

## **MAPPING AND GEOGRAPHY SKILLS**

1. Maps – Setting the Stage for the Book
  - A. Map of Africa
    1. Size of Africa compared to North America
    2. Locate Kenya
    3. Distance from US
    4. Review ranges of climate, topography, bodies of water
  - B. Map of Kenya
    1. Locate key places – Nairobi and Marsabit District where Joseph was born
    2. Compare and contrast size of Kenya to a state in the US
    3. Climate – discuss different types of climates in Kenya
    4. Natural resources – gold, limestone, soda ash, salt barites, rubies, garnets and wildlife
    5. Population – 36 million
    6. Literacy rate – 85%
    7. Economy – agriculture – coffee, tea, corn, wheat, fruit & vegetables,
    8. - industry – small-scale consumer goods, agricultural processing, tourism
    9. Government – Republic
  - C. Web Resources
    1. The World Factbook, Kenya:  
<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ke.html>
    2. InfoPlease: <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0107678.html>
    3. National Geographic:  
[http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/places/countries/country\\_kenya.html](http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/places/countries/country_kenya.html)