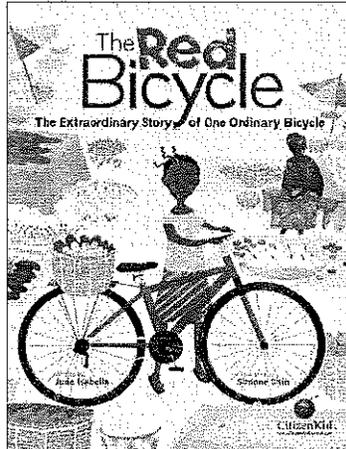


The Red Bicycle

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Book Summary

The story's main character is a little unique, it's a bicycle. Over several years, countries, continents, and owners "Bicycle Red" find its way into its owner's heart. Bicycles can mean many different things to many different people and The Red Bicycle tells the story of how a bicycle shaped the lives of many different individuals.

Learning Information

Bicycle Philanthropy Brochure

Burkina Faso Poem

Bicycle Modifications

Social Studies Theme,

Relationship of different cultures

Global Education Theme

Geography

Global Connections

English Language Arts Standard

Writing

Persuasive composition

Poetry - free verse

Informative composition

Reading

Theme

Author's Point of View

Compare and Contrast

Media Literacy

Identify information through a variety of media

Translate and express ideas through electronic media

Bicycle Philanthropy

Brochure

1. We can learn a lot about different countries/regions; the organizations that work on in those places.
2. Look over the discussion question; with a partner and **J** deep into what bicycle philanthropies can do **+Or** a country and how they relate to the look.
3. After your **J** discussion; explore the slide with different philanthropies; in Indiana, the United States; and the World. Look over what the **O** rganization; have in common What do different regions; need? What is the use of bicycle; in different places;?
4. Pick an organization and complete the link **I** nformation on bicycle philanthropies;. Make sure to have **neral** **k**tc; about bicycle philanthropies; *ac*; well *ac*; **k**tc; about your specific organization **R**emember you are **try** to convince someone why they should donate a bike, money, or their time to this organization

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After you read The Red Bicycle what is your opinion of organizations that donate bicycles to countries in need?

What are some of the reasons you would donate a bicycle?

Are there any organizations that donate bicycles in Indiana? The United States?

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sno-passes.com

<https://www.free-wheeling>

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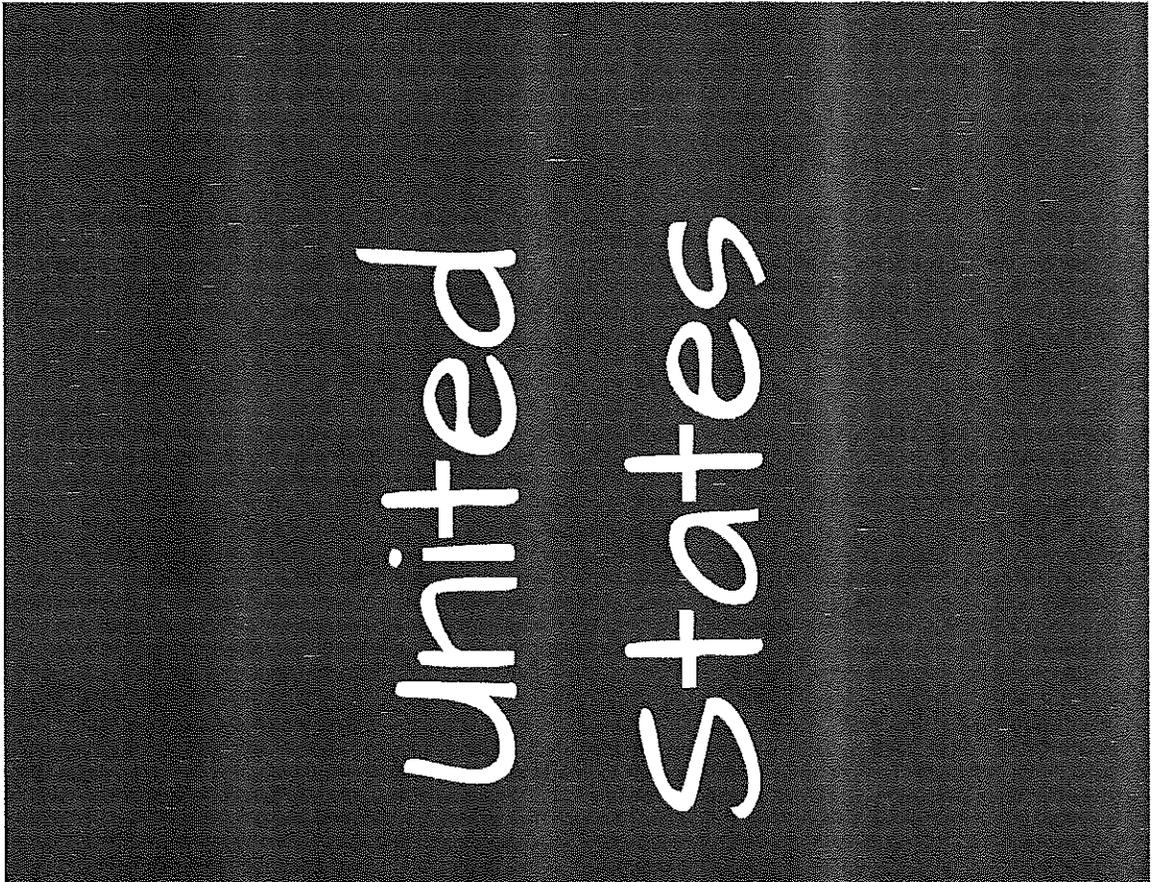
<https://www.townbike.org>

