



EAST AND CENTRAL AFRICA

Guided Reading Activity 15-2

Other Countries of East Africa

DIRECTIONS: Summarizing Reading the section and completing the summary paragraphs below will help you learn more about other countries in East Africa. Use your textbook to fill in the blanks.

The Horn of Africa is located at the (1) _____ part of East Africa. The largest country in Africa, (2) _____, is one-third the size of the United States. Most people live along the (3) _____. In ancient times, a civilization called (4) _____ was a powerful civilization in the area.

Sudan became independent in (5) _____.
(6) _____ have generally ruled since then.

Ethiopia is a (7) _____ country, about twice the size of Texas. Since 1974 Ethiopia has been trying to build a (8) _____ government. It is also dealing with warfare with its neighboring country, (9) _____. It broke away from Ethiopia in 1993. Ethiopia's official language is (10) _____.

Djibouti lies where (11) _____ of the earth's plates join. Two are separating, causing (12) _____. Somalia is shaped like the (13) _____.
(14) _____ is very difficult there.

(15) _____ was once called the "pearl of Africa." Most people in Uganda work as (16) _____. Three-fourths of the country's exports are made up of (17) _____. The people of Uganda belong to (18) _____ different ethnic groups. The government of Uganda today is a (19) _____.

Most of the population of Rwanda and Burundi are made up of the (20) _____ and the (21) _____. When the Hutu tried to gain power, it led to a (22) _____.