

Exploring Africa: A Geography Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of the physical and human geography of the African continent.

Read each question carefully. Use your best handwriting and full sentences where required. Good luck!

Finn the dolphin has been busy mapping the world's oceans and coastlines. Now, he is helping us look at the vast continent of Africa. Africa is the second-largest continent in the world. It is home to many different landscapes, from the hot, sandy deserts in the north to the lush, green rainforests near the centre. Many people live in bustling cities, while others live in rural communities across its fifty-four different countries.

Word bank: Equator · Sahara · Nile · Savanna · Continent · Climate · Human geography · Physical geography

1. Identify one major desert found in the northern part of Africa. (1 mark)

2. Explain the difference between 'physical geography' and 'human geography' using one example for each. (4 marks)

3. Which famous river flows through north-eastern Africa and is often considered the longest river in the world? (1 mark)

4. Describe the climate near the Equator in Africa. Why is it different from the climate in the desert regions? (4 marks)

5. Name two different types of biomes (habitats) found in Africa. (2 marks)

6. If you were planning a trip to a country in Africa, what three things would you want to research before you go? Explain why each is important. (8 marks)

7. Why is it important to remember that Africa is a continent made of many diverse countries, rather than just one single place? (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Africa and label the Equator, the Sahara Desert, and the position of the Nile River.



Extension challenge: Total: /25