Year 4 Aspiring Africa

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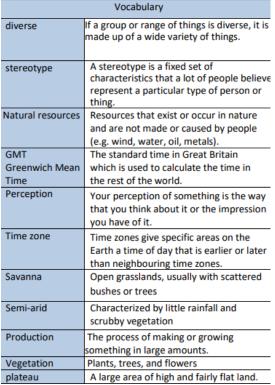
Map Overview

-Africa is the second largest Continent in the world. It covers 20% of the world's surface areal

-The continent straddles the Equator, with more land mass in The northern hemisphere

-Central Africa is considered to Be the birthplace of mankind: The place in which modern Humans originated.





Human features refer to things around us that are built by humans. For example:



Physical geography is the study of Earth's natural features. For example:



Regions & Countries of Africa

Top 5 largest African countrie

- Algeria 2.4 million km²
- DR Congo 2.3 million bm2 Sudan - 1.9 million km2
- 4. Libya ta million km²
- 5. Chad 13 million bm2

There are 54 countries in Africa, and a further 2 whose independence is

disputed (Western Sahara and Somaliland).

Top 5 most populous African countries

- Nigeria 201 million Ethiopia - 110 million
- Egypt 101 million 3.
- DR Congo 87 million Tanzania - 61 million

Northern Africa

Northern Africa contains some of Africa's Eastern Africa is made up of around 20 countries (depending on definition) and is known for its largest countries by area, including Algeria, Libya and Egypt. Many countries in Northern Africa wide array of wildlife. The Serengeti (Tanzania) and have an Arabic culture, use the Arabic language, and Masai Mara (Kenya) National Reserves house the Big are predominantly Muslim. Northern Africa is 5' mammals (lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, buffalo). dominated by the vast Sahara Desert, the largest hot Mount Kilimanjaro, at 5,895m, is the highest mountain desert in the world (it is over 9.2 million km²). in Africa. Africa's largest lakes are also in Eastern Africa.

Western Africa

Western Africa is generally considered to consist of 16 countries, in which just under 400 million people live. Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa, and one of its main cities, Lagos, is the most populous city on the continent. Deforestation has erased around 90% of West Africa's rainforests.

Southern Africa

Eastern Africa

Southern Africa is often considered to be the portion of the continent that is south of the Zambezi River. The terrain is varied, ranging from forest and grasslands to deserts. The country of South Africa is the economic powerhouse of the region, and contains the spectacular Table Mountain.

What makes Africa unique? How do the people of Africa live? How is Africa linked with other continents? What effect do the people of Africa have on its animals? What challenges do the people of Africa face? How can we use electricity to move water?

How can we capture animals safely?