Exploring Africa: Grade 5 Geography Flashcards

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

Review these flashcards with a partner to test your knowledge of Africa's diverse geography. Use the back of each card to check your understanding.

What is the name of the world's largest hot desert, located in Northern Africa?	The Sahara Desert.
Which imaginary line of latitude runs through the middle of Africa, dividing it into Northern and Southern hemispheres?	The Equator.
What is the name of the longest river in Africa, which flows north into the Mediterranean Sea?	The River Nile.
Which vast, grassy biome in Africa is known for its seasonal rainfall and large mammal populations?	The Savanna.
What is the term for a large, raised area of apartment land, which covers much of the African continent?	A plateau.
Which mountain range is located in the northwest of Africa, spanning Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia?	The Atlas Mountains.
What is a 'biome'?	A large naturally occurring community of flora and fauna occupying a major habitat, such as a rainforest or desert.
Which African country is home to the famous Victoria Falls?	Zambia and Zimbabwe (the border).
What is the name of the dense, tropical forest biome found in the Congo Basin?	The Congo Rainforest.
In which ocean would you find the island nation of Madagascar?	The Indian Ocean.
If Finn the dolphin were swimming along the eastern coast of Africa, which ocean would he be in?	The Indian Ocean.
True or False: Africa is the second-largest continent in the world by both land area and population.	True.