
Do Now:

1. List all of the African countries/capitals that you know:

2. List all the deserts, rivers, and mountains in Africa that you know:

3. Are you comfortable with the level of knowledge that you have about the African continent? Explain.

Dispelling Stereotypes About the African Continent

Directions: Watch [Africa Is Not A Country](#), a video by Iwani Mawocha. While you watch, take notes on what you learn and what stands out to you. After you finish watching, answer the questions below.

Notes on the video (What are you learning? What stands out to you?)

1. Why is Ms. Mawocha upset with representations of the African continent?

2. What do Europeans and Americans get wrong about the African continent?

3. How does Ms. Mawocha want people to view the African continent and its peoples?

4. What are stereotypes that you or your community have experienced? How do they make you feel?

Google Earth Activity

Directions: Explore the following countries on Google Earth, and record the capital city, population, official language(s), and destinations for each.

1. Zimbabwe

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

2. South Africa

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

3. Rwanda

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

4. Angola

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____

- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

5. Ghana

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

6. Senegal

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

7. Mali

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

8. Liberia

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____

- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

9. Nigeria

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

10. Cameroon

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____

11. Democratic Republic of Congo

- Capital city: _____
- Population: _____
- Official language(s): _____
- Destinations: _____