

Exploring Africa: A Geography Assessment

Learning objective: To show what you know about the continent of Africa, including its countries, climates, and natural features.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell tricky words. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Finn the dolphin has been travelling around the world. He has just finished exploring the coast of Africa. Africa is a very large continent with many different countries and landscapes. Some parts are very dry, while others are full of green grass and trees.

Word bank: Equator · Sahara · desert · savannah · continent · Nile · climate

1. 1. Is Africa a country or a continent? Circle your answer: Country / Continent (1 mark)

2. 2. Name one famous hot desert found in Africa. (2 marks)

3. 3. The Equator runs through Africa. Does this make the middle of Africa hot or cold? (2 marks)

4. 4. Finn the dolphin saw a very long river in Africa. Can you name it? (2 marks)

5. 5. Look at the list below. Tick two things that you might find in an African savannah: [] Polar bears [] Lions [] Tall grass [] Icebergs (2 marks)

6. 6. Why is the climate in Africa different in different places? (Hint: Think about where the sun hits the land). (4 marks)

7. 7. Imagine you are travelling with Finn. Describe what you see in the landscape. You could talk about the weather, the plants, or the animals. (5 marks)

8. 8. If a trip across the savannah costs £7 and a boat trip on the river costs £8, how much would both trips cost in total? (2 marks)

9. 9. Africa has many different countries. Name one country located on the continent of Africa. (2 marks)

10. 10. True or False: Africa is the only continent in the world. (Circle one). (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a landscape in Africa. Include one animal and one type of plant you might see there.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you draw a map showing where the Equator sits across the middle of Africa?