

## Chapter 13 East Africa

### Words to Know

<b>rift</b>	a crack or separation in the Earth's crust, usually caused by forces deep beneath the surface
<b>famine</b>	a serious food shortage that causes many people to die of starvation
<b>anthropologist</b>	a scientist who studies the origins and development of human life and culture
<b>nationalism</b>	a strong feeling of loyalty to one's country
<b>game reserve</b>	a large area set aside for wild animals
<b>endangered species</b>	an animal in danger of dying out because its numbers are few

### Places to Know

Great Rift Valley  
Lake Victoria  
Serengeti Plain  
Mount Kilimanjaro

### Learning Objectives

- Identify the countries and landforms of East Africa.
- Explain famine and malnutrition in Africa.
- Identify some common African customs.
- Explain the origins and importance of Swahili.
- Outline the history of colonialism in East Africa.
- Explain the purpose of game reserves.