**Key Learning of this Unit:**

Understand the physical and human characteristics of West Africa.

**Instructional Tools:**

-Textbook and supplemental material

-Videos (IMC)

-Internet resources (Culturegrams, Country Reports, United Streaming, etc)

**Unit Essential Question:**

How do human and physical characteristics affect life in West Africa?

**Concept: Concept: Concept:**

Physical Geography

G 7.1.9 B

G 7.2.6 A,B

History

H 8.4.9 A,B,C

Culture

G 7.3.9 A,B,C,D

G 7.4.9 A,B

E 6.1.9 A,B,C

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

How has history impacted cultural development in West Africa?

What can we learn from West Africa’s history?

How does the physical geography

affect life in West Africa?

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**Vocabulary: Vocabulary: Vocabulary:**

Staple

Oral Histroy

Slave Trade

Sahel

**Concept: Concept: Concept:**

Current Issues

5.4.6 B,E

6.1.6 A,B,C

**Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ: Lesson EQ:**

How are the people of West Africa dealing with current issues?

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