

SS7CG3 The student will analyze how politics in Africa impacts standard of living.

a. Compare how various factors, including gender, affect access to education in Kenya and Sudan.

Essential Question: How do various factors, including gender, affect access to education in Kenya and Sudan?

Country	Education
Kenya	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ½ children attend school. 2. Shortage of schools, teachers and textbooks 3. Girls not usually allowed to go to school if they have brothers (money) 4. Girls opt out of school because of safety concerns 5. Girls usually have responsibilities at home
Sudan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civil war has limited education in the South of Sudan and in Darfur (in the West) 2. Limited funding for schools. 3. Few trained teachers 4. Christian schools closed 5. Girls leave school at ten; learning at home deemed more important.

b. Describe the impact of government stability on the distribution of resources to combat AIDS and famine across Africa.

Essential Question: How does government stability have an impact on the distribution of resources to combat AIDS and famine across Africa?

Problem	Resources
AIDS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 42 million Africans have HIV/AIDS 2. ½ hospitals filled with AIDS patients 3. Most countries have no money to fight the spread of the disease 4. Botswana is one country that used its resources to fight AIDS
Famine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Famine is the third great crisis of Africa behind civil wars and AIDS 2. 200 million Africans suffer from constant hunger 3. Civil war hurts farming and food distribution 4. Governments in civil wars starve their enemies 5. Corrupt governments care more about money for themselves than feeding the people 6. poor soil and erosion hurts farming 7. locusts eat crops 8. frequent droughts add more misery to a bad situation

Questions

1. In Kenya, what percentage of the children attend school? _____
2. What keeps children from attending school in Kenya?

3. What obstacles do girls face in attending school in Kenya?

4. What has hurt education of children in the Sudan more than anything else?

5. Why do girls usually quit at age 10 in the Sudan?

6. Why is there not enough schools in the Sudan?

7. Why is AIDS a big problem in Africa? _____
8. What is the only country that has used its resources wisely to combat AIDS?

9. What causes famines in Africa?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
10. How do government perpetuate the problem of famine?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
11. What are the three major problems that Africans face from every day?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____