptions of Africa?			Cultural perspective taking								*	Yes
<b>Activity 2</b> What are some of the significant geographic features of Africa?			Physical geography				*		*			Yes
<b>Activity 3</b> What was the impact of the slave trade on Africans and Europeans?	Colonial period				International trade		*				*	Yes
<b>Activity 4</b> What affect did European colonialism have on African political and economic development?		European imperialism					*		*		*	With adaptation

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<b>LESSON 2 – POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT</b>												
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<b>Activity 1</b> What were African views on nationalism and independent prior to decolonization?		African independence movements	Cultural perspective taking	Independence movements							*	With adaptation
<b>Activity 2</b> Why has there been so much political instability in post-independence Africa?		European imperialism		Political instability					*		*	Yes
<b>Activity 3</b> What are the possibilities for an African political renaissance?		Democracy movements		Political freedom					*	*	*	With adaptation

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<b>LESSON 3 – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b>												
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<b>Activity 1</b> What are some key economic factors affecting modern Africa?					Economic development		*		*	*		Yes
<b>Activity 2</b> What are some reasons for economic under-development in Africa?					Economic under-development			*	*		*	With adaptation
<b>Activity 3</b> How can African countries build a framework for economic development?					Allocation of resources			*			*	No

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## LESSON 4 – HEALTH, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE IMPACT OF WAR

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<b>Activity 1</b> How are some of the major health issues in Africa being addressed?			Health issues				*			*		No
<b>Activity 2</b> What has been the impact of HIV/AIDS on Africa?			Health issues						*		*	No
<b>Activity 3</b> What can be done to alleviate famine in Africa today?				Policy formulation			*	*		*	*	No
<b>Activity 4</b> What is the impact of war on children in Africa?		Human rights						*			*	Yes

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<b>LESSON 5 – SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ISSUES</b>												
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<b>Activity 1</b> What are some characteristics of families in Africa?			Cultural traditions			Sociology					*	Yes
<b>Activity 2</b> What is the role of women in African societies?		Human rights				Sociology			*		*	Yes
<b>Activity 3</b> What are some characteristics of African ceremonial masks?		Cultural traditions	Cultural traditions							*		Yes

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## LESSON 6 – CONTINENTAL AND WORLD AFFAIRS

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<b>Activity 1</b> What are Africa's political and economic ties to the rest of the world?		Foreign aid		Foreign aid				*		*	*	No
<b>Activity 2</b> What political and economic interests does the United States have in Africa?				Foreign relations							*	No
<b>Activity 3</b> How should Africans and the international community respond to conflict in Africa?		Global conflict	Global conflict	Global conflict					*	*	*	Yes