

**CHAPTER 23**

**Guided Reading Strategies 23.3**

**East Africa**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. What is gum arabic? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What two activities form the basis of East Africa's economies? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What are the primary jobs of men and women in the region? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are five important food crops in the region? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What type of economy do all of the region's countries have? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What makes up most of the region's exports? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What happened in Ethiopia in 1984? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What country has the highest per capita GDP in the region? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the largest city in the region? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Where did the worst case of genocide happen in 1994? \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify four challenges currently facing the leaders of the East African countries.

1. Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_  
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