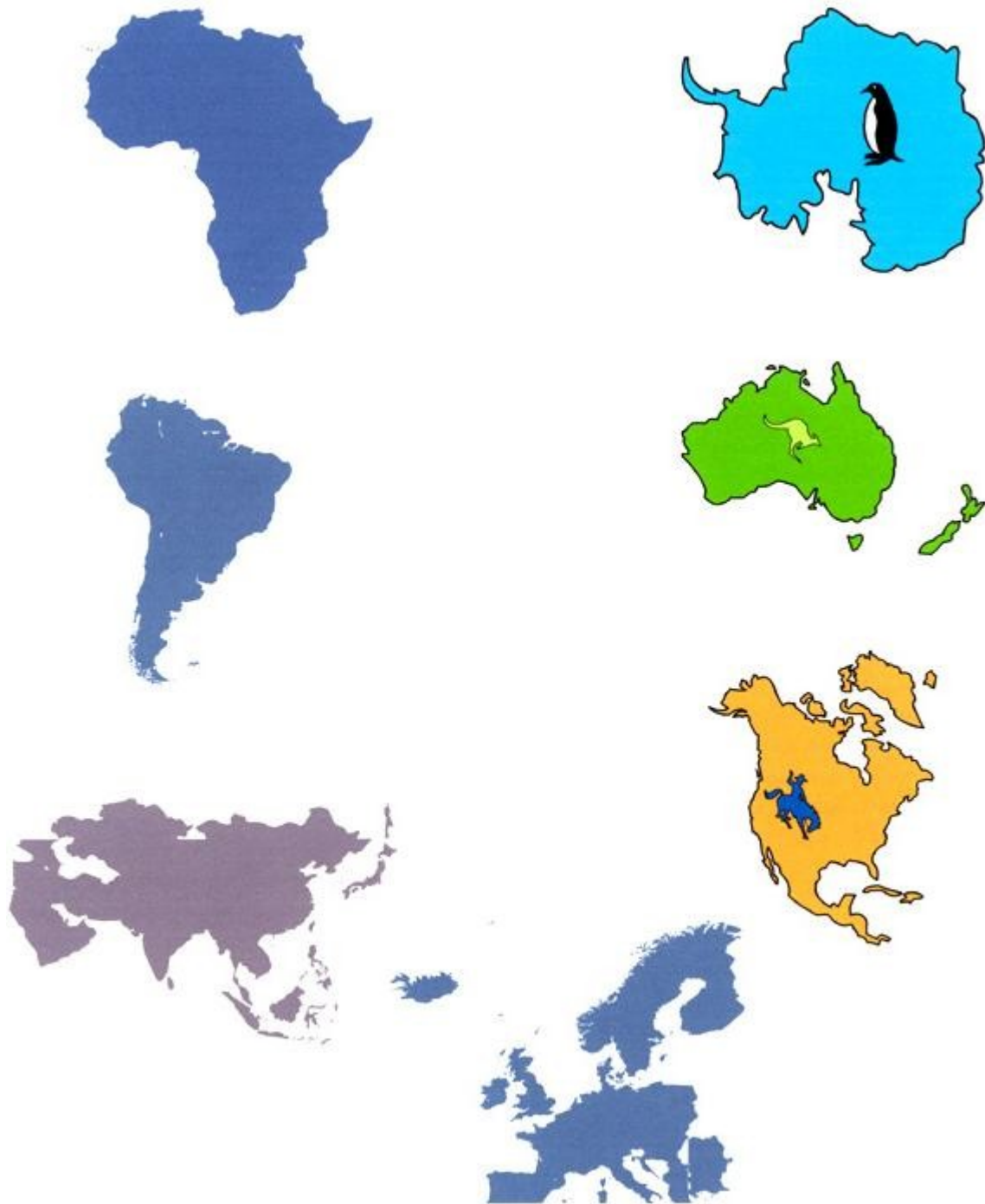


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Africa

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1. How many continents are there in the world?

5 6 7

2. Color the continent of Africa **orange**.



3. Color the oceans around Africa **blue**.

4. The equator is an imaginary line across the middle of the world.



5. Draw a **red** dotted line (-----) on the world map where the equator is.

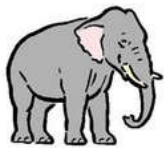
6. Land that lies along the equator is



hot

cold

7. Africa has huge deserts.
8. Africa doesn't have any deserts.
9. The Sahara Desert is one of the largest deserts in the world.
10. Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa.
11. The Nile River is the longest river in the world.
12. Draw Lake Victoria on the map of Africa and color it blue.
13. Circle the animals you would find in Africa.



