

AFRICA - TEST

1. What are the problems of Africa today ? Name a few. _____

2. At which time in the Earth's history were the Atlas Mountains formed? _____

3. Where is the Sahel region located? _____
4. Where does the Nile River have its origin ? _____
5. Describe the landscapes East Africa. _____

6. Why are there earthquakes and volcanoes in this area? _____

7. Name two deserts in southern Africa? _____
8. What are "velds" ? _____
9. Which continent or subcontinent did Madagascar originally belong to? _____

10. Where are the hottest regions in Africa? _____
11. How does the amount of rainfall change the farther you move away from the equator? ____

12. Which region of Africa has two wet seasons? _____
13. Which areas get the most rain during the wintertime? _____

14. Which regions in Africa have been hard hit by droughts? Why? _____

15. How many people live on the continent today? _____
16. Where are the most densely populated regions? _____

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17. What do many people in the poor regions of Africa suffer from? _____

18. When did Arabs start settling on the continent? _____

19. How did Christianity spread to parts of Africa? _____

20. Name a few of the largest cities in Africa. _____

21. In which sector of the economy do most Africans work? _____

22. What kind of crops are grown on plantations? _____

23. Name a few valuable minerals that are mined in Africa? _____

24. Why are industries in Africa not as fully developed as in other areas in the world? _____

25. From where does Africa get foreign aid? _____

26. Name a few countries that attract many tourists. What do they have to offer? _____

27. Why is Africa called the cradle of civilization? _____

28. Name a few city states that became powerful in the Middle Ages? _____

29. What does the term "*Scramble for Africa*" mean? _____

30. Why were Europeans so interested in Africa? _____

31. When did most African countries get their independence? _____
