Ethiopia, Eritrea, Somalia, Djibouti

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ETHIOPIA



- ~Ethiopia has never been under foreign rule.
- ~During the last 30 years, they have been experiencing serious droughts.
- ~The mountains have rich volcanic soil.
- ~In the 1980s drought caused loss of crops and the starvation of millions of people.
- ~Most Ethiopians living in the highlands are Christians, while most of the lowland people are Muslims.

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ERITREA





SOMALIA



- ~ Somalia is a country of deserts and dry savannas and much of the land is not good for farming.
- ~ Somalia is less diverse than most other African countries.
- ~In the 1990s Somalis experienced widespread starvation caused by a civil war and a severe drought. The United Nations and U.S. helped them to recover.
- The ethnic groups, Issa and Afar broke out in a civil war in the early 1990s. In 2001 the 2 groups signed a peace treaty, which ended the fighting.

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http://www.nytimes. com/2014/02/14/world/africa/car-bomboutside-airport-in-somalia.html? r=0

DJIBOUTI



- ~In the 1860s the French took control of Diibou it gained its independence in 1977 ~Arabic and French are the official language ~The country's capital is also called Djibouti. also the port is the major source of the country's income
- ~The people of Djibouti include 2 major ethnic groups-the Issa and Afar. Members of both groups are Muslims.