

THIRD TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY

CLASS: SS1

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	TOPIC
1-2	Nigeria: Location, Position and Size
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4	Nigeria: Climate
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6	Nigeria: Transportation and Industries
7	Nigeria: Population
8	Nigeria: Agriculture
9	Nigeria: Mineral Resources
10	Nigeria: Power Resources

REFERENCE

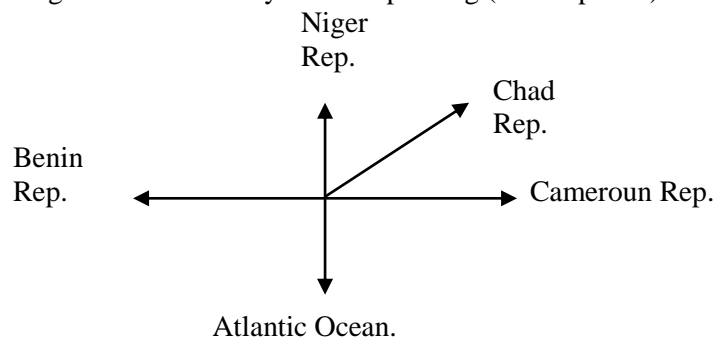
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WEEK ONE AND TWO

NIGERIA: LOCATION, POSITION AND SIZE

LOCATION: Nigeria is located between 4° N and 14° N of the Equator, and between 3°E and 15° E of the Greenwich Meridian. Note that since Nigeria is located between Latitudes 4° N and 14° N, the latitudinal extent of Nigeria is 10° i.e. 15° – 4°, while her longitudinal extent is 12° i.e. 15° – 3°

POSITION: The position of Nigeria refers to part of the continent Nigeria is found. Nigeria is in Africa (West Africa). She is bounded in the North by Niger Republic, in the North - East by Chad Republic, in the East by Cameroon Republic, in the South by Atlantic Ocean, and in the West by Benin Republic. Nigeria is bounded by French speaking (Francophone) West African countries.



SIZE: Nigeria is the fourth largest country in West Africa in terms of land area after Niger Republic, Mali and Mauritania. The total land area of Nigeria is approximately 923, 768 sq km. The greatest distance from east to west is approximately 1,300 km while from north to south is about 1,100 km. In terms of population, Nigeria is the most populous single country in Africa with a population of over 140 million according to the 2006 population census. Hence, she is often referred to as “The Giant of Africa”.

EVALUATION

1. Describe the location of Nigeria.
2. State the countries that bounds Nigeria.

POLITICAL DIVISION: Nigeria came into existence in 1914 when the Northern and Southern protectorates was amalgamated; she had her independence in 1960, precisely 1st October, 1960. Prior to this time, Nigeria was governed by colonial masters which include:-

- Sir Fredrick Lord Lugard. (1912 – 1919)

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- Sir Hurge Clifford (1919 – 1925)
- Sir Creamer Thompson (1925 – 1931)
- Sir Donald Cameroon (1931 – 1935)
- Sir Bernard Boundillion...