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**Assignment topic**

**Africa**

# General introductions

- Africa is very big
- Is the second largest continent and makes up little over a fifth of the world's land
- Is surrounded by large areas of water.
- It is made up of 54 countries,
- 15% to 17% of the world's population live there.
- Algeria is Africa's largest country by area, and Nigeria by population
- It is thought to be the continent where the first humans lived.

## Relative location of Africa

The Mediterranean sea to the north both the Suez canal and the Red Sea along the Sinai peninsula to the northeast the Indian ocean to the east and Southeast and the Atlantic Ocean to the west .

## Absolute Location

- 35 degrees N -35 degrees S and 16degrees W and 60 degrees E.

## Africa country map



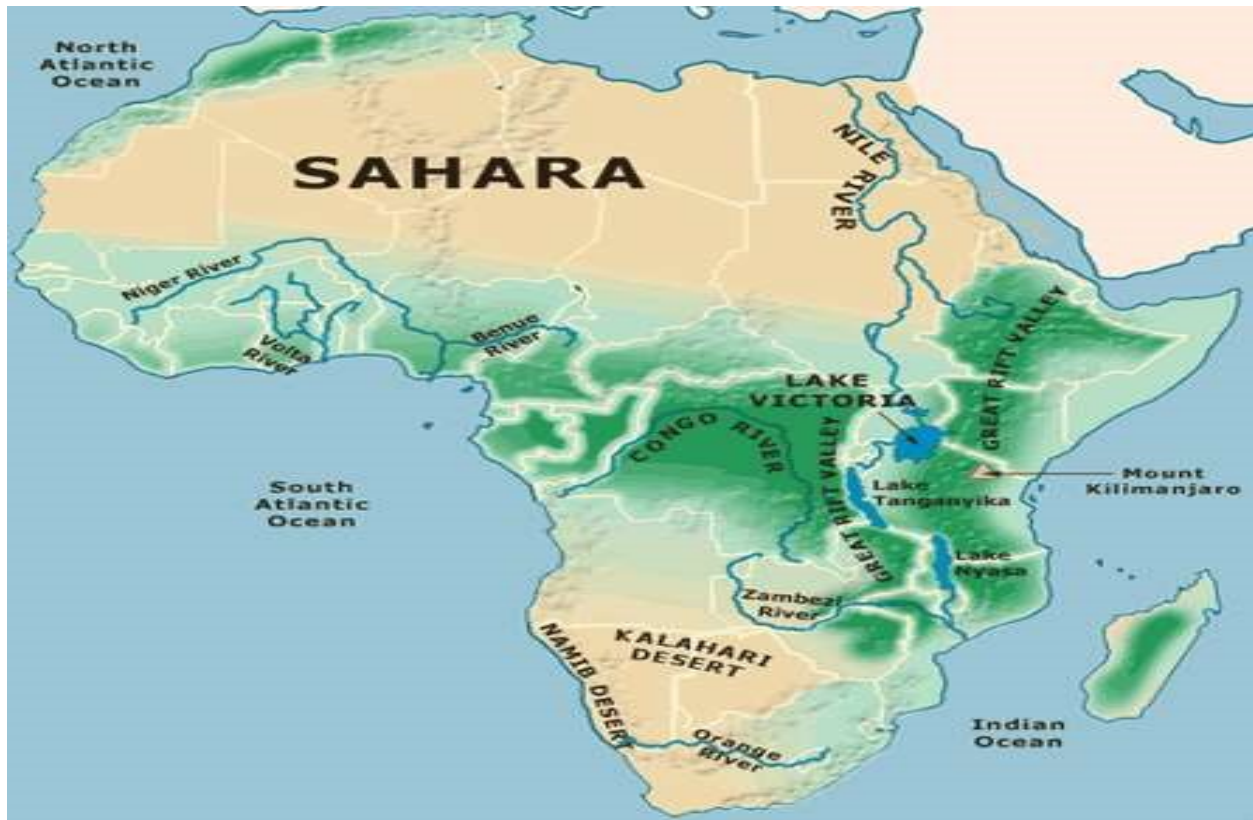
## Africa is divided into five sections:

- North: Mostly the Sahara Desert, along with the Nile River Valley
- West: Much of the Sahel, a semiarid grassland that separates the Sahara from the savannas, or tropical grasslands
- Central: Mostly rainforest, especially in the Congo Basin
- East: Rift valleys—deep valleys that formed when Earth's crust separated and broke apart
- South: Great plateaus and the Kalahari Desert



### What Are the Physical Features of Africa?

The **physical features** of **Africa** include the Sahara desert, Sahel, Ethiopian Highlands, savannas and rainforests. Some other major **features** are the Swahili Coast, Southern **Africa**, the Great Lakes and the Nile River



## Language of Africa

- African language is diverse and separated into 6 main groups. Each group has several sub groups.
- Linguistic divisions are hurdles to national unity and economic development



Main Languages of Africa is six

Afro-Asiatic

Nilo-Saharan

Niger-Congo A

Niger- Congo B

Khoi-san

Austronesian

## The Nile River Valley

- In 1970, the Aswan High Dam was built to regulate, or control flooding
- The dam generates hydroelectric power, a form of energy created using flowing water
- This dam generates 15% of Egypt's electricity!

## Important information

**Today, 95% of Egypt's population live along the Nile; the rest of the nation is mostly desert**

- Area 30,221,532 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population 1.1 billion
- Countries 54
- languages 3000 natively spoken
- Highest GDP 568.508\$ billion
- Lowest GDP 1.022\$ billion
- Standard Currency US Dollar

## Climate of Africa

1. The climate of Africa is a range of climates such as the equatorial climate, the tropical wet and dry climate, the tropical monsoon climate, the semi-desert climate, the desert climate, and the subtropical highland climate. Temperate climates are rare across the continent except at very high elevations and along the fringes. In fact, the climate of Africa is more variable by rainfall amount than by temperatures, which are consistently high. African deserts are the sunniest and the driest parts of the continent, owing to the prevailing presence of the subtropical ridge with subsiding, hot, dry air masses. Africa holds many heat-related records: the continent has the hottest extended region year-round, the areas with the hottest summer climate, the highest sunshine duration, and more.

## What is the weather in Africa?

In Central Africa, the climate is more consistent, with **hot weather year-round**. Though areas like the Congo stay at around 80% humidity, summers are slightly drier and winters in Central Africa (July and August) are when the rainy season takes place. Further east, the savannahs in Kenya enjoy ideal weather all year long