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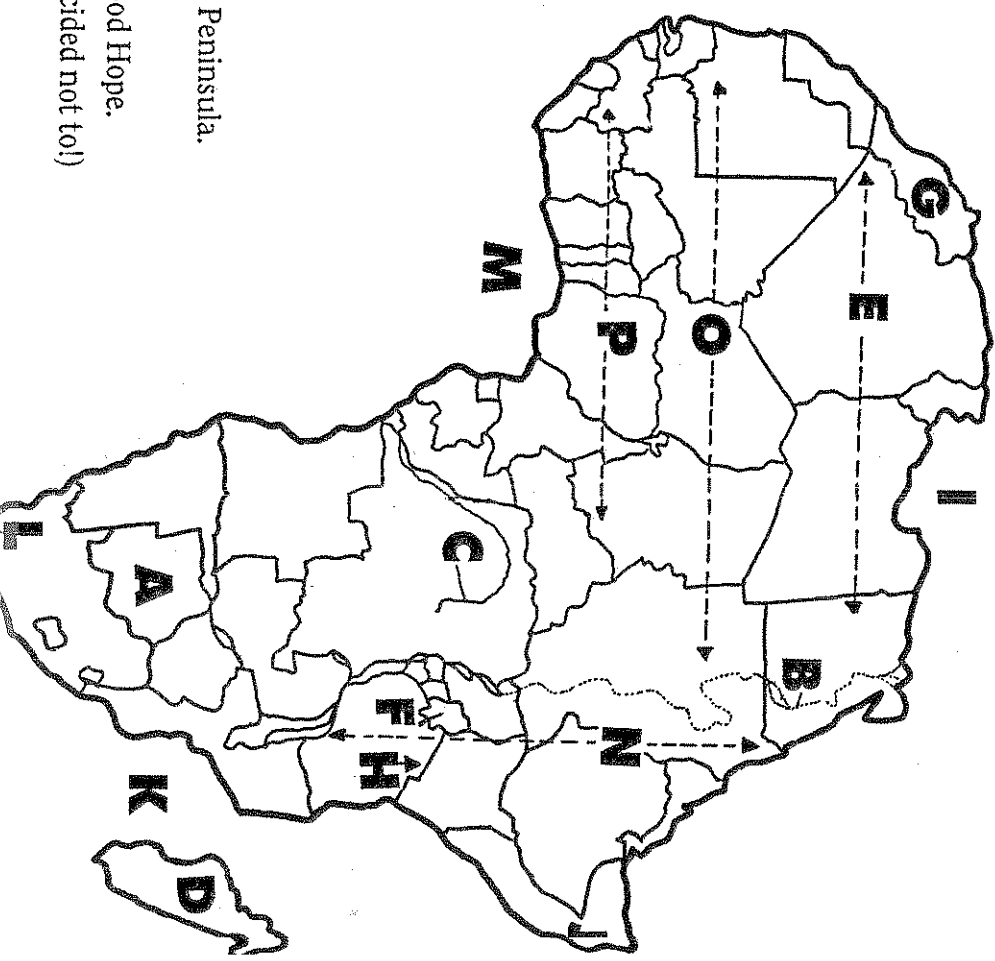
Africa

AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE

For a long time, Africa was called "The Dark Continent," probably because it was far away, largely unexplored, full of scorching deserts, deep, dense tropical forests, and vast grasslands—and very mysterious. Serena Sahara, modern-day explorer, is one of many frequent visitors to Africa these days. She's just returned from a trip to Africa and is telling her friends about a part of each week's adventures. Match each of her descriptions with the letter on the map that shows the location of that place, and name the country where she is. (In some cases, there is more than one possible country; just choose one.) You'll need a good atlas to help you.

WEEK

1. I watched the flooding along the mouth of the Nile River.
2. We took a canoe through the heart of the Congo River Basin.
3. I stood at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro.
4. I caught a boat ride on the world's largest lake, Lake Victoria.
5. I hiked through a section of the Great Rift Valley.
6. We got caught in a sandstorm on the Sahara Desert.
7. We visited the dry grasslands of the Sahel.
8. I sailed along the Gulf of Guinea.
9. I flew over to the Island of Madagascar in a helicopter.
10. Our group relaxed and swam in the Mediterranean Sea.
11. We visited bushmen tracking animals in the great Kalahari Desert.
12. We did some climbing in the Atlas Mountains.
13. I watched a sunrise over the Indian Ocean from the Somali Peninsula.
14. I saw magnificent large animals on a safari on the savanna.
15. I had a great shopping trip in Cape Town on the Cape of Good Hope.
16. I considered trying to swim the Mozambique Channel. (Decided not to!)



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