

Modern Africa: Conflict and Exploitation

Lesson 6

Silent Study Starter:

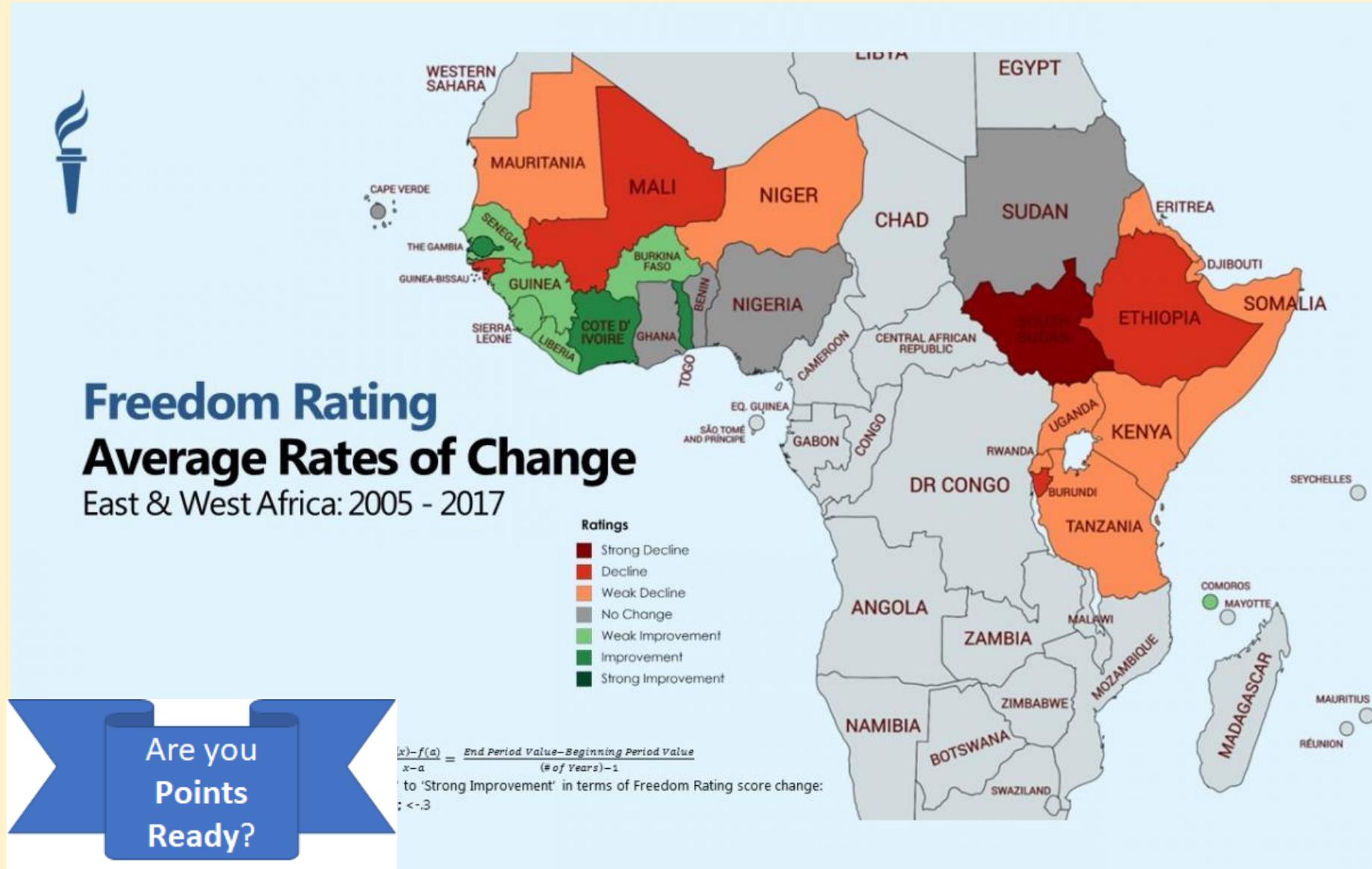
- Study this map, use an atlas. Can you identify countries with different levels of freedom.
- HOTS: what does freedom mean?

Learning Intention:

- To analyse information and to investigate differences in development levels.

Success Criteria:

I can identify and explain the impacts of different African nations' levels of freedom





What Are Human Rights?

- Human rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, or any other status. Human rights include the right to life and liberty, freedom from slavery and torture, freedom of opinion and expression, the right to work and education, and many more. Everyone is entitled to these rights, without discrimination.

Task: Study the map, there is lot's of detail to find! Which countries have the most **repressive** laws? Use an atlas to help you.

HOTS: think, how would this impact the following people:



A gay person



A parent of a young child



An employer

Corporal punishment of children in Africa

The Rights of the Child

- All children are equal and have the same rights.
- Every child has the right to have his or her basic needs fulfilled.
- Every child has the right to protection from abuse and exploitation.
- Every child has the right to express his or her opinion and to be respected. ...
- All children are equal and have the same rights.

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Girls and Education in Africa

36% of pregnancies in Sierra Leone

Teenagers account for _____

Make a report that summarizes the challenges facing children and the rights of the child in Africa.

Think and discuss:

- How would your life be affected?
- How would your economy be affected?
- How would your society be affected?

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Sources:
HRW.org
UNESCO.org
girlsnotbrides.org

Lesson 6 Additional Silent Study Starter

- What are human rights? Can you look up the definition and be ready to share?
- What are the rights of the child? Can you remember any?
- What was one fact you learned about the lives of African children last lesson?