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AIDS in Africa Webquest

Directions: Go to the website listed and then answer the questions for each.

Go to: <http://www.aids.org/factSheets/101-What-is-AIDS.html>

1. What is AIDS?

2. How do you get AIDS?

3. How do you know if you have AIDS?

4. Is there a cure for AIDS?

Go to: <http://www.time.com/time/2001/aidsinafrica/photo.html>

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5. Read the caption to the first picture, (a) how many people have died in Sub-Saharan Africa from AIDS? (b) What is the predicted number of deaths as a result of AIDS?

6. Click to enter under the picture, describe what you have seen in the pictures. Describe 3 pictures in detail.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

7. Why are so many children orphans?

8. What other disease do many of the patients in the pictures have?

9. What do all of the workers in the clinics have?

10. Click on the interactive map: Complete the following chart.

	% of adults with AIDS	# of adults that have died	# of children orphaned from AIDs
Zimbabwe			
Namibia			
Botswana			
South Africa			
Lasotho			
Swaziland			

11. Click on the cover story. Read the first page. Describe how life is described for those in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Go to: <http://edition.cnn.com/SPECIALS/2000/aids/>

12. Click on "Quick Facts", (a) Which region has the highest number of people infected at the end of 1999? (b) Which region has the least?

13. Continue with the "Quick Facts", (a) how many new infections were there around the world of HIV? (b) What percent of these were in Africa?

14. (a) How many children became orphans in 1999 from AIDS? (b) What percent of these were in Africa?

15. Click on the Gallery, examine the photos and read the captions.

*** Write a journal about what you learned about AIDS and a reaction to how it is affecting Africa. What do you think should be done?