



**AFRICA
GEOGRAPHY
UNIT 1
REVIEW**

The background of the slide is a photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, there is a large, light-colored rock formation with a textured surface. In the middle ground, a small, blue, rectangular structure is visible. The sky is a clear, light blue. The overall scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

Where do most people in Egypt live?

Along the Nile River

**SOUTH
AFRICA**

What country
is this?



In the Sahel, overgrazing and drought have resulted in a decrease in the grassland region. What is this process called?

DESERTIFICATION

A photograph of a desert landscape, likely in the Sahel region, viewed through a circular opening in a sand dune. The scene shows a line of camels and riders moving across a dry, sandy plain under a bright blue sky with a few clouds. The sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is arid and desolate.

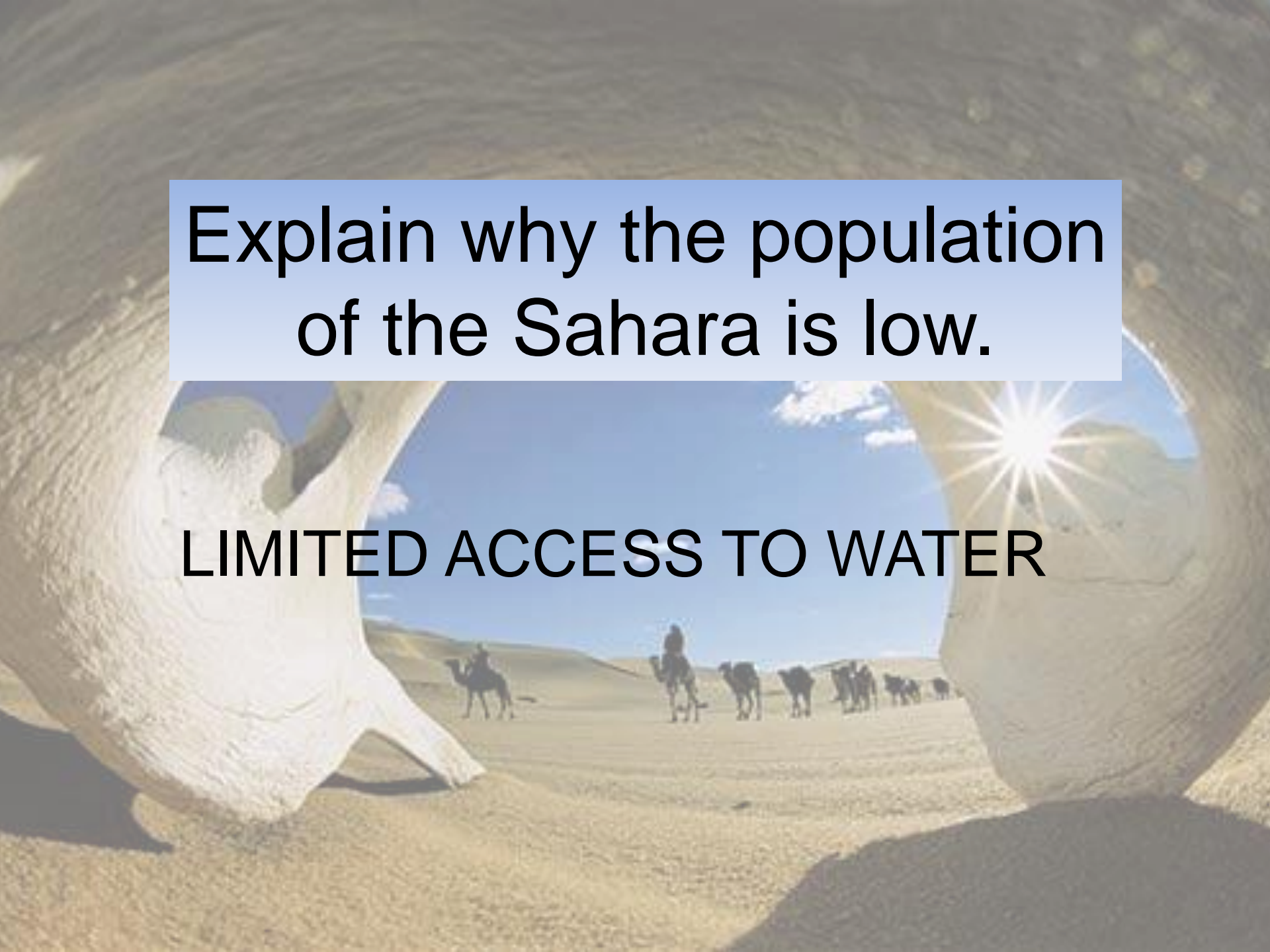
**DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF THE
CONGO**



What country
is this?

**What country in Africa is losing its rainforest
the fastest today due to its huge
population?**

Nigeria

A photograph of a desert landscape, likely the Sahara. In the foreground, there are large, rounded sand dunes. In the middle ground, a caravan of camels is visible, with several people riding on them. The background shows more dunes under a clear blue sky with a bright sun in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is arid and sunny.

**Explain why the population
of the Sahara is low.**

LIMITED ACCESS TO WATER

SUDAN



What country
is this?

Swahili is a mixture of which two languages?

Arabic and Bantu

Which concept relates to religion rather than ethnicity?

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- b. Mustafa follows the Quran.
- c. Kemal is a nomadic herder.
- d. Jambo speaks Swahili.

B

A desert landscape with a caravan of camels and riders in the distance, framed by the large, textured horns of a camel in the foreground.

EGYPT



What country
is this?



Name the mixed ethnic group, who mostly lives in North Africa and the Middle East.

ARABS

A photograph of a desert landscape, likely a caravan route. In the foreground, the large, white, textured fabric of a tent or caravan structure frames the view. In the middle ground, a line of camels is being led across a sandy, hilly desert under a bright blue sky with a few clouds. The sun is visible in the upper right, creating a lens flare effect. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of an elephant's head and trunk. The elephant's skin is a light brown color with visible wrinkles and texture. The trunk is thick and tapers towards the tip. The background is slightly out of focus, showing more of the elephant's head and the surrounding environment.

Where is a majority of wildlife in Africa found?

The Savanna

LAKE VICTORIA

What lake is
this?



Name the vast, dry area that stretches across North Africa.

SAHARA DESERT

A photograph of a caravan of camels and riders crossing the Sahara Desert. The scene is viewed through a circular opening in a sand dune. The sun is shining brightly from the upper right, creating a lens flare effect. The desert landscape is vast and dry, with rolling sand dunes in the background. The caravan consists of several camels and riders, moving across the flat, sandy terrain.

A map of the African continent with a light green background and black outlines for country borders. A blue line highlights the Congo River, showing its path from the interior of the continent down to the Atlantic Ocean. The text 'CONGO RIVER' is printed in large, bold, black letters on the left side of the map. A blue rectangular box on the right side of the map contains the text 'What River is this?'.

**CONGO
RIVER**

What River is
this?

Name the region of short grasses bordering the Sahara where desertification is a problem.

The Sahel

A photograph showing a caravan of camels and riders in a dry, open landscape. The scene is framed by a circular opening in a white, textured structure, possibly a tent or a wall. The ground is dry and dusty, and the sky is clear with a few small clouds. The text 'The Sahel' is overlaid on the image.

