Guided Notes: The Physical Geography of Africa	Name:
Warm Up:	
Great Rift Valley: Two African tectonic plates are	
Landforms created by the rift:,	
African Great Lakes: Lake Tanganyika, Lake	, Lake Malawi,
Lake	
Review: 3 types of plate boundaries	
1)	
2)	
3)	
The Nile River	
Why did humans settle	
here?:	
Settlement and	
Large deposits after floods.	
The Nile flooded, or every year.	
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Based on the maps, why does the Nile River flow from South to	
North:	

The Aswan High Dam
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The Sahara Desert
The Sahara is a
Historically,
Dry, hot, arid climate (duh)
• Prone
to
Desert Adaptations:
People:
Plants:
The Oasis
Created from
• and in the midst of a desert.
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Oasis Adaptations:
The Sahel
The border between the Sahara Desert and the rest of Africa.
'Sahel' is Arabic for
Sometimes there is rain, but also times of severe
Undergoing

Causes of desertification:	
How have people adapted to living on	?