actor.org

<http://www.patcbwework.org>

bike-recovery.com

Indiana



<http://www.pedals3people.org/>

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<http://www.recycledcity.org/>

cle.org

<http://www.bikesfortyke.org/>

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<http://professortracy.com/>

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<https://www.worldcyclerelief.org/>

UK

<https://worldcyclerelief.org/en/>

us/usa

<http://bicycles-for-humanity.org/>

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<https://www.wukicet.org/>

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BASIC FACTS ABOUT... Bicycle Philanthropies

Use complete sentences

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The name of your organization

INSERT IMAGE OF ORGANIZATION IN THIS BOX

Location: where is your organization located?

Mission: What is the main mission of your organization?

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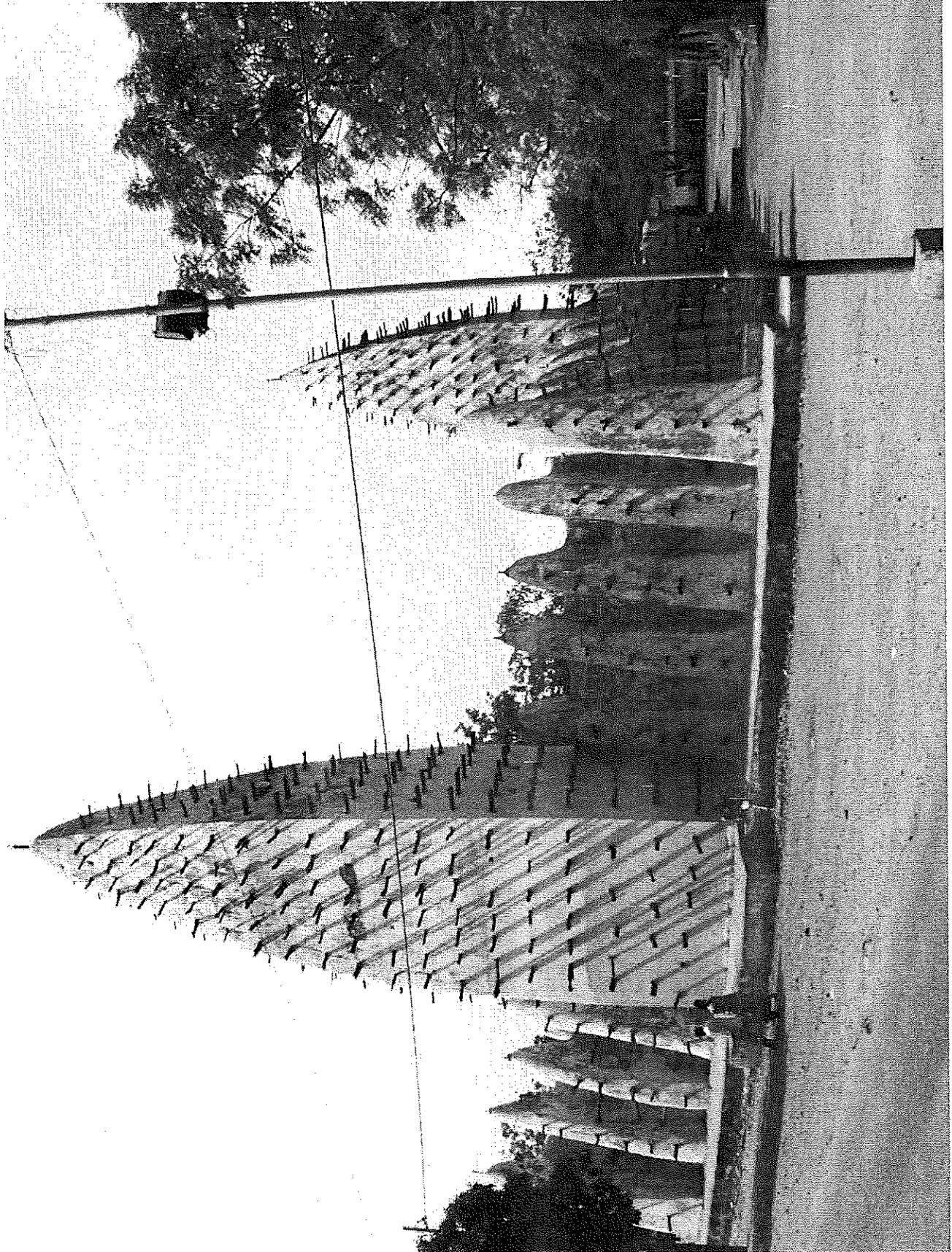
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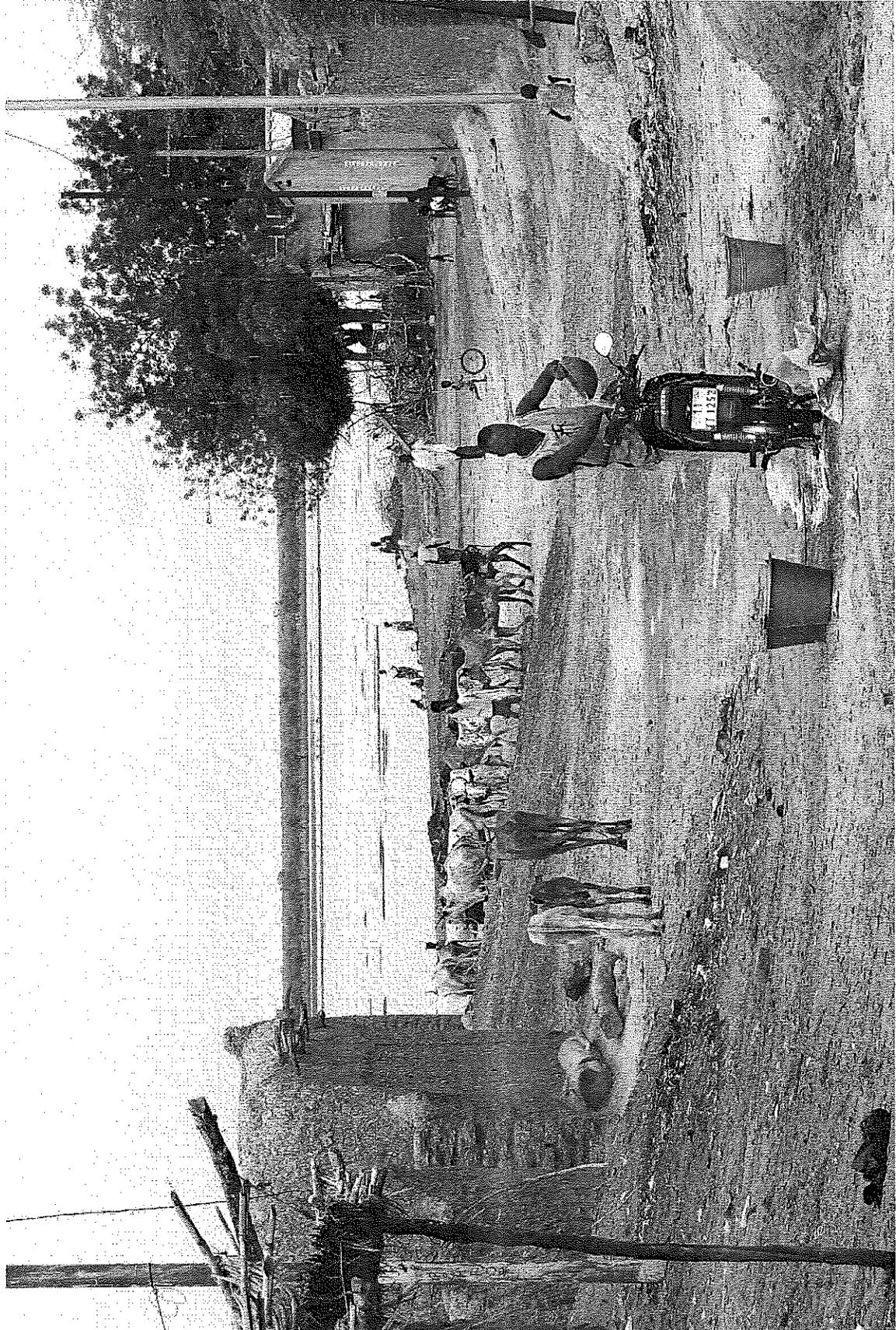