A close-up photograph of a globe, focusing on the African continent. The globe is slightly out of focus, with the texture of the globe's surface visible. The African continent is highlighted in a light tan color, contrasting with the blue oceans and other landmasses. The lighting is bright, creating soft shadows and highlights on the globe's surface.

**What country in Africa was divided
into two countries in 2011?**

Sudan



**NILE
RIVER**

What River is
this?

Which statement BEST describes the result of fertile soil along the Niger River?

- A. East Africa is the population center of Africa.
- B. South Africa is the population center of Africa.
- C. North Africa is the population center of Africa.
- D. West Africa is the population center of Africa.



D



What does the word “Swahili” mean?

**One who lives on
the coast**

**SOUTH
AFRICA**

What country
is this?





Some regions in Africa battle with widespread *famine*. What is **famine**?

EXTREME SHORTAGE OF FOOD

KENYA



What country
is this?

People in Egypt use chemical fertilizers to help them grow crops. What is a negative effect of these fertilizers for the soil?

Salt buildup



What River is
this?

**NIGER
RIVER**

The _____ is the longest and most important river in West Africa.

NIGER

A desert landscape with a caravan of camels and riders in the distance, framed by two large, light-colored, curved structures in the foreground. The sun is shining brightly in the sky.

**LAKE
TANGANYIKA**

What lake is
this?





What is the biggest threat to the savanna?

**The increasing number
of people in the region**

The development of the Swahili language was a direct result of

- A. The mixing of the Bantu and Arabic cultures
- B. The mixing of the Bantu and Swahili cultures
- C. The mixing of the Ashanti and Arabic cultures
- D. The mixing of the Bantu and Ashanti cultures



A

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape. A winding river flows through the center of the image. In the foreground, there is a large, circular, light-colored structure, possibly a dam or a large well. The terrain is sandy and arid.

What is significant about the Nile River?

Longest river in the world/flows north

A map of the African continent is overlaid on a desert landscape. A green star with a black outline is placed on the western coast of Africa, specifically over the country of Nigeria. The background shows a vast desert with rolling sand dunes, a clear blue sky with a bright sun on the right side, and a rainbow arching across the middle ground. In the foreground, several camels are grazing or standing in the sand. The map's borders are thin black lines, and the star is a solid green color.

**WHAT
COUNTRY
IS THIS?**

NIGERIA



What is the largest desert in the world?

Sahara Desert

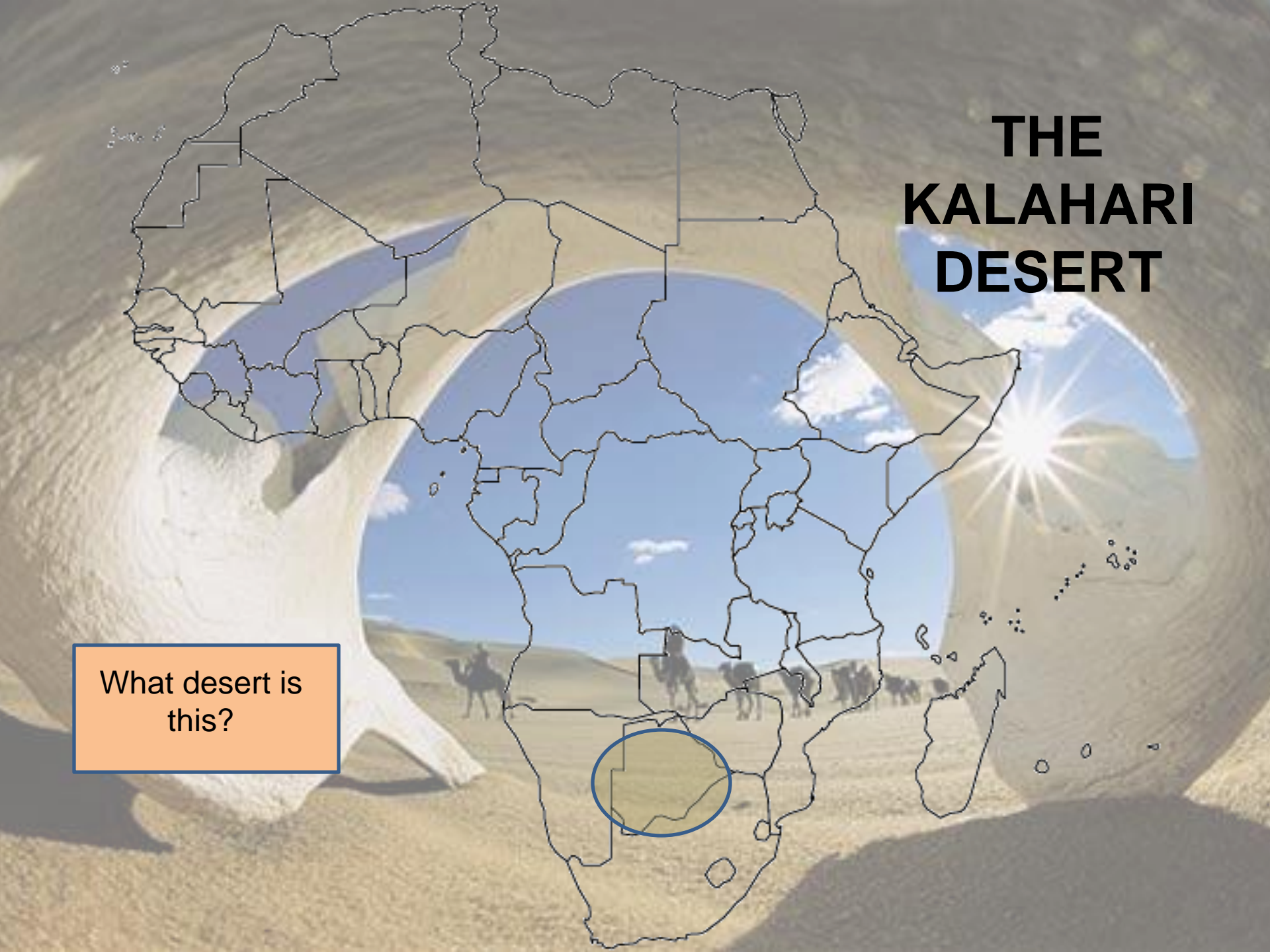



Where does a majority of African wildlife live in Africa?

The Savanna

THE KALAHARI DESERT

What desert is
this?



A satellite-style map of the African continent is shown in the background. A white rectangular box with a thick black border is centered over the map, containing a question in bold black text.

