

Ghana

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Physical Geography

Lake Volta is the the world's largest artificial lake reaching at 3,823 miles.

Mount Afadjato is one of Ghanas highest point.

69% of Ghana's land is used for agricultural purposes.

Ghanas forests cover 28% with the farmed land taking 26%.

The land is made most by plains and low plateaus.



History

In 1957 Ghana becomes the first black African colony to declare independence.

In 1874 Ghana is officially proclaimed a British colony.

In 1992 a new constitution for a multi-party system is put in place

In 1482 the Portuguese people arrive to trade at Ghanas coast.

In the 1600s Dutch, English, and Danish settlers arrive which causes slave trade uprisie.





Interesting Facts

- The fastest man to run backwards was Ghanaian named Ferdie Adoboe.
- Most Ghanaians base the name of their children on the day they were born.
- The name Ghana means “warrior king”.
- English is the most spoken language in Ghana.
- 71.2% of Ghanaians are Christians.
- Ghanaians coffins are so unique you would think its from a museum.



Things I like about Ghana

I like how in Ghana they still have tribes and oral traditions because they didn't let new technology change them.

I like how almost anywhere you go in Ghana you can find amazing street food.

I like how Ghanaians wear really colorful clothes with unique patterns.

I like how gospel music is favored by most people because it means they take their religion seriously.

I like how drumming is a big part of Ghana's communication systems.



Benefits

There are lots of benefits that can come from have families from Ghana. One of the benefits is the music that comes from Ghana. Ghana has really good up beat music: you can hear the rhythm of the drums in the back-round. The Ghanaian food is also a benefit of have families from Ghana. The most popular street food are the fried and roasted bananas, they are liked by many tourists. Ghanaians are huge fans when comes to sports; especially when its soccer! People from Ghana are serious about their religion and others.



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