

# History Of Sub-Saharan Africa: Scientific Investigation Worksheet

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## PART 1: SCIENTIFIC PHENOMENON OBSERVATION

The dry climate there helped protect the art from wind and rain. The Middle Stone Age The Early Stone Age ended at different times in different parts of Africa. By about 100,000 years ago, however, most people had advanced to what anthropologists call the Middle Stone Age.

I notice:

I wonder:

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY SYSTEMS

Label each description with the correct human geography system: Urban, Cultural, Economic, Political, or Infrastructure.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Major cities in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Languages spoken in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Economic activities in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Political boundaries in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Transportation networks in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Religious practices in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural patterns in History of Sub-Saharan Africa
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Historical settlements in History of Sub-Saharan Africa

## PART 3: DATA COLLECTION & ANALYSIS

Collect data about the geographic features of History Of Sub-Saharan Africa using the table below.

Feature	Observations	Significance
Climate		
Landforms		
Water Features		
Vegetation		

Analysis Questions:

1. What patterns do you notice in the data? \_\_\_\_\_

2. How do these features interact with each other? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What might explain these geographic patterns? \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 4: MODEL DEVELOPMENT**

Create a model showing how the geographic features of History Of Sub-Saharan Africa interact. Label each feature and draw arrows showing the interactions.

Draw your model in this space

**Model Key:**

Arrow direction shows: \_\_\_\_\_

Dotted lines represent: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 5: SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION**

Using your model and what you've learned about History Of Sub-Saharan Africa, explain how the geographic features of this region influence human settlement and activities.

**PART 6: REFLECTION**

Complete the following sentences:

**My model shows \_\_\_\_\_ about History Of Sub-Saharan Africa because:**

**One way humans have adapted to the geography of History Of Sub-Saharan Africa is:**