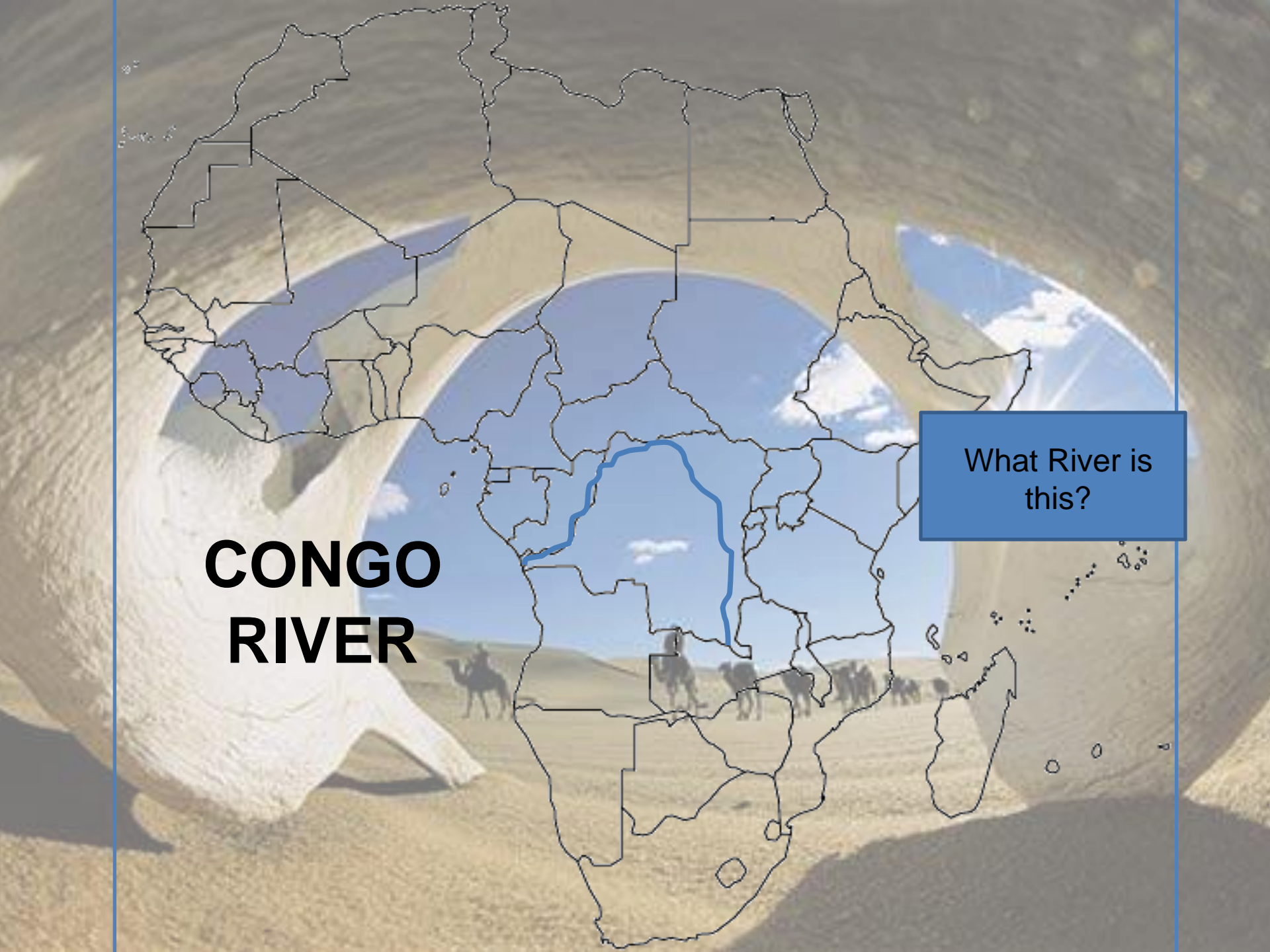
Which geographical area can be found along most of Africa's equator?

A black rectangular box with a thick red border is positioned below the question box. It contains the answer 'Tropical Rainforest' in bold white text.

Tropical Rainforest

**CONGO
RIVER**

What River is
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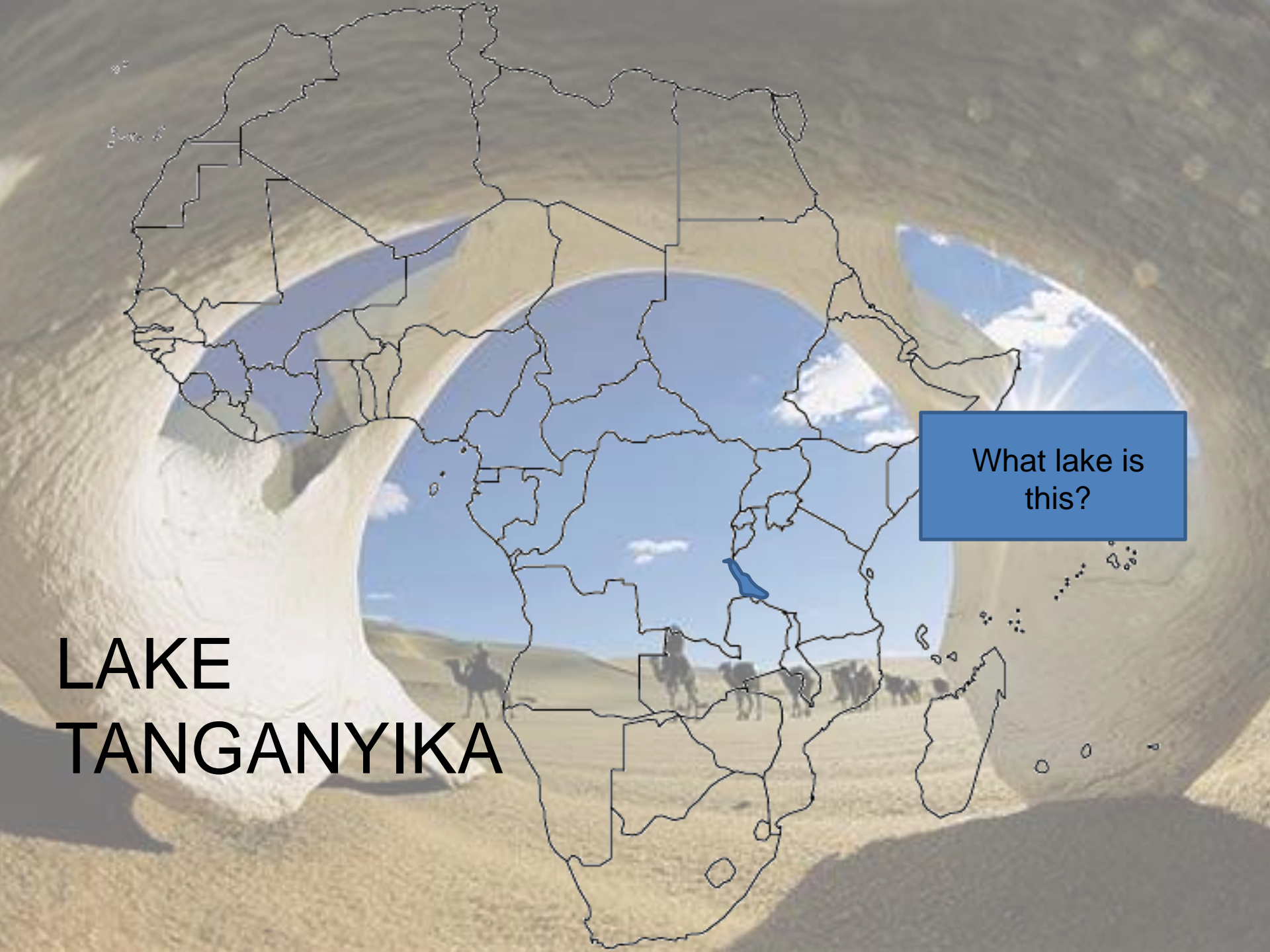


What is a long steep slope or cliff at the edge of a plateau that is usually formed by erosion?

Escarpment

**LAKE
TANGANYIKA**

What lake is
this?



A photograph of a desert landscape with sand dunes and a blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**What desert in Africa is about the same size
as the United States?**

The Sahara



What landform separates Morocco from the Sahara desert?

