

AFRICA

- Elements of Diversity

- A. Climate ranges from desert to savannah to tropical rainforest
- B. Over 1000 languages & ethnic groups
- C. Religions-indigenous African, Christian, Islam & others
- D. Long history of trade in cities & farming in country

- Elements of Uniformity

- A. Share many cultural values such as respect for elders & communal raising of children
- B. Religions unify many Africans
- C. Most Africans influenced by European colonialism, live in countries based on colonial borders and speak a Western language