Burkina Faso Poem

1. Burkina Faso is a very diverse and interesting country. **Alth** the country is small and faces a lot of turmoil the country has a lot to offer. Look at the picture, Burkina Faso. Talk with a partner about the things that stick out to you from the photo.
2. Read the article over Burkina Faso and learn and take note of interesting country. After read each section flip over the article and write down everything you can remember from that section or one more. Repeat for each section.
3. Look over the map and determine the placement of Burkina Faso in relation to other countries in Africa. What does this placement mean to the country? What are the positives and negatives?
4. After finishing the read and map use your notes and citations to create a cycle picture poem over Burkina Faso. Each line, phrase, and word will help create a picture of Burkina Faso.



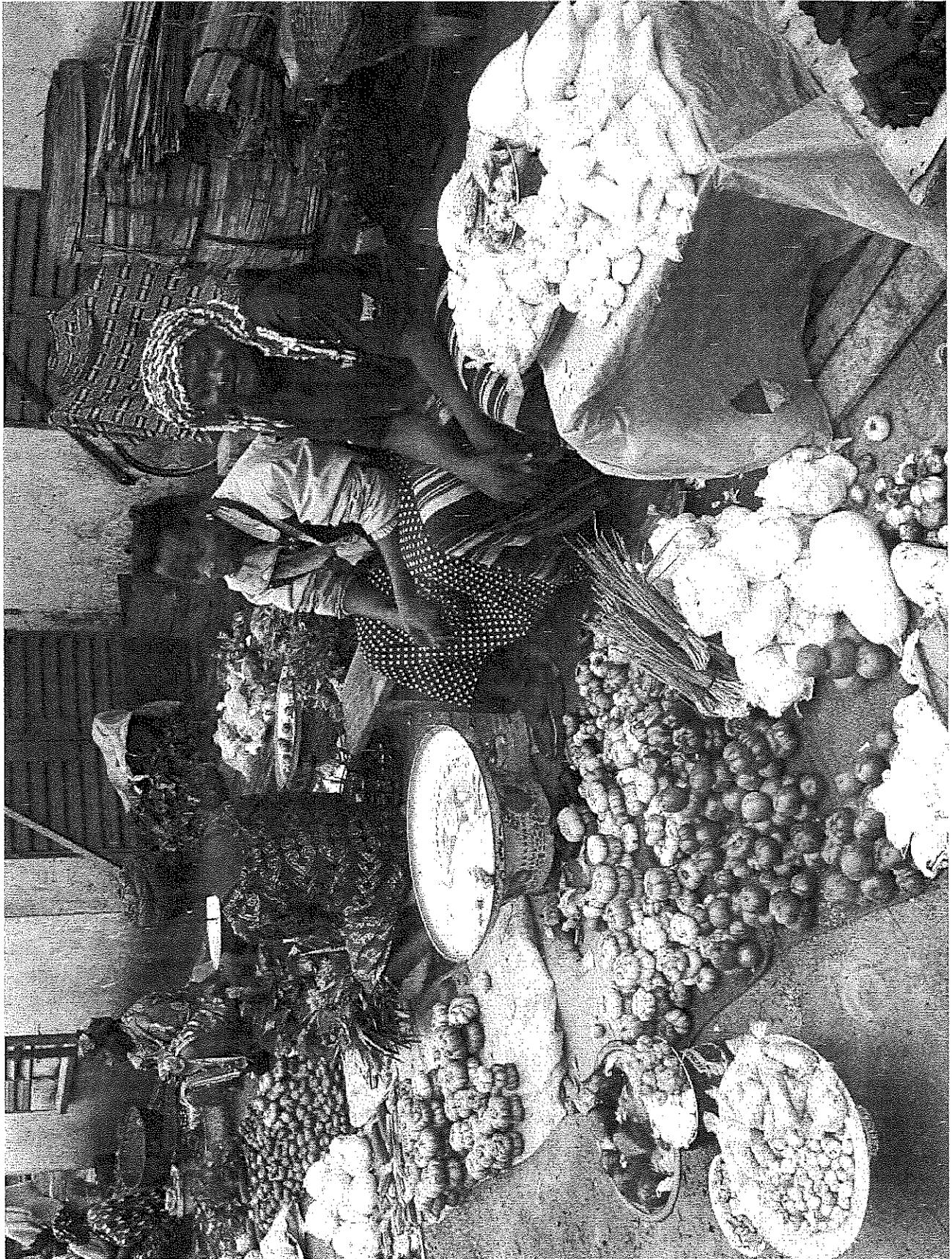














Burkina Faso

Burkina Faso is a landlocked country in Africa about 1,015,900 square miles in size. It is about 3/100 the size of the United States, or around the same size as Colorado. Burkina Faso is located in the northwestern part of Africa.

