Chapter 18 Classwork (modified)

Sect.1	Sect. 2	Sect.3
Basin	Sahara	Niger Delta
Nile River	Aquifer	Sahel
Rift Valley	Oasis	Desertification
Mount Kilimanjaro	Serengeti Plain	Aswan High Dam
Escarpment	Canopy	Silt

Questions: (Write the Questions)

1. Why is Africa called the "plateau continent"? (p. 415)

A huge plateau covers most of Africa and is Africa's most prominent physical feature. As a result, Africa, the world's _____ largest continent is referred to as the "plateau continent."

2. What are 5 natural resources found in Africa? (p. 417)

African nations contain large amounts of gold, _____, _____, cobalt, copper, phosphates, _____, and many other minerals. Nigeria, Libya, Algeria, and Angola are Africa's leading _____ producers.

3. What are the 8 different climate zones found in Africa? (p. 421)

The 8 different climate zones found in Africa are tropical wet, tropical wet and dry, _____, _____, _____, humid subtropical, marine west coast, and _____.

4. What were some of the reasons that the Egyptian government built the Aswan High Dam? (p. 426)

The dam gives farmers a regular supply of _____, and it has increased Egypt's farmable land by _____ percent. The dam has also helped Egypt avoid _____ and _____.