elephant



rhinoceros



giraffe



lion

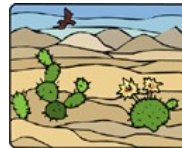


zebra



gorilla

14. Which picture shows a savannah?



15. Which picture shows something made from ebony?



16. Which picture shows something made from papyrus?



17. Africa has many countries.



18. The people of Africa all speak the same language.



19. The picture of Lagos, Nigeria on page 20 tells you that the city is:



a busy, crowded city



a village

20. Cairo, Egypt is a small city on the Congo River.



21. What would you find in the city of Cairo, Egypt?



museums



schools



ancient ruins



ocean ports

22. Casablanca, Morocco is on the Atlantic Ocean.



23. Most people in Africa live in small villages.



24. Circle the picture that shows a village. Draw a box around the picture that shows a city.



village



city

25. The picture taken in Guinea on page 24 is a



village



city

26. The pyramids in Egypt were built as tombs for Egypt's kings.



27. Africa has no parks where animals are protected from hunters.



28. Timbuktu was a place to trade goods.

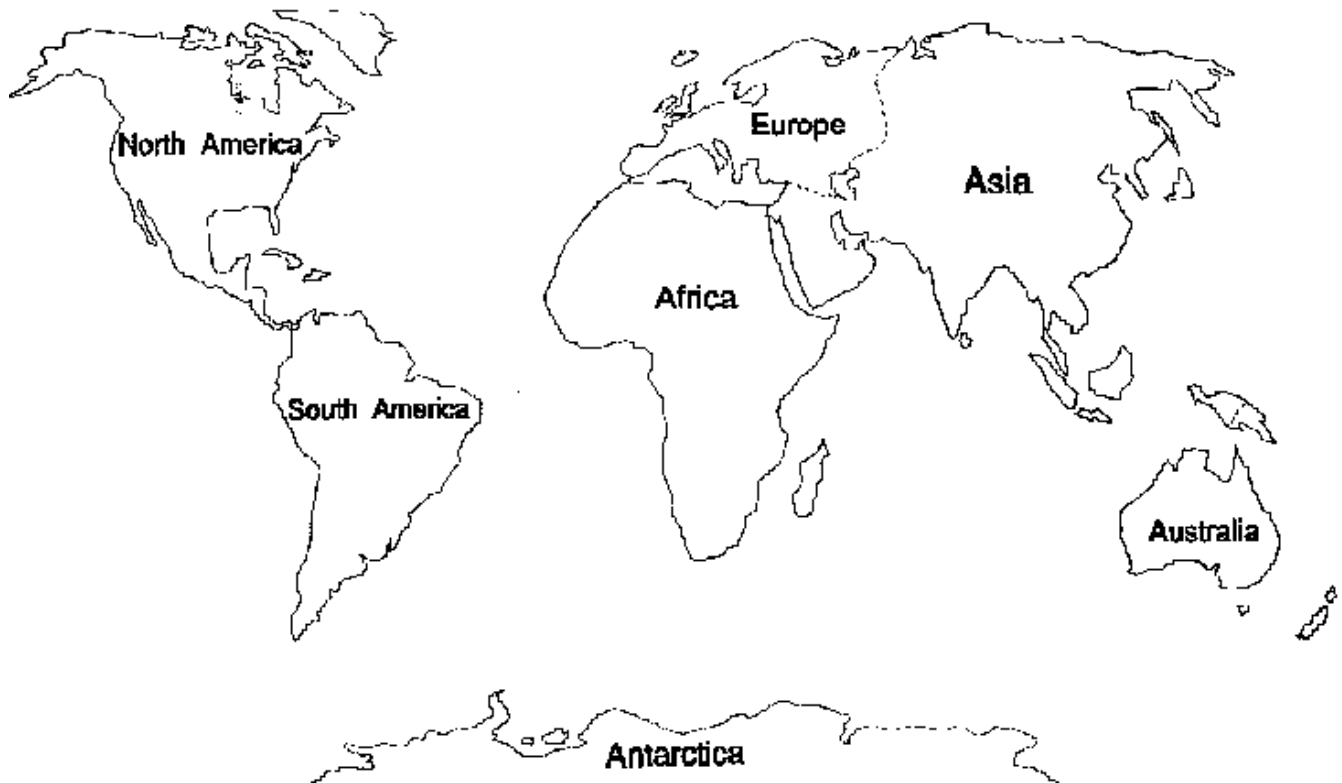


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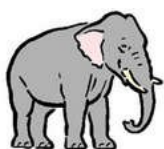


3. Color the oceans that surround Asia on the world map blue.
4. Which two imaginary lines cross Africa? Draw a line matching the imaginary lines to the directions in which they cross.
equator Arctic Circle latitude prime meridian
west to east north to south
5. Draw a red dotted line on the map showing where the equator is.

