Nur Africa Academy

GRADE THREE SOCIAL STUDIES



Revision Note

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Language in Ethiopia

- Is a means of communication among people.
- The Language of Ethiopian can be classified in two super families.
- √Afro-Asiatic
- √ Nilo-saharan
- **Afro-Asiatic Super Family**
- **Cushitic Language Family OmoticLanguage Family Sematic Language Family**
-)Oromo,Somali (Walayta, Kaffa, (Amahara, Tigray,
- Afar, Sidama,HadiyaShaka,Yem,Dawro Gurage, Harari,
- Kambata and Agew) Konta,Gamo and Gofa) Argoba and Gafat)

- **<u>Nilo-Saharan Super Family</u>**
- **Chari-Nilotic Family** **Koman family**
- - It includes Gambella andBenisangulGumz.
- - The Gafat Languge has disappeared.
- **Religions in Ethiopia**
- ⋆ Ethiopia is diverse in terms of religion.
- Some major religious of Ethiopia.
- …Muslim
- …Orthodox
- …Protestants
- …Catholic and others.

Heritage

- **A heritage** is the things that express the an ancient Peoples work and history.
- **Example:-**works of art, architecture, coins, religious location, coins etc
- Ethiopian’s national museum is a good place to took.

Types of Heritage

- Material Heritage
- Spiritual Heritage

- **Material Heritage**
- Can be touched and observed by feel and observation
- **Example:-**the obelisk of Axum
- The carved Church in Lalibella
- The castel of Gonder
- the Gates of Harar, Paintings and the like.

- **Spiritual Heritage**
- Cannot be seen with eyes and touched.
- It is an idea that is found in the human knowledge and actions.
- **Example:-**
- **●Song**
- **● Dance**
- **●The way we dress**
- **●Oral proverbs**
- **●Stories**
- **●Wedding ceremonies**
- **●Funeral ceremonies.**

Culture

- **Types of culture**
- Useful culture
- Harmful culture
- **Useful culture trite**
  - Hospitality
  - Religions tolerance towards all humanity.
  - Using modern technology for production.
  - Respecting others right .
  - Began responsible for ones own behavior concern the country and its people.

Harmful culture trite

- Early marriage.
- Cutting of the epiglottis
- Sex discrimination
- Cutting or mutilating of varies body parts.