History

The country we now know as Burkina Faso is a somewhat new country. However, individuals have lived in the area of Burkina Faso from as early as 14,000 B.C. In the 1890s Britain, France, and Germany all tried to conquer the land. Some of the Natives fought with different countries hoping for a peaceful settlement. In 1893 Burkina Faso became a French Territory. In 1960 the territory became an independent nation, Upper Volta. Maurice Yaméogo was their president. There was much unrest within the country during the 1960s-1970s. During this time a new president came to power, President Sankara. On August 4, 1984 he renamed the country Burkina Faso which means "land of the upright/honest people." Currently the president of Burkina Faso is Roch Marc Kaboré.



Geography

Burkina Faso is located in northwest Africa. It is a landlocked country, with only very few rivers and lakes in the entire nation. The Black, White, and Red Volta rivers are the major rivers in the north and only the Black Volta flows water all year. With so few rivers drainage are a very serious

problem, especially in the northern part of the country. The country has a tropical climate with two seasons, the rainy season and the dry season. During the dry season, October-March, a hot dry wind blows in from the Sahara. During the rainy season which lasts from May-September it can rain around 60cm. The country has a large amount of elephants, lions, leopards, buffalo. There are also cheetahs, African lynx, spotted hyenas, and African wild dogs, which are found in numbers.

Society

Burkina Faso is a relatively small country with a population of just 17.4 million. The official language is French, however Mossi is the most popular language spoken by 40% of the population. There are around 60 different languages spoken in the country. The largest majority of people live in the south and center of the country with Ouagadougou being the largest city and capital. Ouagadougou is also home to the main airport. Transportation is lacking in Burkina Faso because of the underdevelopment of parts of the country. Soccer, basketball, cycling, film, and dance are a big part of Burkina Faso culture. Large amounts of the population are not educated with few males and people in rural areas being a large majority of the under educated. Only 25% of the population is considered literate (able to read). This is the lowest in the world.



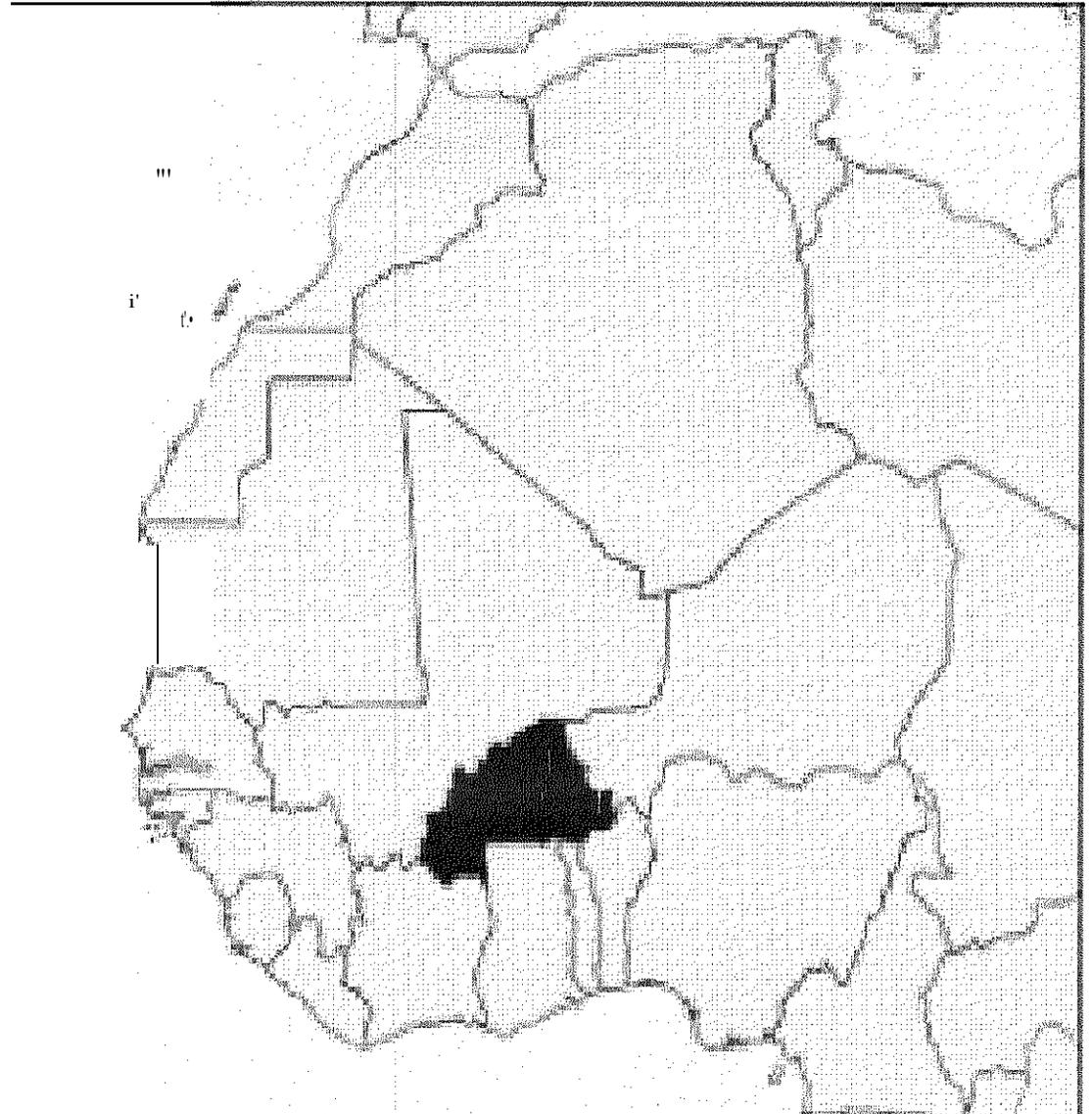
Some of the biggest challenges Burkina Faso faces are the lack of education, slavery, and droughts that continually affect the country. Even though Burkina Faso faces many challenges it is an extremely proud country with a lot of potential as a nation.

