World Geography
Unit 6 – Africa’s Physical Geography
Terms

Directions: Define or identify each of the following terms. Use the glossary in your Geography textbook, notes & class discussions, and any other source. Complete your work on a separate sheet of paper and attach this handout to it. Due on the day of the test.

1. plateau
2. elevation
3. escarpment
4. rift
5. cataract
6. silt
7. fertile
8. tributary
9. Sahara
10. Great Rift Valley
11. Nile River
12. Congo River
13. Niger River
14. Zambezi River
15. irrigate
16. oasis
17. savanna
18. nomad
19. Sahel
20. Namib Desert
21. Kalahari Desert
22. subsistence farming
23. cash crop
24. economy
25. diversify