

**African Masks – The Concepts Note-taking Organizer**

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<b>Concept and Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>	<b>Sources</b>
<p><b>Conflict and Change</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Did my country experience a <i>nationalistic movement</i> that led to independence? (WHO, WHAT, WHERE, WHEN, HOW, and WHY)</li> <li>2. What conflicts/issues is my country facing? (examples: corruption, disease, economic struggles, and war)</li> <li>3. What leaders are important to my region?</li> </ol>		
<p><b>Culture</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What ethnic groups and/or tribes exist/existed in my country? (Arab, Ashanti, Swahili, Bantu, etc.)</li> <li>2. List the religious groups found in your country and explain their belief systems</li> <li>3. What is the literacy rate? Why is this important?</li> </ol>		

<p><b>Human Environmental Interaction</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What environmental problems exist in my country?</li><li>2. How do humans and population impact your country's environment?</li><li>3. How does water pollution and distribution impact your country?</li><li>4. What is the soil quality (arable land) of my country? Describe how your country is affected by deforestation and desertification.</li></ol>		
<p><b>Location</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. What are the important physical features in your country and how do these features impact your country (examples: population, ability to trade, etc.)?</li><li>2. What climates/biomes are in my country? (desert/rainforest/savanna h, etc.)</li><li>3. What natural resources are in my country?</li><li>4. Economically, what does your country specialize in?</li></ol>		