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PRIMARY SIX SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS WORK WEEK 2

Monday and Tuesday

Completion of the work that was for Thursday and Friday which was never covered due to the first two lessons that were spent on sharing holiday experiences and doing holiday work corrections.

WEDNESDAY

PIPELINE TRANSPORT

Pipelines are used to transport liquids

Liquids transported by pipelines include: petrol, diesel, gas, kerosene/paraffin, water.

All these products are known as petroleum products

Advantages of pipeline transport

It is less costly

It reduces traffic jam on roads and railway

Less labor is used

Different types of petroleum can be pumped through the same pipeline.

Disadvantages of pipeline transport

Pipes are expensive to buy and install

Pipes are not flexible

In case of leakage, it takes some time to realize

Pipes can burst

Land locked countries

Land locked countries are countries that have no sea coastline. These are countries surrounded by other countries with no access to the sea.

Examples of land locked countries in the East African Community (EAC) include:

Uganda, South Sudan, Rwanda, Burundi.

Examples of land locked countries in East Africa as a region are:

Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi

Problems experienced by landlocked countries

1. Delay of goods in transit
2. Payment of many taxes
3. Lack of privacy of goods imported or exported
4. Political instability

Solutions to the problems experienced by air transport

1. Promotion of friendship among the countries
2. By using air transport as an alternative type of transport
3. Promotion of industrialization and agriculture
4. Coming up with better traffic rules.

THURSDAY

THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE IN EAST AFRICA.

Independence means the ability of a country to control her own affairs politically, socially and economically.

East Africa lost her independence due to the coming in of foreigners like:

Explorers, traders, missionaries and colonialists that came to East Africa.

Explorers

The explorers are people who came to East Africa to discover unknown things.

Most explorers who came to East Africa were mainly interested in discovering the source of the Nile.

The Europeans used to refer to Africa as a dark continent. Africa was regarded as a dark continent because Europeans knew very little nothing or nothing about Africa.

Reasons for the coming of explorers to East Africa.

1. To find the source of river Nile.
2. To find out geographical features like mountains, lakes,
3. For prestige among other European countries
4. To find possible trade opportunities
5. To find suitable places for naval bases

Friday

Revision of the covered chapter and oral evaluation about the new chapter.