6. Draw a green dotted line on the map showing where the prime meridian is.
7. What oceans surround Africa?

Atlantic Arctic Indian Pacific

8. Land that lies along the equator is hot. True False
9. High in the mountains of Africa it is cold and snowy. True False
10. Color the warm and wet areas of Africa green **on the map of Africa** (not the continent map on the previous page; use this map from now on).
11. Color the deserts areas of Africa yellow on the map of Africa.
12. Begin making a key for your map showing the warm/wet and desert areas.
13. The Sahara Desert is one of the largest deserts in the world. True False
14. Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest mountain in Africa. True False
15. Shade in with pencil all the mountain ranges and Mount Kilimanjaro on the map of Africa. Add mountain symbols to your map key.
17. The Nile River is the longest river in the world. True False
18. Trace in blue the Congo River on the map of Africa. Add river symbols to the map key.
20. Trace the Nile River blue on the map of Africa.
21. Color Victoria Lake blue on the map of Africa. Try to use a different shade of blue and add a symbol to the key.
22. Lake Victoria is one of the world's smallest freshwater lakes. True False
23. Circle the animals you would find in Africa.



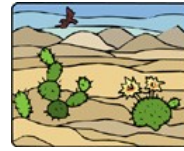
elephant rhinoceros giraffe

lion

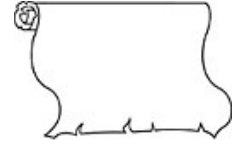
zebra

gorilla

29. Which picture is a savannah?



30. Which picture shows something made from ebony?



31. Which picture show something made from papyrus?



32. How many countries make up Africa?

23 35 53

33. More languages are spoken in Africa than on any other continent.

True False

34. Lagos, Nigeria is a small rural farming community.

True False

35. Cairo, Egypt is a small city on the Congo River.

True False

36. What would you find in the city of Cairo, Egypt?

museums

schools

ancient ruins

ocean ports

37. Casablanca, Morocco is on the Atlantic Ocean.

True False

38. Draw a dot on the map to show where Casablanca, Morocco is. Include a symbol for large cities on the key.

40. Draw a dot on the map to show where Johannesburg, South Africa is.

41. Most people in Africa live in small villages.

True False

42. Why do many Africans who raise cattle move so often?

to follow the cattle

to find food and water

they like to move a lot

43. Sometimes villagers move to the cities to get jobs. True False

44. In which African country are the pyramids of the ancient kings?

Zimbabwe Egypt Africa South Africa

45. In which African country is the stone city ruins?

Zimbabwe Egypt Africa South Africa

46. In which country will you find Kruger National Park?

Zimbabwe Egypt Africa South Africa

47. Timbuktu was:

a park for animals a trading center a stone city

48. Draw a dot on the map to show where Timbuktu is.

49. Label the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

51. Paste the pictures below around the map of Africa. Draw arrows to the appropriate cities you marked on the map.



