

Finn's African Expedition: Mapping the Continent

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features of Africa, including countries, biomes, and physical landmarks, in line with Grade 3 geography expectations.

Finn the dolphin has been exploring the rivers and coastlines of Africa! He has created a list of geographical facts, but he has mixed up the categories. Match each description to the correct category from the word bank. Then, use the information to help you complete the sentences.

Word bank: Sahara Desert · Nile River · Equator · Savanna · Mount Kilimanjaro · Madagascar

1. 1. I am the longest river in Africa, flowing north towards the Mediterranean Sea. Which feature am I? (1 mark)

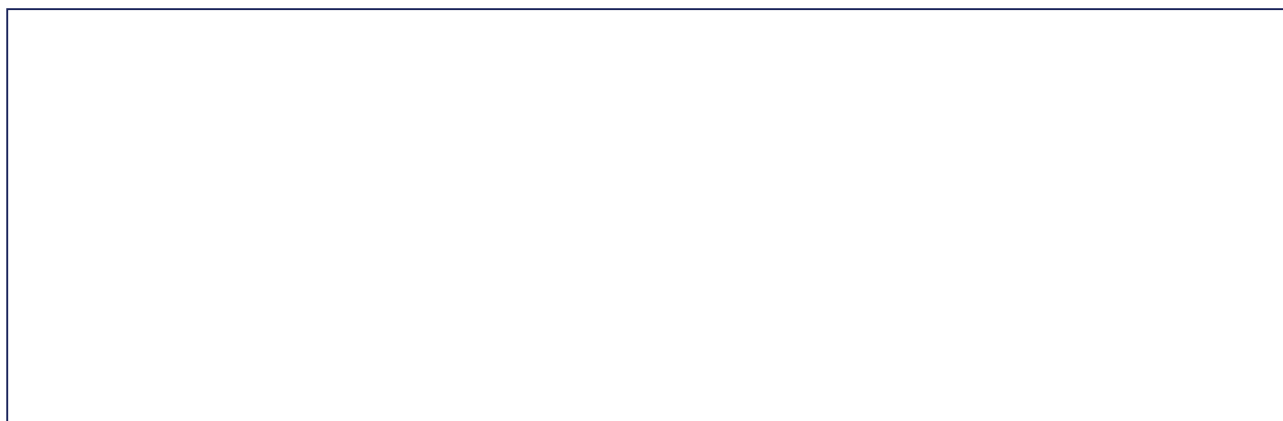
2. 2. I am the largest hot desert in the world, covering much of Northern Africa. Which feature am I? (1 mark)

3. 3. I am the highest mountain in Africa, located in Tanzania. Which feature am I? (1 mark)

4. 4. I am an imaginary line that runs around the middle of the Earth. Africa is split by me. Which feature am I? (1 mark)

5. 5. Explain why the Savanna is an important biome for African wildlife. Use full sentences. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a map of Africa and label the Sahara Desert at the top and the Equator running through the middle.



Extension challenge: Research one African country. Write a short paragraph about its capital city and one famous physical landmark found there. If you were visiting, how much would it cost to buy a souvenir for £15.50 if you paid with a £20 note?