Africa’s Ethnic Groups

Ethnic Group – share a common culture Religious Group - share a belief system

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| Ethnic Group | Location | Ancestry | Religion | Language |
| Arab | Northern Africa | Migrated from Southwest Asia; trading gold and salt in camel caravans | Mostly Muslim | Arabic |
| Ashanti | Ghana & Ivory Coast  (West Africa) | Kingdom began in 1701 when Golden Stool united clans | Traditional African religions – belief in supreme god, natural spirits (animism), and Golden Stool as a the source of the peoples’ power  -some Christians and Muslims | Asante (Twi) |
| Bantu | Central & Southern Africa | Migrated from south of Sahara 2,000 years ago | Some Muslim,  Some Christian,  Some animist | Over 650 in the Bantu family of languages |
| Swahili | Eastern Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique) | Arab traders from Southwest Asia blended with local African people | Muslim, plus some local traditional African beliefs | Swahili – blend of Arabic and Bantu |

**Ethnic and Religious Groups in Africa**

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1. Ethnic groups share common characteristics like
   1. Income, eye color, pets
   2. Talent, jobs, and education
   3. **Language, race, and religious beliefs**
   4. Number of children, favorite shows, favorite food
2. The Islamic faith values education because
   1. Education leads to better jobs
   2. **So everyone can read the Quran**
   3. School is fun
   4. They do not value education
3. Sara is Arab. Why can’t it be assumed that Sara is Muslim?
   1. **All Arabs are not Muslim**
   2. All Arabs are Christian
   3. Muslims are not Arab
   4. Christians are not Arab
4. Bantu is the largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Africa.
   1. Religious group
   2. Ethnic group
   3. Band
   4. **Language group**
5. The Ashanti believe in
   1. **Supernatural and Spiritual Powers**
   2. The power of their ancestors
   3. The Father, Son, and the Holy Ghost
   4. The Lunar Calendar
6. The majority of Arabs
   1. Speak Arabic
   2. Are Muslims
   3. **Both A and B**
   4. Use flying carpets
7. What is the largest desert in the world?
   1. Kalahari Desert
   2. Namib Desert
   3. **Sahara Desert**
   4. Egyptian Desert
8. Sudan borders which major physical feature in Africa?
   1. Drakensburg Mountains
   2. Atlas Mountains
   3. **Sahara Desert**
   4. Kalahari Desert
9. What is the world’s longest river?
   1. Niger River
   2. **Nile River**
   3. Congo River
   4. Zambezi River
10. Which climate zones do animals such as buffalo, gazelles, and zebras live?
    1. Sahara Desert
    2. Tropical Rainforest
    3. Sahel
    4. **Savanna**

# 15. ACTIVITY 3: Nominal and real GDP

WHAT IS **GDP**? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You are an economist who has been asked to calculate your nation’s GDP, which produces only three goods/services. Calculate GDP for Year 1 and Year 2.

GDP = price x quantity.

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| Year 1 GDP | | | |  | Year 2 GDP | | | |
|  | Price | Quantity | GDP |  |  | Price | Quantity | GDP |
| Oil changes | $15 | 5 | $75 |  | Oil changes | $18 | 6 | $108 |
| Hamburgers | $2 | 20 | $40 |  | Hamburgers | $3 | 25 | $75 |
| MP3 players | $150 | 3 | $450 |  | MP3 players | $175 | 5 | $875 |
|  |  | Total | $565 |  |  |  | Total | $1,058 |

1. By how much has GDP increased from Year 1 to Year 2? ***[$1,058 – $565 = $493]***

Now calculate Year 2 real GDP using Year 1 as the base year.

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|  | Price | Quantity | GDP |
| Oil changes | $15 | 6 | $90 |
| Hamburgers | $2 | 25 | $50 |
| MP3 players | $150 | 5 | $750 |
|  |  | Total | $890 |

1. By how many dollars was Year 1 GDP overstating GDP in Year 2? ***[$1,058 – $890 = $168]***
2. How much has real GDP increased from Year 1 to Year 2? ***[$890 – $565 = $325]***