Atlas Mountains

THE SAHARA DESERT

What Region is this?



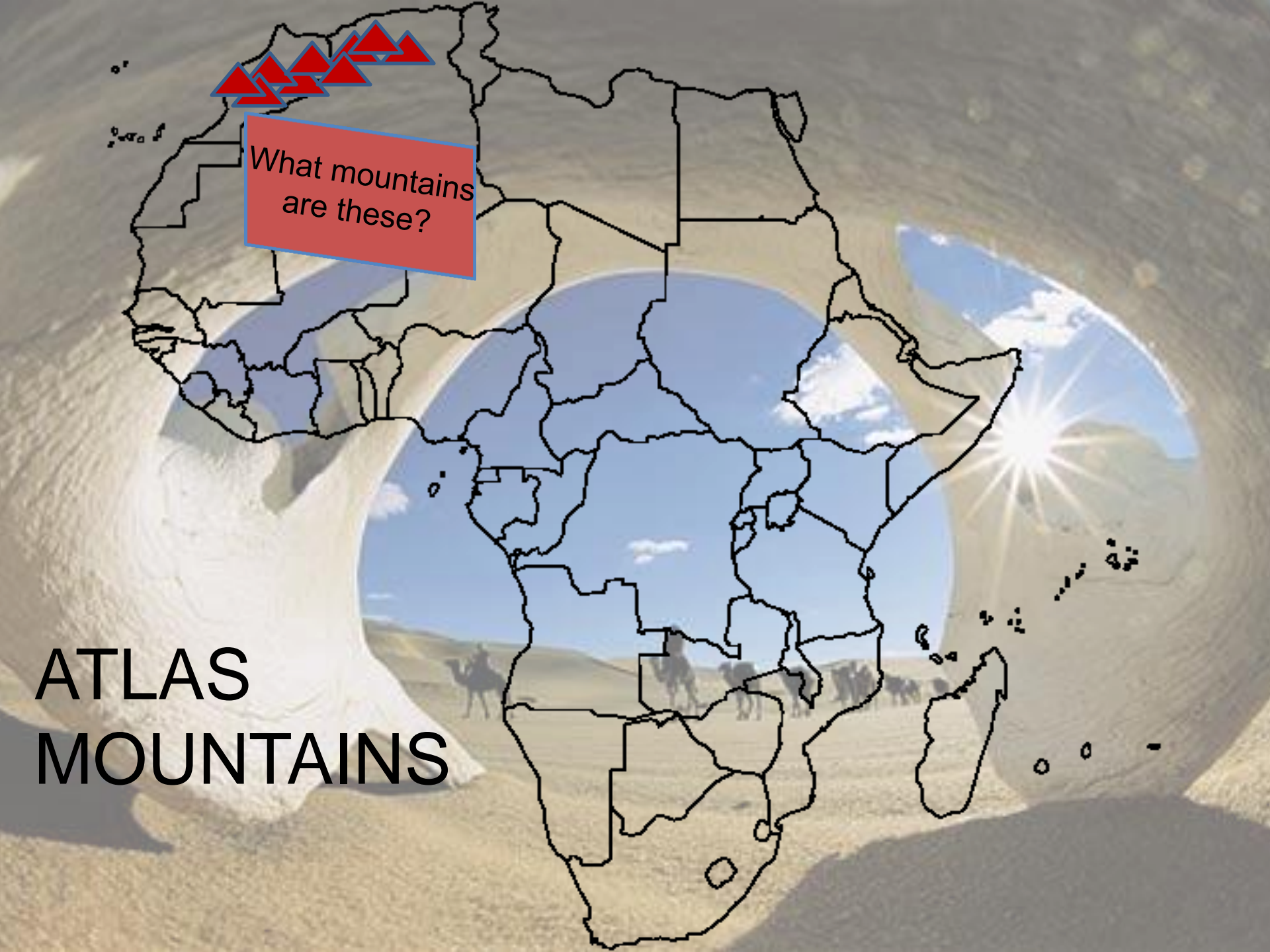
What is a small place where trees are able to grow and where people can live with grazing animals and a few crops?

Oasis



What mountains
are these?

