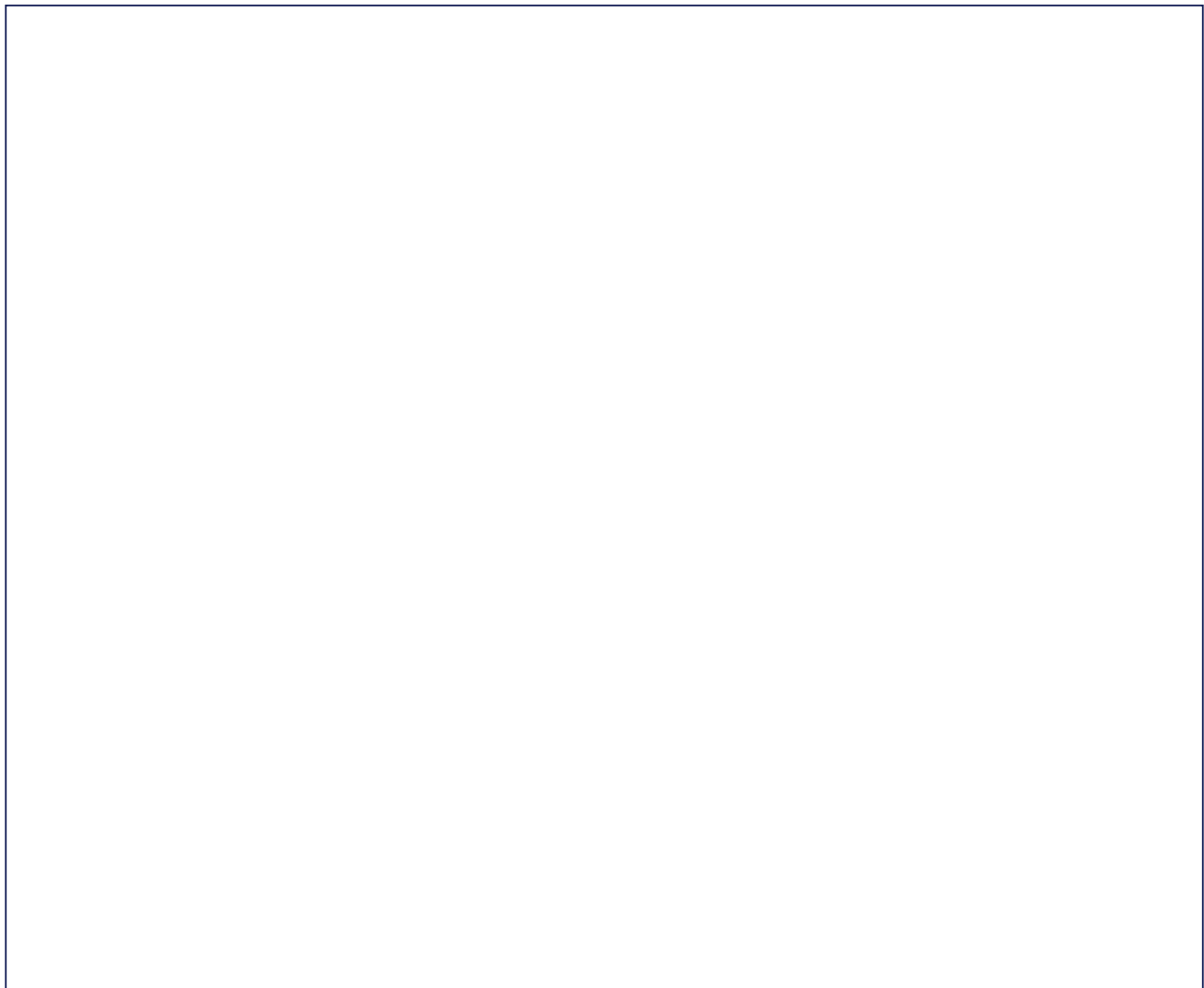


Exploring Africa with Finn the Dolphin

Learning objective: To identify and illustrate key geographical features and climate zones of the African continent.

Follow the instructions below to create your own map of Africa. Use the word bank to label the important features you include in your drawing.

Draw: Create a detailed map of Africa. Use a clear, bold outline. Use different colors for different climate zones: yellow or orange for the Sahara Desert in the north, and bright green for the tropical areas near the Equator. Add a small drawing of Finn the Dolphin swimming in the Mediterranean Sea at the top of your map.



Label words: Sahara Desert · Equator · Nile River · Savanna · Mount Kilimanjaro · Mediterranean Sea

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw the outline of Africa. Step 2: Draw a line across the center of the continent to represent the Equator. What is the name of the imaginary line you have drawn?
2. Label the large desert in the north of Africa. Why is this area mostly dry and sandy?
3. Draw a long, winding line representing the Nile River. Which sea does the Nile flow into at its northern end?
4. Draw a mountain in the east of Africa to represent Mount Kilimanjaro. Is this mountain located north or

south of the Equator?

5. Draw some tall grass and a baobab tree to represent the Savanna. Why is this environment different to the Sahara Desert?