

MAP HER STORY

Follow the shape. Find the place. Connect it to her story.

PARENT/GUARDIAN NOTE: This worksheet maps one woman's story at a time. Print a fresh copy for each woman your child chooses so they can build a collection of HerStory maps.

Challenge: Choose one woman from the book. Study the country outline in her illustration, then use it as a clue to locate the present-day country connected to her story.

Explorer's name: _____ Date: _____

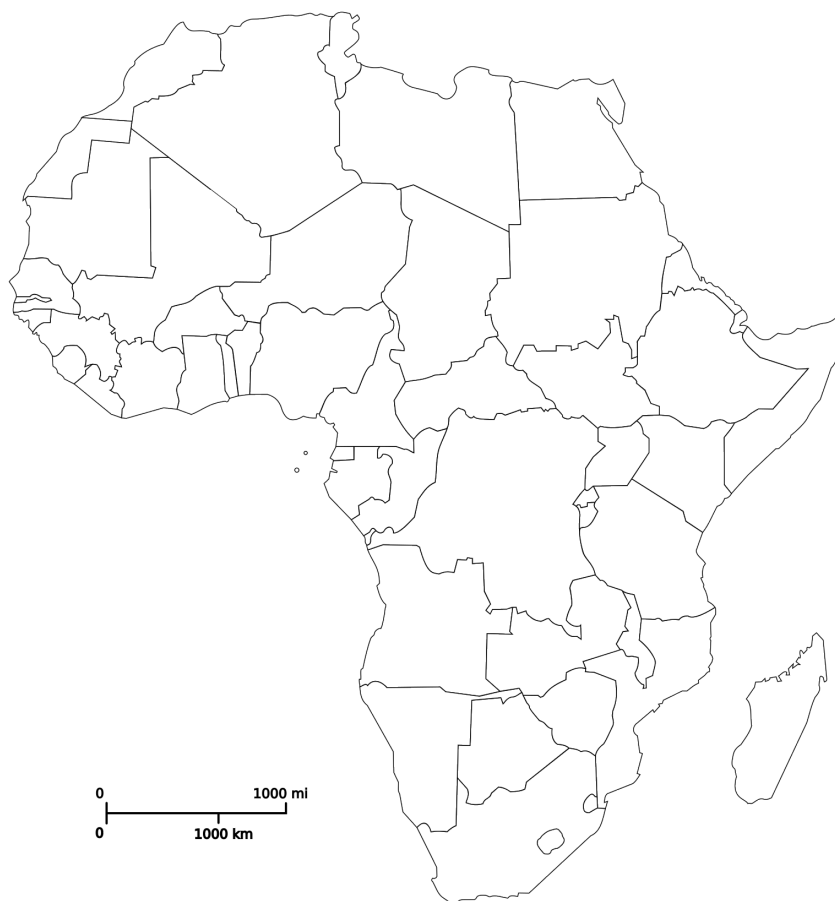
The woman whose story I am mapping: _____

FOLLOW THE SHAPE

Study the outline in the book. Find its matching shape below, colour or shade the country, label it, and add a symbol that reminds you of her story.

SHAPE CLUE: Sketch or trace the country outline here.

What do you notice about its shape? _____



Map: Blank Map-Africa.svg by Andreas O6, public domain, via Wikimedia Commons.

MY MAP KEY Present-day country: _____ Colour: _____ Story symbol: _____

MAPS CHANGE OVER TIME. Some women in this book lived before today's countries and borders existed. This activity uses present-day borders to help you locate the places and regions connected to their stories.

INVESTIGATE THE PLACE

PRESENT-DAY COUNTRY: Write the country's name.

WHICH REGION OF AFRICA?

- ☐ Northern
- ☐ Western
- ☐ Central
- ☐ Eastern
- ☐ Southern

IS THE COUNTRY?

- ☐ Coastal
- ☐ Landlocked
- ☐ I need another clue

A NEIGHBOURING COUNTRY: Name one country that shares a border with it.

USE YOUR COMPASS: From where you live, which direction would you travel?

- ☐ North
- ☐ South
- ☐ East
- ☐ West
- ☐ A combination

I LIVE IN

CONNECT THE PLACE TO HER STORY

WHY IS THIS PLACE IMPORTANT? Explain why this country or region is connected to her story.

WHAT HAPPENED THERE? Describe one important action, event or achievement connected to this place.

COULD HER STORY HAVE HAPPENED ANYWHERE? Did the place, community or historical period influence what happened? Use evidence from the story.

MARK HER MEMORY

DRAW A SYMBOL THAT REPRESENTS WHAT SHE DID, BELIEVED IN OR ACHIEVED.

WHY I CHOSE THIS SYMBOL

MY MAP MEMORY Complete: When I see this country on a map, I will remember...

DISCOVER ONE MORE THING

ONE NEW FACT: Use an atlas, library book or trusted website to discover one fact about the country today.

Where I found it: _____