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AFRICA'S ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES STUDY GUIDE

1. What is irrigation?

2. Why is irrigation necessary in Africa?

3. **Describe** 4 causes of deforestation in Africa.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

4. **Describe** 4 effects (*results*) of deforestation in Africa.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

5. Why is slash and burn agriculture harmful to Africa's soil?

6. **Describe** 4 causes of desertification in Africa. Circle the MAIN cause.

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

7. Name 2 areas in Africa threatened by desertification.

- a. _____
- b. _____

8. **Describe** 3 ways the unequal distribution of water makes life harder for countries without rivers.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
9. **Describe** 3 causes of water pollution in Africa. Circle the MAIN cause.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
10. **Describe** 3 results of water pollution in Africa.
- a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
11. How has shortage of safe drinking water affected development in sub-Saharan Africa?
(economic development is the degree to which a country has improved its economy in such areas as income, education, and healthcare)