**Africa Vocabulary**

**equatorial** region whose climate has 2 rainy seasons and 2 brief dry seasons; located on the equator

**tropical** hot and wet region (Congo)

**drought** lack of rain

**Sahel** semi-arid region south of the Sahara

**arid** very hot, dry climate (desert)

**renewable resource** natural resource that can be used and replaced over a short period of time (wood, sugar, coffee, peanuts)

**nonrenewable resource** natural resource that cannot be replaced, or can only be replaced over thousands/millions of years (diamonds, copper)

**famine** Wide spread hunger

**Corruption** to change from good to bad in morals, manners, or actions

**Trophy Hunting** people pay to hunt big game with the goal of taking home a trophy such as a lion’s head. Trophy hunting is legal.

**Poaching** hunting illegally

**colonization** when people live in a new territory but maintain ties (connections) to their original country

**developing nation** A nation in the process of becoming more industrialized