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Date Homework Due Friday, 3/2

Africa



Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? Africa is home to three of the largest rivers on Earth: the Nile, the Congo, and the Niger rivers. The continent's enormous river systems could potentially provide an almost unlimited source of hydroelectric power.

1. Which three capital cities sit on or nearly on the equator?

2. Which two rivers feed into the Nile River?

3. The Congo River crosses the equator in two places. What is special about this river?

4. Which city is at 5°S and 30°E?

5. What is the approximate location in latitude and longitude of the city of Lusaka in Zambia?

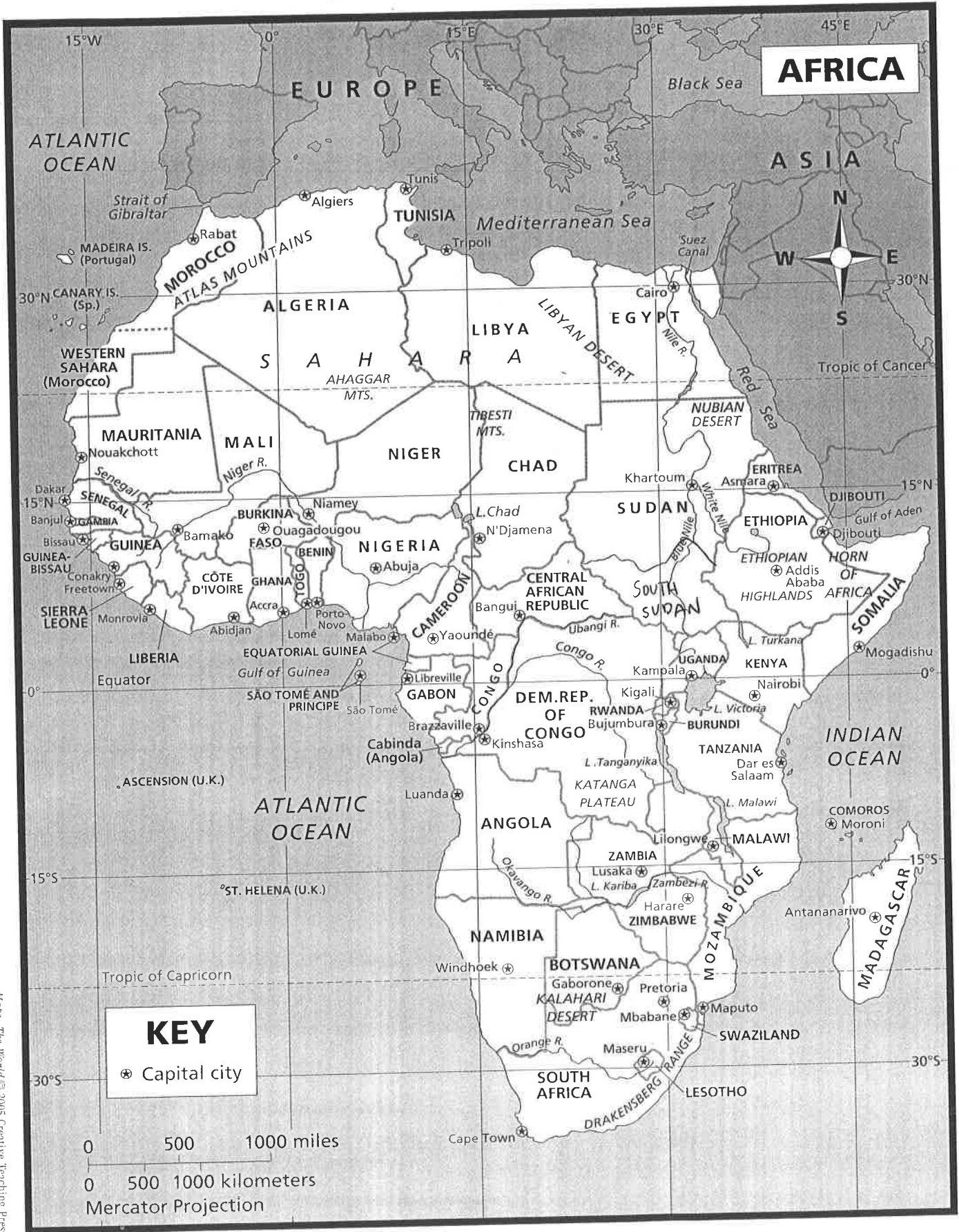
6. Which capital city is directly south of Asmara, Eritrea?

7. If you walked northwest along the coast from Monrovia, Liberia, which other capital cities would you pass on your way to Dakar, Senegal?

8. Which city is probably closer to Gaborone, Botswana: Windhoek, Namibia or Harare, Zimbabwe?

9. Approximately how far is it from Algiers to Tripoli?

10. Name two countries that share the Sahara desert.



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