

## CHANGING TIMES

**LOTS OF THINGS HAVE CHANGED IN AFRICA OVER THE LAST 100 YEARS. SOME COUNTRIES NO LONGER EXIST, SOME HAVE CHANGED THEIR NAME, WHILE SOME REMAIN THE SAME. SEE IF YOU CAN FILL-IN-THE-BLANKS BELOW WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

### NAME IN 1914

1. GERMAN SOUTHWEST AFRICA

2. GOLD COAST

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. BELGIAN CONGO

### NAME IN 1969

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. SOUTHERN RHODESIA

3. SUDAN

4. \_\_\_\_\_

### KNOWN TODAY AS

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

WESTERN SAHARA

\_\_\_\_\_

### KNOWN TODAY AS

BURKINA FASO

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BENIN

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## ANSWER KEY

MATCHING: A-F, C-B, D-E

HISTORY DETECTIVE: 1. ETHIOPIAN BRACELET, 2. BOOK FROM THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC

MAP QUEST: 1. MADAGASCAR, 2. LIBERIA, 3. ERITREA, 4. FRANCE, 5. EGYPT, 6. LIBERIA, IVORY COAST, GHANA, 7. BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, SOMALIA, 8. LIBERIA, MOROCCO, 9. SENEGAL, 10. ETHIOPIA, LIBERIA.

CHANGING TIMES: 1. NAMIBIA, 2. GHANA, 3. RIO DE ORO, 4. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, 1. UPPER VOLTA, 2. ZIMBABWE, 3. SUDAN, 4. DAHOMEY

# TREASURES FROM THE VAULT EXPLORING AFRICA



## STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK

THE RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM HAS 30,000 DIFFERENT ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY AND IN STORAGE. MANY OF THESE ITEMS ARE KNOWN AS HEAD OF STATE GIFTS. WORLD LEADERS OFTEN GIVE PRESENTS TO OUR PRESIDENTS AND FIRST LADIES WHEN THEY VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE OR WHEN THE FIRST FAMILY VISITS THEIR OFFICIAL HOMES. EACH TIME PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON AND FIRST LADY PAT NIXON RECEIVED A GIFT FROM A FOREIGN LEADER THEY WERE REALLY ACCEPTING THAT GIFT FOR YOU. THE BEAUTIFUL HEAD OF STATE GIFTS IN THIS GALLERY BELONG TO ALL OF US. BUT PLEASE DON'T TAKE ANY OF THEM HOME!

EACH GIFT IN THIS SPECIAL EXHIBIT TELLS A DIFFERENT STORY. IT MIRRORS A TIME, A PLACE AND A CULTURE THAT YOU ARE PROBABLY NOT FAMILIAR WITH, BUT WHICH YOU WILL FIND INTERESTING. READ A LABEL, ASK YOUR GUIDE, OR JUST MAKE A MENTAL NOTE TO GO HOME AND GOOGLE IT! BUT WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO LET EACH ONE BE A KEY TO OPENING SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU.

IN THIS SPECIAL "JUST FOR STUDENTS" AREA WE ARE FOCUSING ON THE HEAD OF STATE GIFTS THAT THE NIXON FAMILY RECEIVED FROM AFRICAN LEADERS. WE HOPE YOU HAVE FUN, LEARN SOMETHING NEW, AND, MOST OF ALL ENJOY EXPLORING.

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## MAP QUEST

USE THE MAPS OF AFRICA FROM COLONIAL TIMES, NIXON'S ERA, AND TODAY TO FIND THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

1. IN 1960 THE MALAGASY REPUBLIC GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM FRANCE. IT IS NOW KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_. IT IS AFRICA'S LARGEST ISLAND COUNTRY.
2. OF THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES RICHARD NIXON VISITED IN HIS LIFETIME, \_\_\_\_\_ IS FARTHEST SOUTH.
3. IN 1993, \_\_\_\_\_ VOTED TO BECOME INDEPENDENT FROM ETHIOPIA AFTER MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS OF WAR.
4. DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD, \_\_\_\_\_ CONTROLLED THE MAJORITY OF NORTHWEST AFRICA.
5. AS PRESIDENT, RICHARD NIXON ONLY VISITED ONE AFRICAN COUNTRY, \_\_\_\_\_. THIS COUNTRY HAS THE WORLD'S LONGEST RIVER.
6. AS FIRST LADY, PAT NIXON VISITED \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_. MONROVIA, THE CAPITAL OF ONE OF THESE COUNTRIES, IS NAMED AFTER JAMES MONROE, THE FIFTH AMERICAN PRESIDENT.
7. DURING THE COLONIAL PERIOD, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, AND \_\_\_\_\_ CONTROLLED PARTS OF SOMALILAND. TODAY THIS COUNTRY IS KNOWN AS \_\_\_\_\_.
8. RICHARD NIXON VISITED \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ AS VICE PRESIDENT AND AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.
9. OF THE COUNTRIES WITH OFFICIAL GIFTS ON DISPLAY, \_\_\_\_\_ IS FARTHEST WEST.
10. IN 1914, \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ WERE THE ONLY INDEPENDENT NATIONS IN AFRICA.

## THINK LIKE THE PRESIDENT

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW LIKE YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHICH AFRICAN NATION WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO VISIT? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT WOULD YOU BRING AS A GIFT? \_\_\_\_\_  
WHY? \_\_\_\_\_

## BE A HISTORY DETECTIVE

SEE IF YOU CAN USE THE CLUES TO DISCOVER THE ARTIFACT DESCRIBED BELOW:

### MYSTERY GIFT #1

I COME FROM A COUNTRY IN NORTHERN AFRICA.  
MY COUNTRY HAS A FAMOUS SPHINX.  
I TELL AN ANCIENT STORY.  
I AM A GIFT FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURE.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

### MYSTERY GIFT #2

I COME FROM A COUNTRY IN EASTERN AFRICA.  
IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU'LL SEE THAT I AM DECORATED  
WITH THE SEAL OF MY COUNTRY.  
I AM MADE OF GOLD.  
I AM A GIFT FROM HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, HAILE I. SELASSIE.

ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

## MATCHING

CAN YOU MATCH THE PICTURE OF THE GIFT WITH THE MAP OF THE COUNTRY IT COMES FROM?

