

Finn's African Continent Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To identify key geographical features, countries, and climate zones of Africa, building on Year 5 curriculum knowledge.

Join Finn the dolphin on his global travels! Use your geographical knowledge to answer these 10 questions about the continent of Africa. Read each question carefully before choosing your answer or writing your response.

Answer Key: 1. B (Sahara), 2. True, 3. Nile, 4. C (Equator), 5. False, 6. A (Victoria), 7. False, 8. Atlas, 9. B (54), 10. True.

Word bank: Sahara · Nile · Equator · Savanna · Atlas · Continent · Mediterranean · Victoria

1. Which of these is the largest hot desert in the world, located in Northern Africa? A) Gobi B) Sahara* C) Kalahari D) Namib (1 mark)

2. True or False: The continent of Africa is surrounded by both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of the longest river in Africa, which flows north into the Mediterranean Sea? (1 mark)

4. Which line of latitude runs directly through the middle of Africa? A) Tropic of Capricorn B) Prime Meridian C) Equator* D) Arctic Circle (1 mark)

5. True or False: Africa is the smallest continent on Earth. (1 mark)

6. Which of these is a famous large lake in East Africa? A) Victoria* B) Superior C) Baikal D) Windermere (1 mark)

7. True or False: All countries in Africa have a tropical climate with no mountains. (1 mark)

8. What is the name of the mountain range found in the north-west of Africa? (1 mark)

9. Approximately how many countries are there in Africa? A) 12 B) 54* C) 100 D) 205 (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The 'Savanna' is a biome in Africa known for its wide, grassy plains and diverse wildlife. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of Africa and label the Sahara Desert in the north and the tropical rainforest region near the centre.



Extension challenge: Finn the dolphin wants to know more about trade! Imagine you are a trader in a historic African city. If you sell a bag of spices for £12.50 and a woven rug for £27.75, what is the total cost for a customer buying both items?