Finn’s Fantastic African Expedition Quiz

Learning objective: To test knowledge of African physical geography, climate zones, and key human features in line with Class 6 curriculum expectations.

Join Finn the dolphin on a journey across the continent of Africa! Answer these 10 questions to prove you are a geography expert. Each question is worth 1 mark.

Answer Key: 1. B (Continent), 2. False (It is the world's largest hot desert), 3. True, 4. Nile, 5. C (Equator), 6. False (It is in the north), 7. Sahara, 8. True, 9. A (Savanna), 10. Atlas Mountains.

Word bank: Equator · Sahara · Nile · Savanna · Continent · Atlas · Atlas Mountains · Rainforest

1. 1. Africa is the world's second-largest what? A) Country B) Continent* C) Island D) Ocean (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: The Sahara is the world's smallest desert. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Africa is home to the longest river in the world. (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the famous river that flows through Egypt and into the Mediterranean Sea? (1 mark)

5. 5. Which imaginary line runs through the middle of Africa, dividing it into Northern and Southern hemispheres? A) Prime Meridian B) Tropic of Capricorn C) Equator* D) Arctic Circle (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: South Africa is located in the northernmost part of the continent. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which desert covers much of North Africa? (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Tropical rainforests can be found near the Equator in Central Africa. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which biome is a grassy plain with few trees, common in East Africa? A) Savanna* B) Tundra C) Taiga D) Polar (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the name of the mountain range found in the northwest of Africa? (1 mark)

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

Extension challenge: Pick one African country and write a short paragraph explaining its climate and one major physical feature. Use your atlas to help you!