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The Physical Geography of North Africa

Chapter 19, Lesson 1 (page 580-586)

1. **Preview:** Title, headings, maps, pictures, captions.
2. **Set a purpose:** Write what you think you may gain from reading this section below:

I. Key Terms

A	Margin:
B	Channel:
C	Delta:
D	Silt:
E	Wadi:
F	Erg:
G	Nomad:

II. *What landforms and waterways are in North Africa?*

A. Countries of the region

1. Sinai Peninsula, is part of _____ and _____
2. Egypt, _____, _____, _____, _____
and _____
3. Along the _____ Sea

B. Coastal Plains and Mountains

1. _____ Mountains in Morocco
2. Two sets of mountains with a _____ between

C. Lowlands

1. Q _____ Depression in Northwestern Egypt
2. 440 feet _____ sea level

D. Waterways

1. Mediterranean Sea

- a. links North Africa through _____, _____, and _____
_____.

2. Nile River

- a. Longest river in the world at _____ miles
- b. Flows _____ towards _____
- c. Mouth forms a _____
- d. Floods once a year leaves _____ for _____

3. Suez Canal

- a. Human made
- b. Connects the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea
- c. Links Europe & North Africa to Indian and Pacific Ocean

III. What is the climate of North Africa?

A. Causes of North Africa's Climate

1. Atlas Mountain cause a _____
2. High-pressure air system _____ the air

B. Desert and Semiarid Areas

1. _____ covers most of North Africa
2. _____ change the shape of the land
3. Nomads rely on _____
4. Temp high of _____ as low as _____

C. Mediterranean and Other Climates

1. Band of _____ encircle the desert and receive more _____
2. Region is warm, dry summers and _____, _____ winters
3. Mountain area receive _____ rainfall and even _____