ATLAS
MOUNTAINS

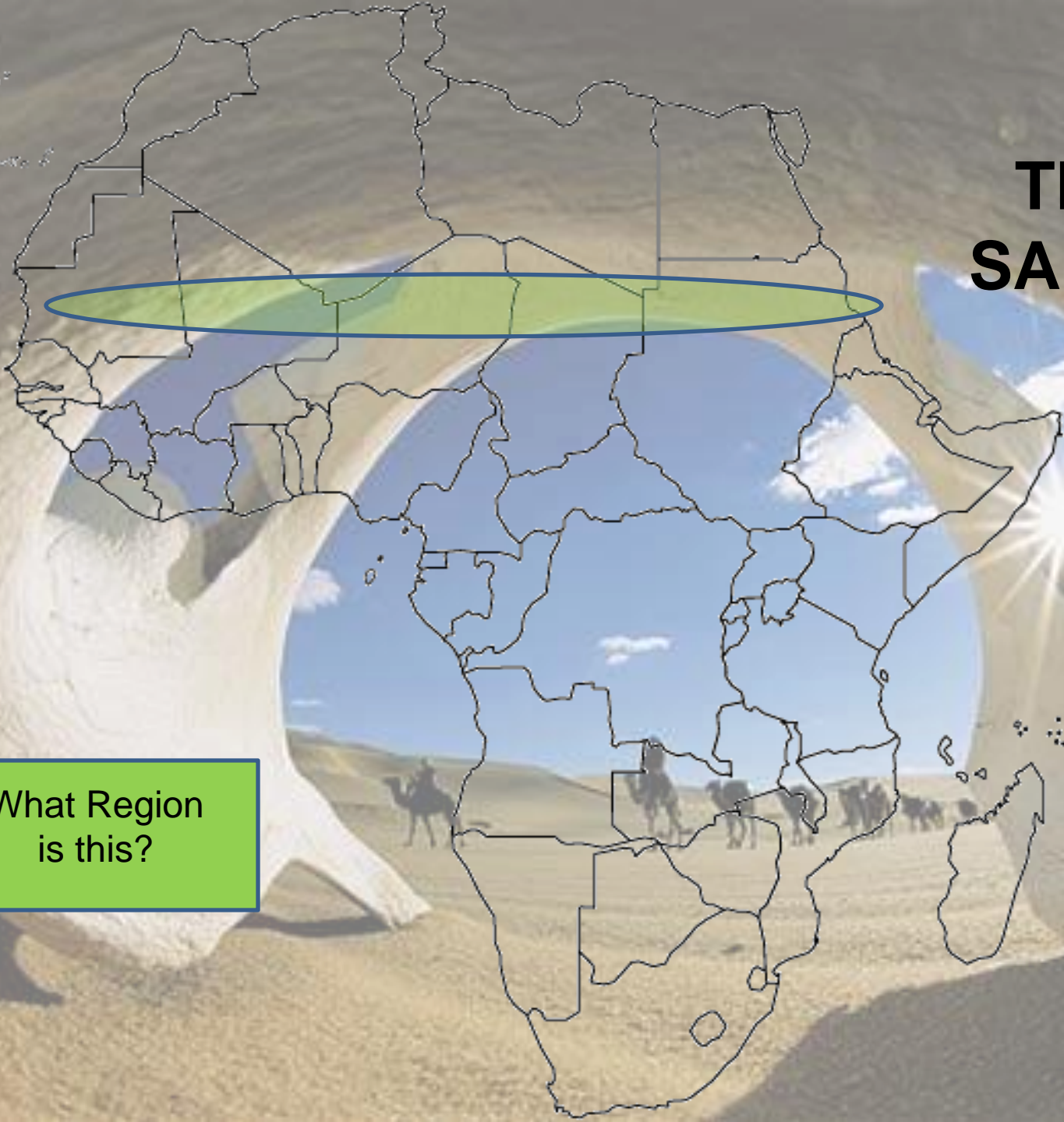


**What ethnic group believes that the safety
of their nation depends on the Golden
Stool?**

Ashanti

THE SAHEL

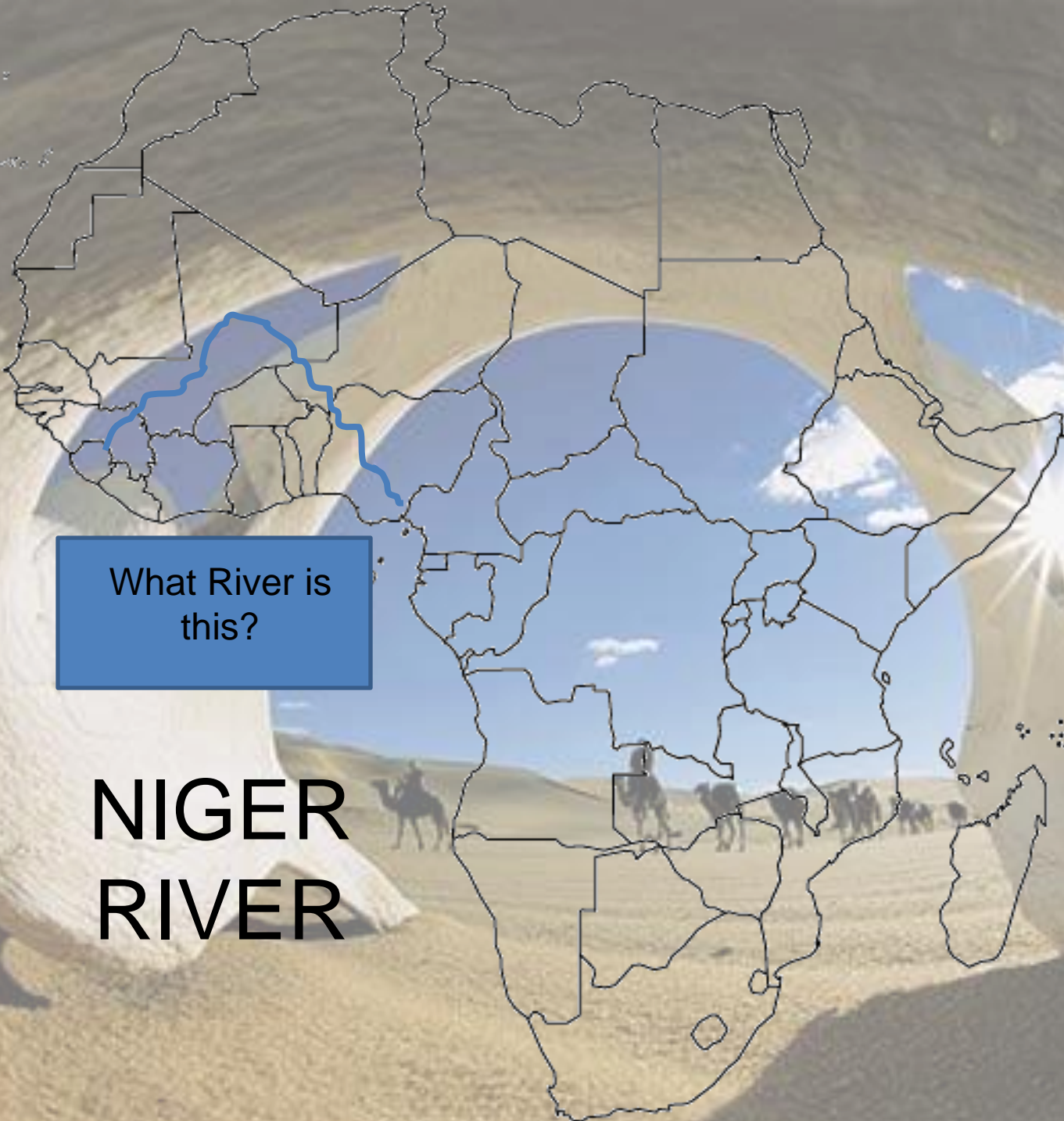
What Region is this?





**The Sahara divides Africa into two regions.
What are these two regions?**

Northern Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa



What River is
this?

**NIGER
RIVER**

A camel is visible in the background, partially obscured by the text boxes. The camel is facing right and is in a desert environment with sand dunes and a clear sky.

**What items were traded across the Sahara
by caravan?**

Salt and Gold

What language to Arabs speak?

Arabic

**Which body of water does the Nile River
flow into?**

**The Mediterranean
Sea**

What is the spread of deserts called?

Desertification



**In the Sahel, what is leading to
desertification?**

**Overgrazing by
animals**



Where are Arabs mainly found?

**Northern Africa and
the Middle East**

What ethnic group is found in Central and Southern Africa?

Bantu



What is a drought?

A lack of rainfall for an extended period of time

The background of the slide is a photograph of a wide river with a large sandbar in the center. A boat is visible in the water on the right side. The text is overlaid on this image.

What is silt?

Rich soil carried into an area by rivers/flooding

An aerial photograph of Lake Tanganyika, showing the vast expanse of the lake and the surrounding land. The water is a deep blue, and the land is a mix of green and brown. A white rectangular box with a black border is positioned in the upper half of the image, containing the question. Below it, a black rectangular box with a red border contains the answer.

What is the deepest lake in Africa?

Lake Tanganyika

Due to poor farmland in the Sahel, where are most people choosing to move?

Into cities

The background of the slide is a close-up photograph of a large tree trunk, showing its textured bark and a clear vertical crevice. A white rectangular box with a thick black border is positioned in the upper half of the image, containing a question. Below this box is a black rectangular box with a thick red border, containing the answer.

**What ethnic group is found in East Africa,
especially Kenya?**

Swahili

The background of the slide is a photograph of a large, weathered tree trunk. A significant portion of the trunk has been hollowed out, revealing a dark interior. The wood shows natural grain patterns and some signs of decay or insect damage. The lighting is bright, casting shadows on the ground and the remaining parts of the trunk.

Why is the rainforest shrinking?

