Year 4 Geography Assessment

You are a famous geographer who has been asked to visit Africa and South America to compare their climate with Australia’s!

*TASK: “Create an A2 poster comparing the natural environments of one arid African country and one tropical South American country to Australia (Coober Pedy and Darwin).”*

Your project must include:

* **Maps**: Include a map of each continent (South America and Africa). Colour in the countries you researched. In 2 paragraphs, describe the location of each country using compass directions. Describe the location of countries that may border it.
* **Climate information:** Record the average rainfall and average temperature information in the tables. One from a country in the arid zone of Africa and one from the tropical zone of South America. Use [www.weatherbase.com](http://www.weatherbase.com) to help you.

Then answer these questions:

1. *What do you notice about the climate of each country?*
2. *What could explain the difference?*
3. *How does this compare to Australia’s arid/tropical climate?*

* **Vegetation**: Write a paragraph about the main types of vegetation found in your chosen countries. (The arid zone of Africa and tropical zone of South America.) Then answer these questions:  
   *1. How is the African & South American vegetation the same or different to the vegetation in Australia’s arid and tropical zones?*
* **Animals:** Research one animal from the tropical zone in South America and one animal from the arid zone in Africa. Use the animal sheet to record your information about the habitat and how it survives in that climate zone.
* **Inquiry Question**: Include the answer to your inquiry question. This will be explained in your library lessons.
* **Pictures:** Include pictures of each vegetation and animals.