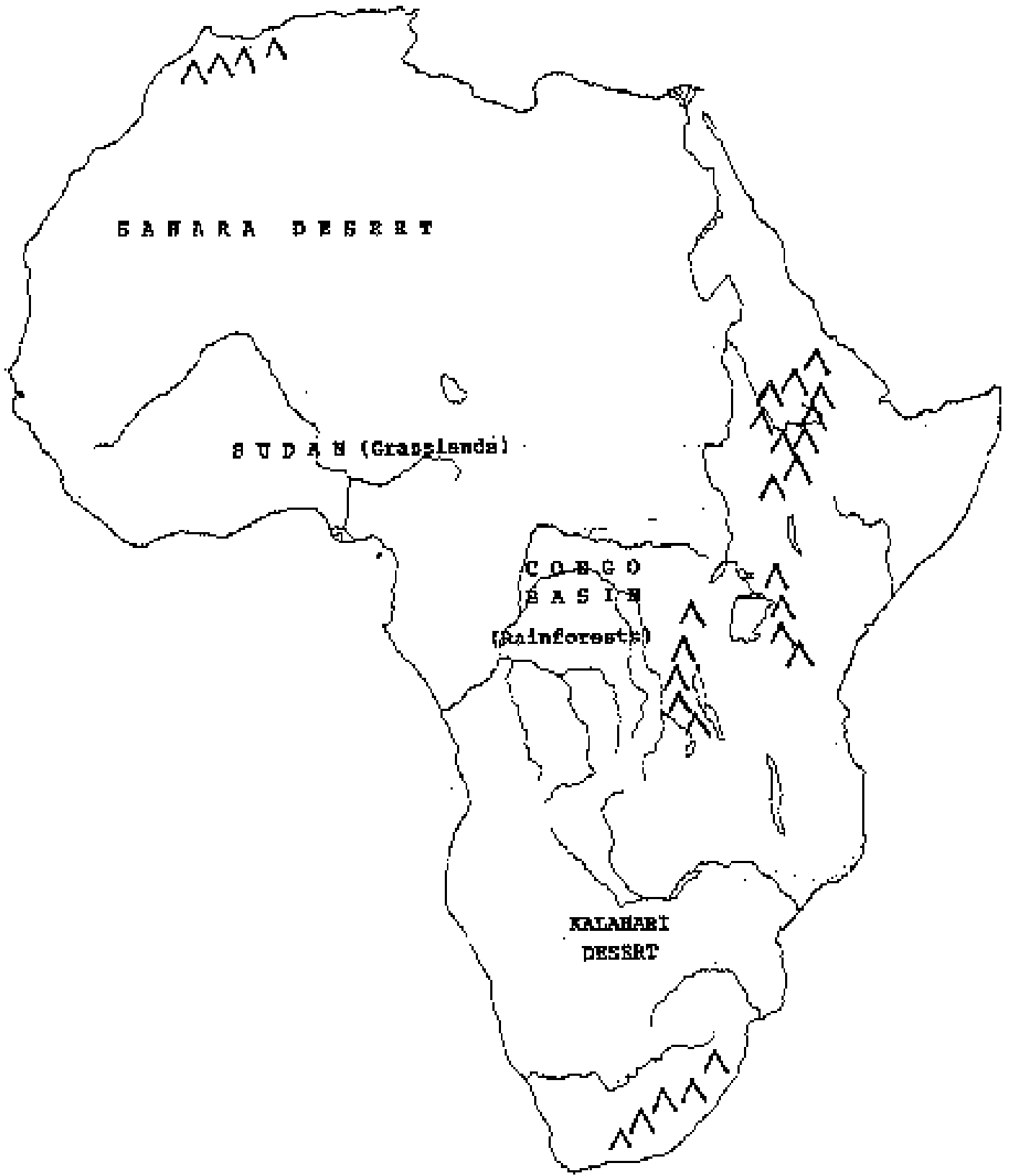
Morocco



Johannesburg



Timbuktu



SAHARA DESERT

SUDAN (Grasslands)

CONGO
BASIN
(Rainforests)

KALAHARI
DESERT

Education Place has excellent [maps](#):

[Physical](#)

[Political \(labeled\)](#)

[Political \(blank\)](#)

[Sounds of Africa](#)

[Udu Drums](#)

[Pictures of Africa](#)

[Congo Cookbook](#)

Fun Facts:

- The Sahara Desert is almost as large as the United States.
- The Nile is the world's longest river. It is 4,000 miles (6,400 km) long.
- There are more than 808 languages spoken in Africa.
- Cairo is the largest city in Africa. It has about six million people
- Lake Tanganyika is the longest freshwater lake in the world at 420 miles (680 km) long.
- The highest temperature ever recorded in the world was 136°F (58°C) in the shade at Al Aziziyah, Libya, on September 13, 1922.

Africa Answer Key

Primary:

1. 7
2. Africa should be colored orange
3. oceans around Africa should be colored blue
4. T
5. red equator should be drawn
6. hot
7. T
8. F
9. T
10. T
11. T
12. Lake Victoria Lake should be drawn in blue in the approximate location
13. all animals should be circled
14. picture on right
15. picture on left
16. picture on right
17. T
18. F
19. a busy, crowded city
20. F
21. museums, schools, ruins
22. T
23. T
24. picture on left
25. picture on left
26. T
27. F
28. T

Elementary:

1. 7
2. Africa should be colored orange
3. oceans around Africa should be colored blue
4. equator should have a line to 'west to east', prime meridian should have a line to 'north to south'
5. should be a red dotted line showing the equator
6. should have a green dotted line showing the prime meridian
7. Atlantic, Indian
8. True
9. T
10. map should approximate the one in the book
11. map should approximate the one in the book
12. should be map key on the Africa map
13. T
14. T
15. mountain ranges should be shaded,

16. mountain symbols added to map key
17. T
18. Congo River should be traced in blue
19. river symbol should be added to map key
20. Nile River should be traced in blue
21. Victoria Lake should be colored blue
22. map symbol for Victoria Lake should be included in key
23. elephant should be circled
24. rhinoceros should be circled
25. giraffe should be circled
26. lion should be circled
27. zebra should be circled
28. gorilla should be circled
29. picture on right
30. picture on left
31. picture on right
32. 53
33. T
34. F
35. F
36. museums, schools, ruins
37. T
38. should be dot on map approximating the location of Morocco
39. symbol for cities on map key
40. approximate location for Johannesburg should be on map
41. T
42. to find food and water
43. T
44. Egypt
45. Zimbabwe
46. South Africa
47. a trading center
48. approximate location for Johannesburg should be on map
49. Atlantic Ocean should be labeled
50. Indian Ocean should be labeled
51. picture of Morocco should be pasted on map with arrow
52. picture of Johannesburg should be pasted on map with arrow to city
53. picture of Timbuktu should be pasted on map with arrow to city