Deforestation

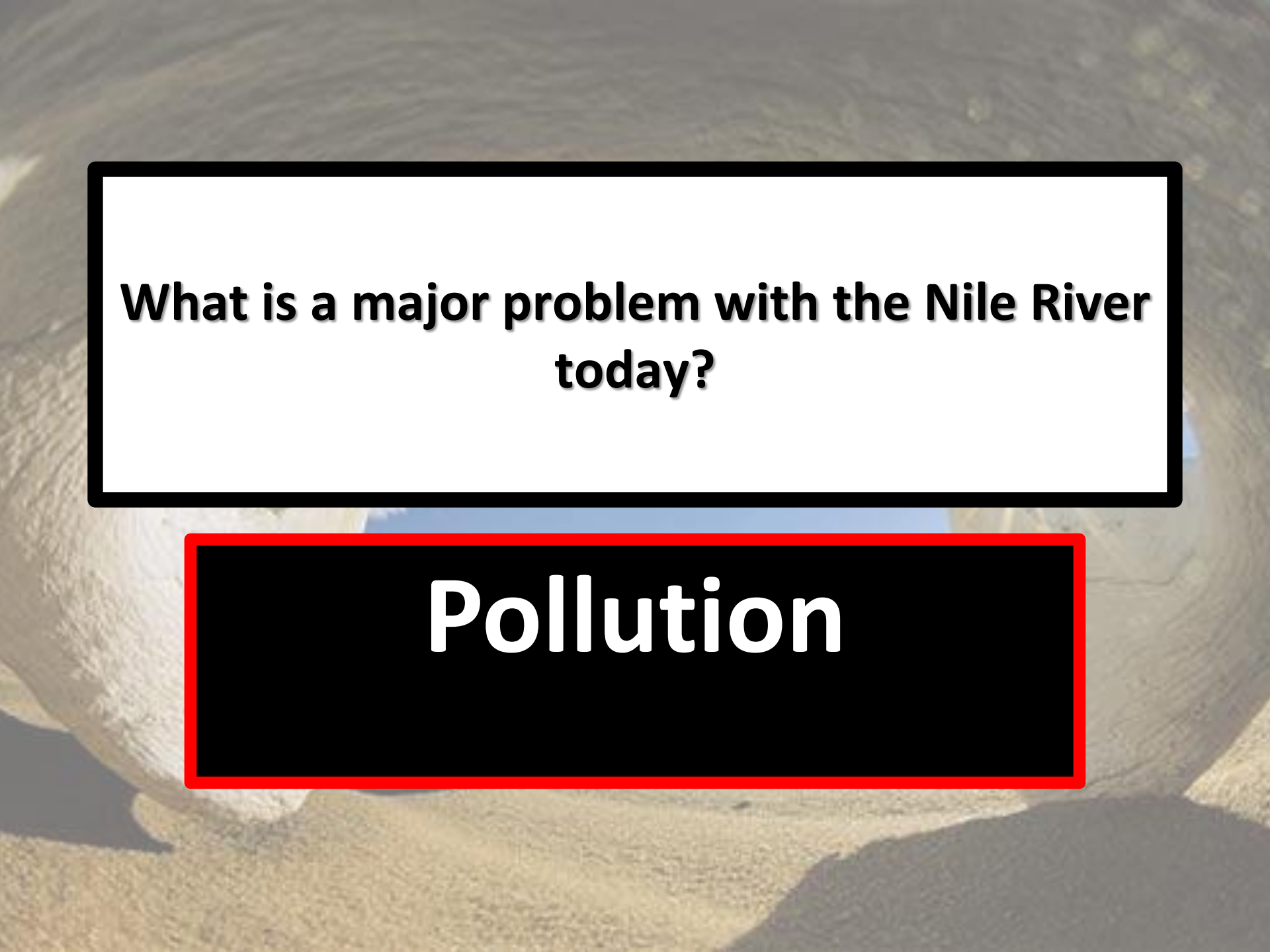


What is the largest lake in Africa?

Lake Victoria

What group of people first started clearing large areas of the rainforest?

Europeans

An aerial photograph of a desert landscape. A winding river flows through the center, bordered by a large, light-colored dam or embankment structure. The surrounding terrain is arid and sandy, with some sparse vegetation. The sky is clear and blue.

What is a major problem with the Nile River today?

Pollution

A photograph of a desert landscape with sand dunes and a clear blue sky. The dunes are in the foreground and middle ground, with some shadows cast across them. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

What two things does deforestation lead to?

**Desertification and
Soil Erosion**



What desert is found in Southern Africa?

Kalahari Desert



What is the world's longest river?

Nile River

In what country are the Ashanti people found?

Ghana

In what country did the Bantus come from?

Nigeria

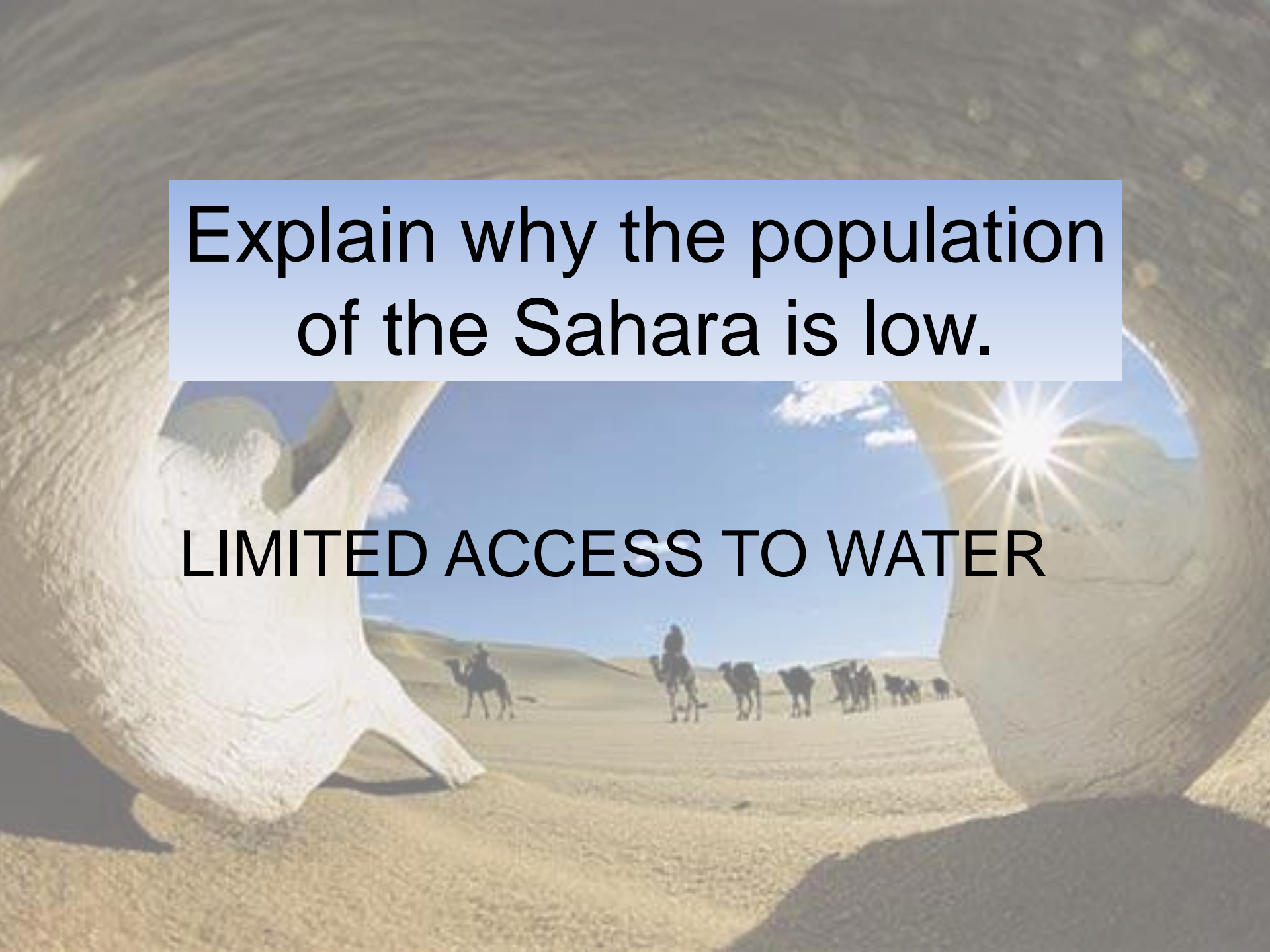
**What religion was brought to Africa from
the Middle East?**