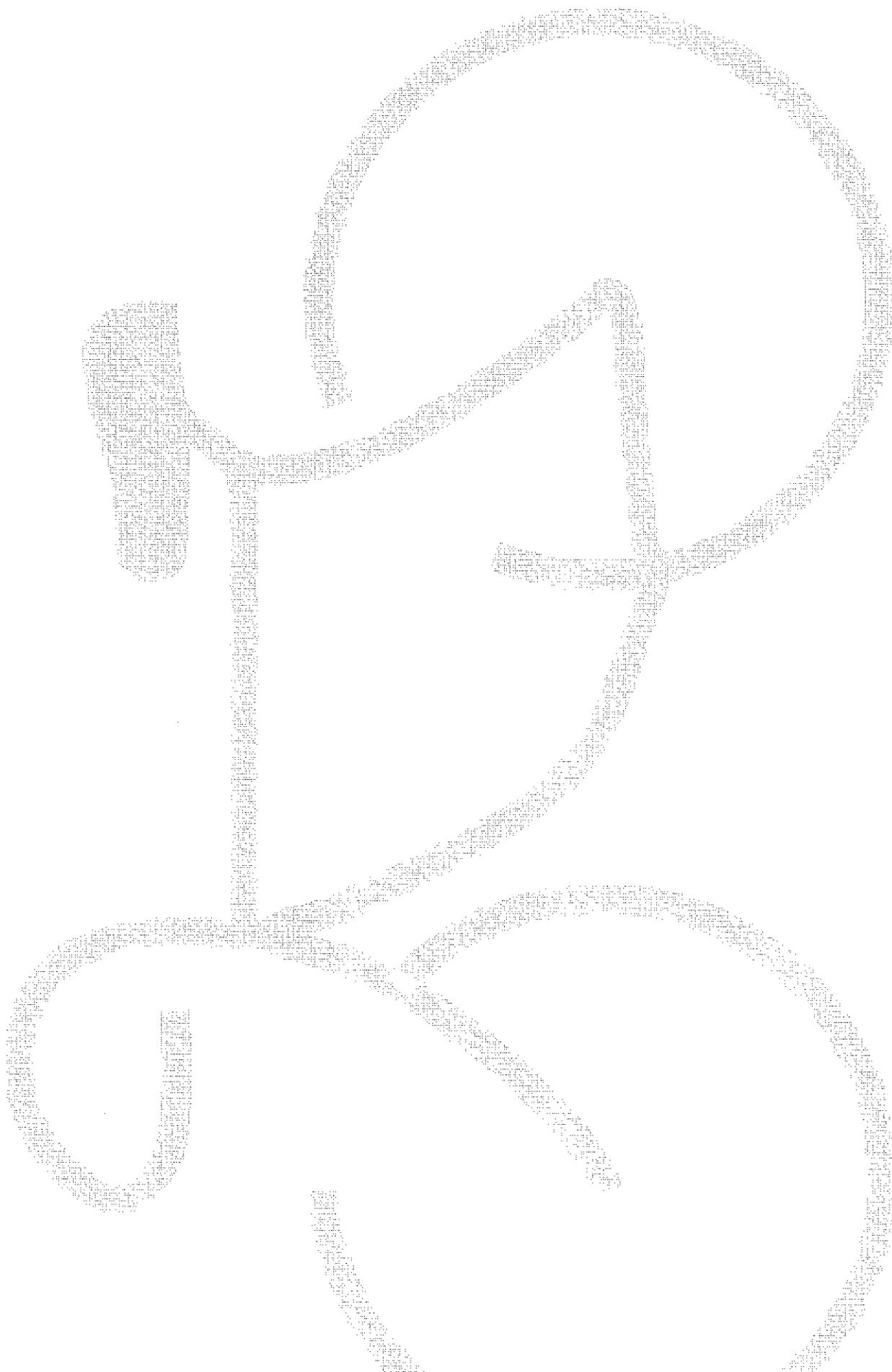
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What continent is Burkina Faso located in?

