

Using Maps to Understand Africa

Terms to Understand

Generalizations

- During this activity you will be asked to make generalizations.
- A generalization is the ability to reason general broad principles from detailed facts or information.

Correlations

- A correlation is the mutual relationship of two or more things.
- For example, if you looked at a map of average temperature and another map of the number of retired people who move during the winter months you would find that there is a positive correlation between higher temperatures and the number of retired people living in those states during the winter.

Choropleth Maps

- A choropleth map is a map that uses shading or colors to show intensity on a map.
- The darker the color the more there is of what you are measuring.
- When you are making your choropleth maps you need to break the data up into four categories.

