**Riverton Street Charter School Project #2**

**Social Studies Grade 6 (UCHi & UCLA) February 17, 2022**

**The Eastern Hemisphere Project:**

You are required to prepare a **Fact Sheet** based on research on a country of **Africa** that you would like to visit in the future. You must choose a country from the region given and explore the different geographic and historical features that make that country special.

Include

-Name, map, location and flag of the country

-Climate, major cities, important geographic features

-Population, President / Prime Minister (leader)

-Any important place and interesting fact(s).

-Briefly explain what attracted you to visit that country.

Your **Fact Sheet must**

-Be typed–written in a reasonable size font

-References: list your source

(where you got your information – books, magazines, the Internet)

-Include your name, class, and date.

-Have an appealing / interesting title.

**Be Creative! Use pictures and color.**

**Due date: Wednesday, March 2, 2022**

Map of Africa – Political



Sample to guide your research & presentation



**Geography of the Eastern Hemisphere – Fact Sheet**

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| **Organization**  | The fact sheet has excellent formatting and organization of information. All source of information is cited properly.   | The fact sheet has appropriate formatting and well-organized information. Some source of information is cited properly.  | The fact sheet has some organized information with random formatting. Source of information is cited is limited.  | The fact sheet format and organization of materials are confusing to the reader. Source of information is not cited.  |
| **Ideas**  | The fact sheet communicates relevant information appropriately and effectively to the intended audience.  | The fact sheet communicates relevant information appropriately to the intended audience.  | The fact sheet communicates irrelevant information or communicates inappropriately to the intended audience.  | The fact sheet communicates irrelevant information and communicates inappropriately to the intended audience.  |
| **Conventions**  | All of the writing is done in complete sentences. Capitalization and punctuation are accurate throughout the fact sheet  | Most of the writing is done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are accurate throughout the fact sheet.  | Some of the writing is done in complete sentences. Some of the capitalization and punctuation are accurate throughout the fact sheet.  | Most of the writing is not done in complete sentences. Most of the capitalization and punctuation are not accurate throughout the fact sheet.  |
| **Graphics** | The graphics go well with the text, and there is a good mix of text and graphics | The graphics go well with the text, but there are too many, that they distract the reader. | The graphics go well with the text, but they are too few. | The graphics do not go well with the accompanying text, and they appear to be randomly selected. |