

Quiz 12A

Name _____

A. Write the letter of the correct answer.

- _____ 1. What name is given to a region that receives less than ten inches of rain per year and is composed of sand, rocky plains, and stony plateaus?
A. tropics
B. mountain range
C. desert
- _____ 2. What name is given to a region that receives annual rains of one hundred inches or more, is filled with huge trees and vines, and has a large variety of wildlife?
A. rainforest
B. desert
C. rain shadow desert
- _____ 3. What African region where people raise crops and cattle is characterized by tall grass and few trees?
A. tropics
B. mountain range
C. savanna
- _____ 4. What area forms when the wind blows water vapor high into nearby mountains without allowing rain to fall on the lowlands?
A. mountain range
B. rain shadow desert
C. oasis

B. Match the description with the correct term.

- _____ 5. stories about the past that are spoken instead of written down
- _____ 6. the study of ruins, burial sites, and artifacts from the past
- _____ 7. an African oral storyteller
- _____ 8. a fertile area in the desert with water
- _____ 9. the study of the structure and changes of languages
- _____ 10. a person who studies plants and traces the movements of people by their crops

- A. archaeology
- B. botanist
- C. griot
- D. linguistics
- E. oasis
- F. oral history

Quiz 12B

Name _____

A. Complete the chart.

1–2. Contrast the African belief with biblical truth.

African belief	Biblical truth
Most Africans believed that their _____ could be reached through sacrifices and offerings.	The Bible teaches that only _____ sacrifice is sufficient to reconcile people to God.
Many African religions taught that spirits lived in animals or things in _____.	The Bible teaches that there is only _____ Who controls all the forces of nature for His own glory. He is the only One Who deserves to be worshiped.

B. Complete each sentence.

- _____ 3. A valuable possession of the Tuareg was the _____.
_____ 4. Ghana was located at the edge of the Sahara and was near the only source of _____ for miles around.
_____ 5. Ghana controlled all the trade of gold and _____.
_____ 6. The Maasai measured their wealth and social standing by the number of _____ they owned.

C. Write *T* if the statement is true and *F* if the statement is false.

- _____ 7. King Ezana made Christianity the official religion of Aksum.
_____ 8. Ghana gave up its traditional beliefs and embraced Christianity.
_____ 9. Many scholars believe that the kingdom of Sheba was located in what is now Ethiopia.
_____ 10. Historians divided Africa's early peoples into groups by region.