

Africa quiz question and answers

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What are some good questions about Africa?

Why is Africa called Africa? The origin of the name “Africa” is greatly disputed by scholars. Most believe it stems from words used by the Phoenicians, Greeks, and Romans. Important words include the Egyptian word Afru-ika, meaning “Motherland”; the Greek word aphrike, meaning “without cold”; and the Latin word aprica, meaning “sunny.”

Did you know Africa facts?

How many Africa are in Africa? It contains 54 fully recognised sovereign states, eight cities and islands that are part of non-African states, and two de facto independent states with limited or no recognition. This count does not include Malta and Sicily, which are geologically part of the African continent.

What is Africa best known for? As the second biggest continent in the world, Africa is jam-packed with some of the world's biggest things: The largest desert in the world, the Sahara Desert (explore it on our Morocco itineraries). The longest river in the world, the Nile River, runs for 6,853km (4,258mi).

What are 6 interesting facts about Africa?

What was Africa called in the Bible? Cush, Cushitic and Cushi In the Major Prophets, the terms used to refer to Africa and Africans appear more than 180 times. Cush appears also as a geographical location.

What is the largest country in Africa? Algeria is the biggest country in Africa, with an area exceeding 2.38 million square kilometers as of 2020. The Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sudan follow with a total area of around 2.34 million and

1.88 million square kilometers, respectively.

Which country is a richest in Africa? Mauritius: Leading the list with a GDP-PPP per capita of \$32,094, Mauritius has diversified its economy beyond traditional sectors like sugar and textiles, making it the richest country in Africa.

Which animal is found only in Africa? Africa has three endemic orders of mammals, the Tubulidentata (aardvarks), Afrosoricida (tenrecs and golden moles), and Macroscelidea (elephant shrews).

What language is spoken in Africa? The Niger-Congo languages inhabit Western, Central, Eastern and Southern Africa. The most widely spoken languages of Africa, Swahili (200 million), Yoruba (45 million), Igbo (30 million), and Fula (35 million) all belong to the Niger-Congo family. Learn more about the Niger-Congo language family on Ethnologue.

Who is the most famous person in Africa?

Why is Africa called the dark continent? Africa was originally dubbed the “Dark Continent” by Welsh journalist and explorer Henry Morton Stanley, who saw Africa as mysterious. Its landscapes and cultures were largely unknown to many outsiders until the late nineteenth century.

What is the capital of Africa? Africa does not have a specific capital, as the term "Africa" refers to a large continent, rather than a single country.

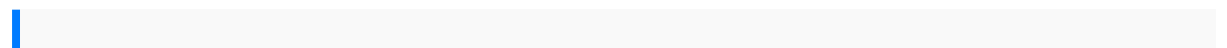
Is Africa bigger than the US? The total area of Africa is 30.4 million square kilometers (11.7 million square miles). The total area of the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) is 9.6 million square kilometers (3.8 million square miles). Africa is more than three times the size of the US.

What we should know about Africa? Africa is the 'cradle of humankind'. Fossils found in Africa, show that human beings and their closest relatives the gorilla and chimpanzees were born and evolved in Africa. Africa is the 2nd most populated continent in the world. There are 1.3 billion people in Africa, 17% of the world population.

Why is Africa so important? In a time of climate change, Africa has 60% of the arable land on the globe. "This fact alone should show how important Africa is for the world," he added. The continent also has a plethora of strategic materials, such as cobalt, chromium, tantalum and more. African resources are critical to 21st century progress.

What are 100 facts about Africa?

What are some questions about colonization of Africa? Did the purpose or function of colonial rule change over time? How did the social structure of African societies change during the colonial era? How much of that change was directly attributable to colonialism itself? How comparable were the experiences of different African societies during the colonial era?



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