What are the countries that border Burkina Faso?

As you look at this map pay close attention to where Burkina Faso is located compared to other countries and land features.

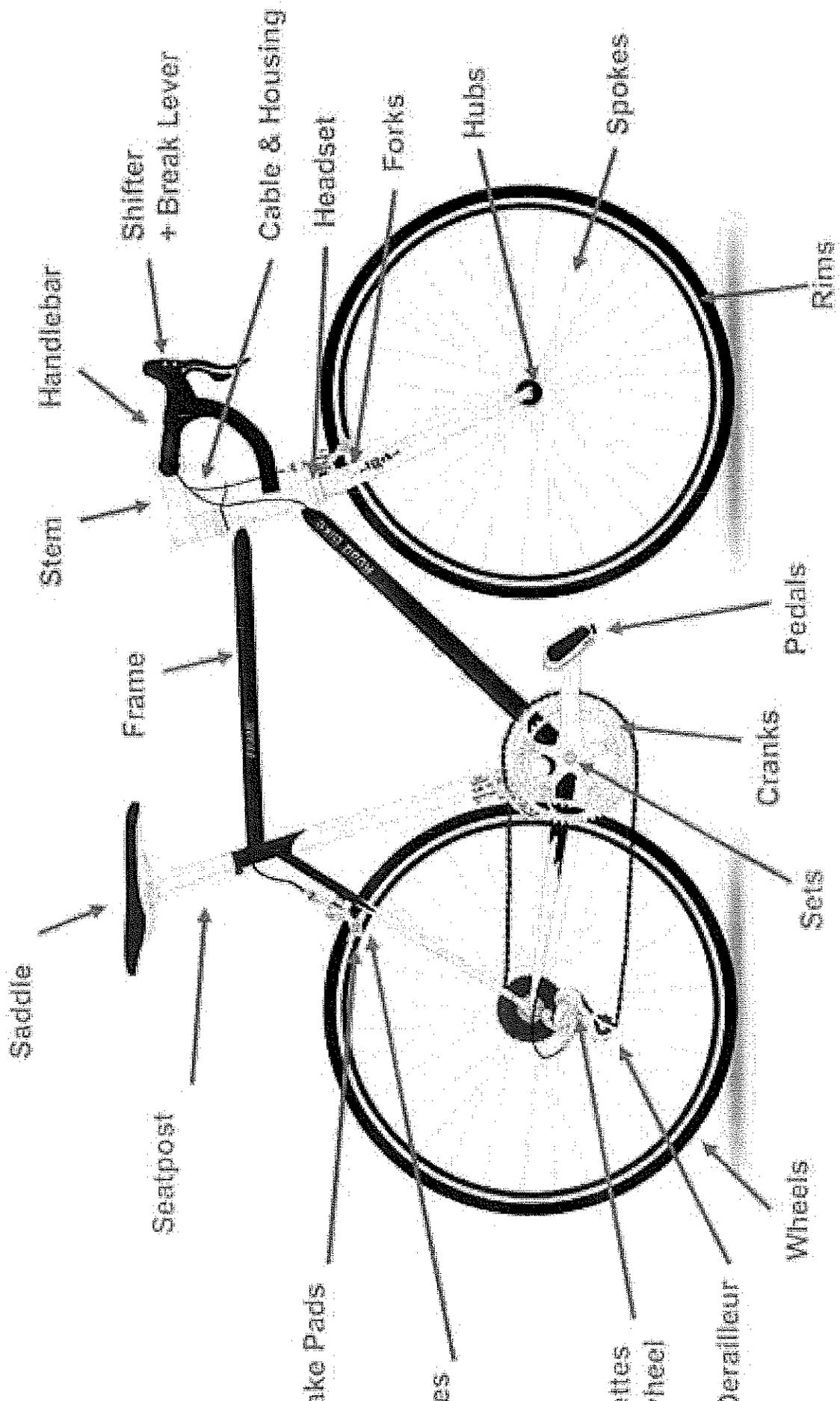


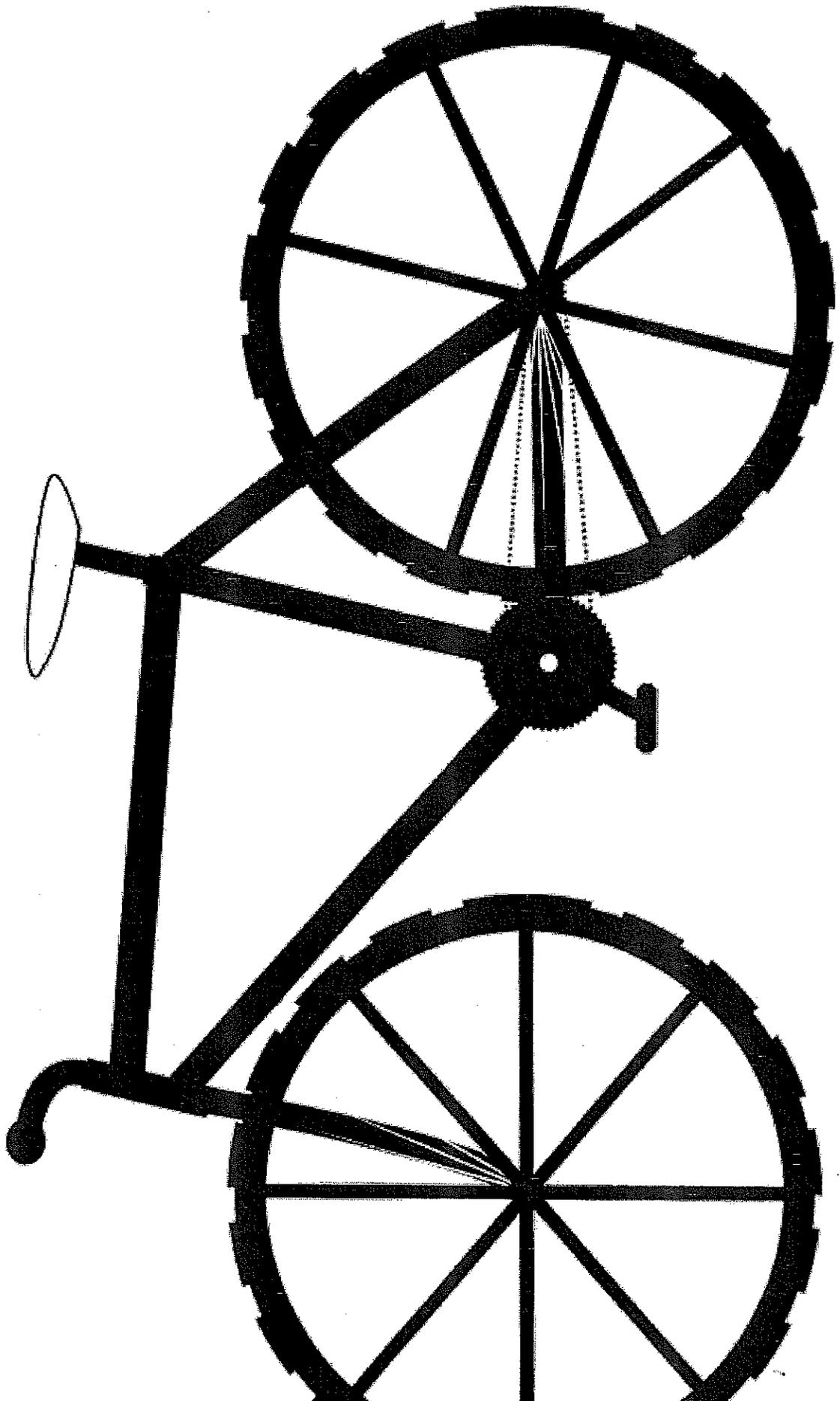


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Science Modification;

1. Bicycles; are vitally important in Burkina Faso and in other *parts* of the world to receive medicine, travel to the market or town and do many other activities; of. live. Discuss; with *a* partner what you would use *a* bike for if you lived in Burkina Faso.
 2. Explore the different physical bike components: bicycle frame, seat, wheels and handlebars;. Also, look at the diagram of bicycle components;. What modifications; are essential for *a* bike in Burkina Faso?
 3. Sketch modifications; you would make to a bicycle to be used in Burkina Faso by someone like Alicetta or Haridata. Explain why you would make these modifications;.
- +. If you have time, create *a* chicken crate model to attach to the bicycle you modified. Use any materials; of. popsicle sticks;, toothpicks;, pipe cleaners;, model clay, and yarn to create your crate.





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