Islam

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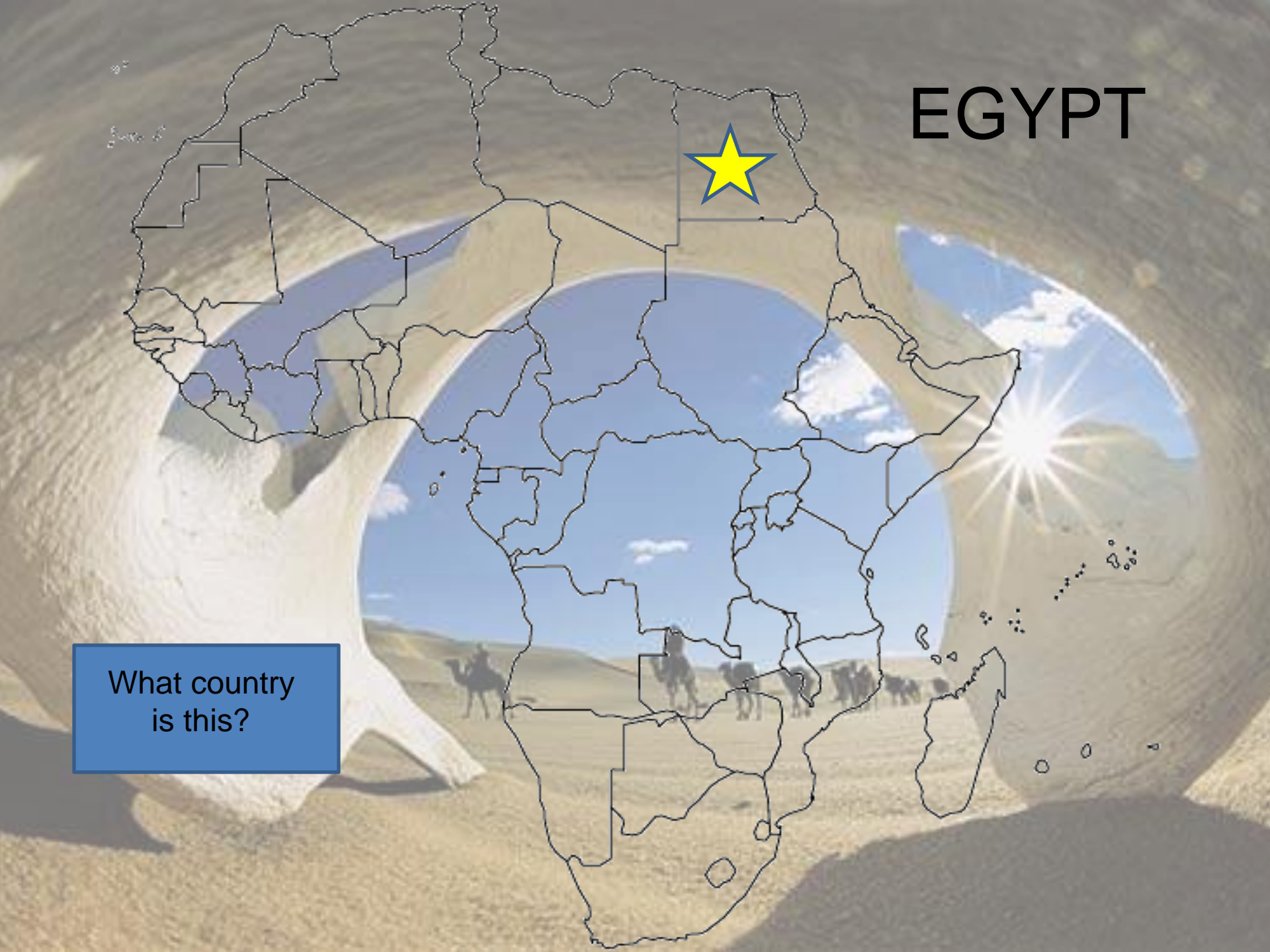


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EGYPT



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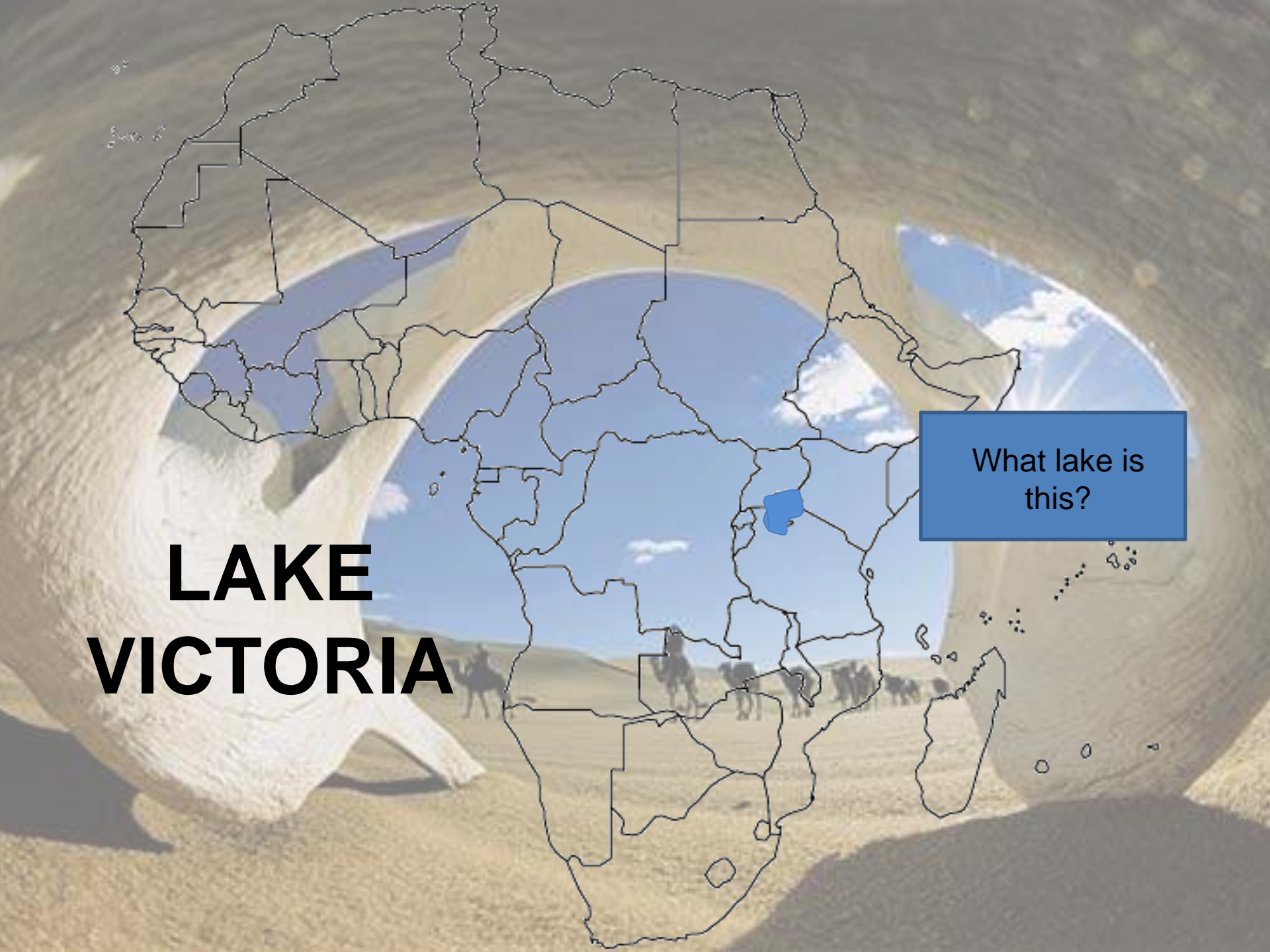
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ARABS

