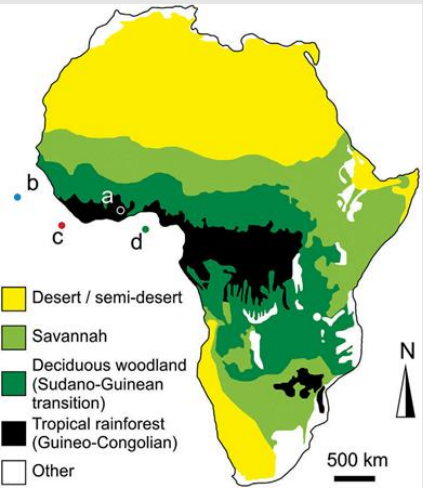


Biomes of Africa



Key Concepts
What and where is Africa?
Africa today
Africa's countries
Population distribution in Africa
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In the Horn of Africa
Climate in the Horn of Africa
Living in the Horn of Africa



Maasai Tribe



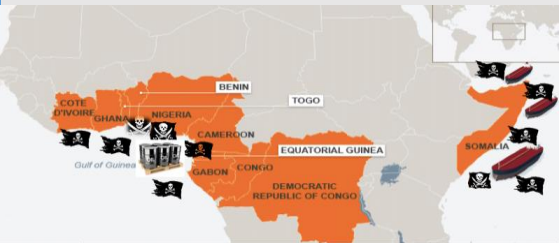
Piracy in Africa



Key Terms	Definitions
Africa	One of the seven continents of the world.
Country	Human have divided continents into political units called countries.
Biome	A biome is a large area characterised by its vegetation, soil, climate, and wildlife.
Drought	Lack of rain for a prolonged period of time resulting in water shortages.
Economic	Money and business
Exploit	To make use of a place, people or things for your own benefit.
Famine	When food is scarce; people may starve to death.
Modern day piracy	Piracy is an act of robbery or criminal violence by ship or boat-borne attackers upon another ship or a coastal area, typically with the goal of stealing cargo and other valuable goods.
Slums	A slum is a residential area with substandard housing that is poorly serviced and/or overcrowded, and therefore unhealthy, unsafe, and socially undesirable

Natural resources of Africa

- Africa is rich in natural resources:
- It exports 16% of the world's uranium, used to produce nuclear energy.
 - In 2011, Africa produced more than half of the world's diamonds and nearly 75% of the world's platinum.
 - Africa has 10% of the world's oil and gas reserves.
 - Africa is rich in forests, a source of major hardwoods.
 - Nigeria and Libya are 2 of the leading oil producing countries in the world.



Kibera Slum: Nairobi Kenya

