

Geography
Sierra Leone
Pre-test

Name _____

Hour _____

This pre-test is to assess what level of knowledge you have about Sierra Leone before we start our unit on the country. You may not know this information yet, just answer the following questions as best you can. We will take the same assessment at the end of the unit and will then compare your scores to see what you have learned.

Multiple Choice:

- _____ 1. Where is Sierra Leone located?
A. Eastern Africa
B. Northern Africa
C. Southern Africa
D. Western Africa
- _____ 2. What was going on in Sierra Leone from 1992-2002?
A. They were rebuilding from a natural disaster
B. They were fighting a civil war.
C. They were fighting for independence from Liberia.
D. Nothing out of the ordinary.
- _____ 3. What were (and still are in some cases) used to buy weapons and ammunition in Sierra Leone?
A. crops
B. drugs
C. diamonds
D. pearls
- _____ 4. What religion is practiced by the majority of the people in Sierra Leone?
A. Islam
B. Judaism
C. Hinduism
D. Protestant
- _____ 5. How did Ishmael Beah spend his free time in Sierra Leone in the early 1990's?
A. soccer star
B. hip-hop artist
C. drug dealer
D. child soldier

- _____ 6. What was held recently in Sierra Leone for the first time in a decade?
- A. the Olympic games
 - B. A Presidential election
 - C. public execution
 - D. a car race
- _____ 7. What city is the capital of Sierra Leone?
- A. Alexandria
 - B. Cairo
 - C. Freetown
 - D. Tripoli
- _____ 8. Who rescued Ishmael Beah?
- A. NAFTA
 - B. NATO
 - C. OPEC
 - D. UNICEF
- _____ 9. What two valuable items were discovered in South Africa during the 1800's?
- A. diamonds and emeralds
 - B. diamonds and gold
 - C. gold and silver
 - D. silver and pearls
- _____ 10. What percentage of the global diamond market is believed to be "blood" or "conflict" diamonds?
- A. 0-10
 - B. 4-15
 - C. 9-20
 - D. 14-25