A photograph of a desert landscape, likely in North Africa or the Middle East. The scene is framed by the large, white, textured fabric of a tent or a similar structure, which is partially visible on the left and right sides. In the center, a line of camels is walking across the sandy dunes. Several people are riding the camels. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few small white clouds. The sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a bright starburst effect. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

LAKE VICTORIA

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Name the vast, dry area that stretches across North Africa.

SAHARA DESERT

A photograph of a caravan of camels and riders crossing the Sahara Desert, viewed through a circular opening in a sand dune. The scene is set in a vast, dry, and sandy landscape under a clear blue sky. The caravan consists of several camels and riders, moving across the desert floor. The sun is visible in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect. The overall atmosphere is one of a traditional desert journey.

Name the region of short grasses bordering the Sahara where desertification is a problem.

The Sahel

A photograph showing a herd of camels and a person on a horse in a dry, open landscape, viewed through a circular opening in a white, textured structure. The scene is set in a vast, flat, arid region under a clear blue sky with a few small clouds. The ground is dry and dusty, and the overall atmosphere is one of a harsh, sun-drenched environment.

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A map of the African continent is overlaid on a desert landscape. The Nile River is highlighted in a thick blue line, showing its course from the south to the north, where it branches into two main tributaries. The background shows a vast desert with rolling dunes, a clear blue sky with some clouds, and a caravan of camels and riders in the distance. The map includes country borders and some geographical features like the Red Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.

**NILE
RIVER**

What River is
this?

A photograph of a dry, cracked landscape. In the foreground, two large, light-colored, cracked objects, possibly pieces of dried mud or stone, are positioned on either side, framing the view. The ground is parched and cracked. In the distance, a herd of animals, likely camels or horses, is visible against a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The sun is shining brightly in the upper right corner, creating a lens flare effect.

Some regions in Africa battle with widespread *famine*. What is **famine**?

EXTREME SHORTAGE OF FOOD

KENYA



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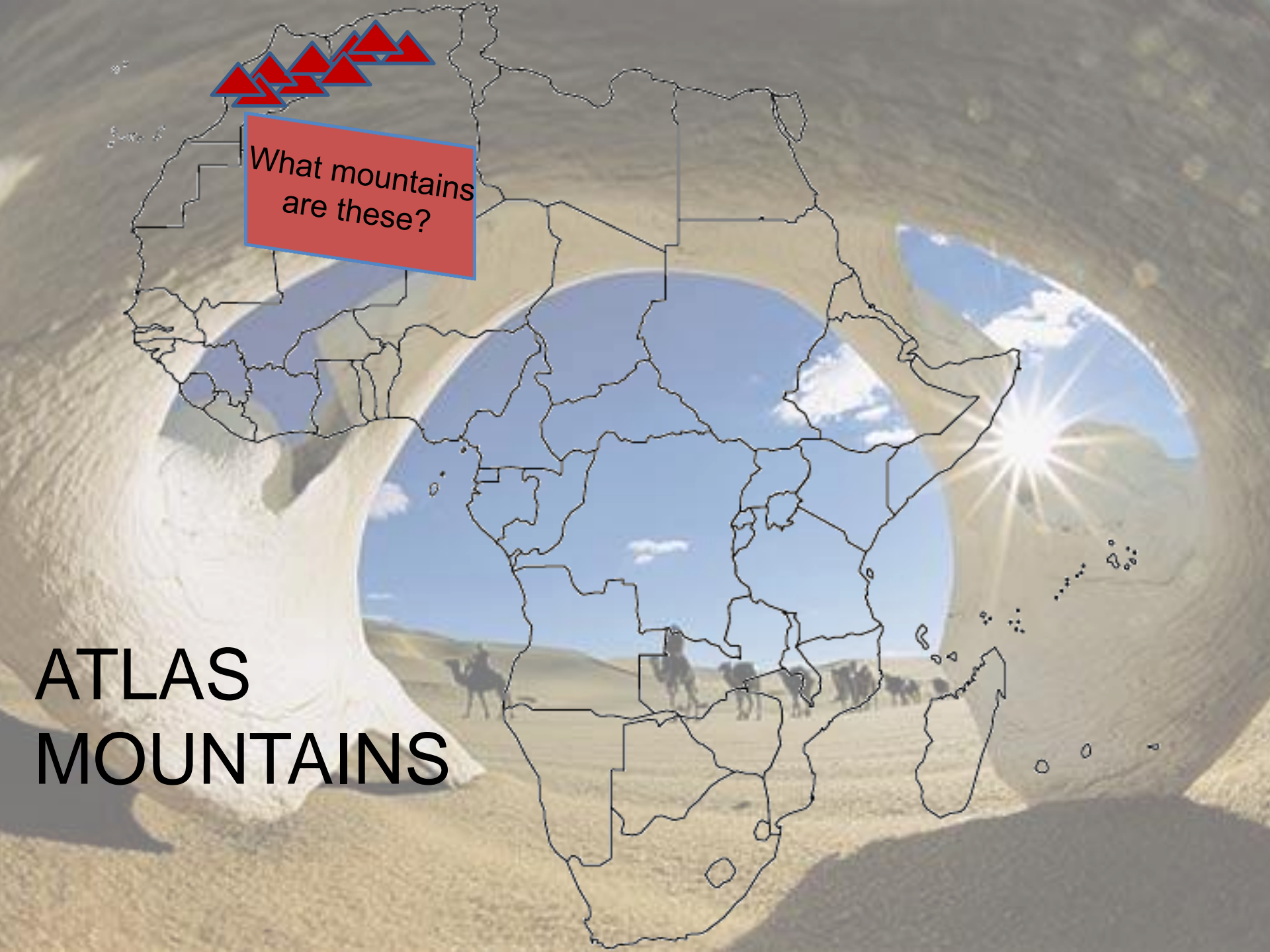
Name the 3 regions that were involved in the Triangle Slave Trade.

**Europe, Africa,
Americas**



What mountains
are these?

ATLAS
MOUNTAINS



The _____ is the longest and most important river in West Africa.

NIGER

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A photograph of a desert landscape, likely a caravan route, viewed through the opening of a white tent. In the distance, a line of camels and riders is visible against a clear blue sky. The foreground shows the sandy ground and the white fabric of the tent.

A