

GEOGRAPHY CONTESTS

Contest 1

Use an atlas or a map in your textbook to help you identify the places and geographic features described below. Each correct answer is worth either 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 points. A perfect score is 100. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

<p>3 Capital city of Tanzania.</p> <p>1. _____</p>	<p>3 Landlocked country in southern Africa whose name includes the name of a bird.</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p>3 Direction from Lusaka to Harare.</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p>3 Large lake that the equator passes through.</p> <p>4. _____</p>
<p>4 The only African nation that shares a land border with Asia.</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p>4 Africa's largest island and the fourth largest island in the world.</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p>4 City located at the Cape of Good Hope.</p> <p>7. _____</p>	<p>4 Dry region stretching 3,000 miles across northern Africa.</p> <p>8. _____</p>
<p>5 Number of oceans that border Africa.</p> <p>9. _____</p>	<p>5 Capital city of Algeria.</p> <p>10. _____</p>	<p>5 The delta of this river is in Nigeria.</p> <p>11. _____</p>	<p>5 Islands near the boundary between Western Sahara and Morocco.</p> <p>12. _____</p>
<p>6 Congo, Orange, and Limpopo are names of _____.</p> <p>13. _____</p>	<p>6 Lake that has the same name as the country in which it is located.</p> <p>14. _____</p>	<p>6 Mount _____ is Africa's highest peak.</p> <p>15. _____</p>	<p>6 Country that contains the names of two islands in the Gulf of Guinea.</p> <p>16. _____</p>
<p>7 Gulf along the northern coast of Somalia.</p> <p>17. _____</p>	<p>7 Ships leaving the Mediterranean Sea pass through the Suez Canal and enter this sea.</p> <p>18. _____</p>	<p>7 Waterway between two countries that each start with an "M."</p> <p>19. _____</p>	<p>7 The first five letters of this country's name make up the name of its capital.</p> <p>20. _____</p>

Total Points Scored _____

Contest 2

Unscramble the letters in Part 1 to form the names of countries found in Africa. Use a map of the continent in your textbook or in an atlas. In Part 2, see how many cities you can find and circle on the word search puzzle.

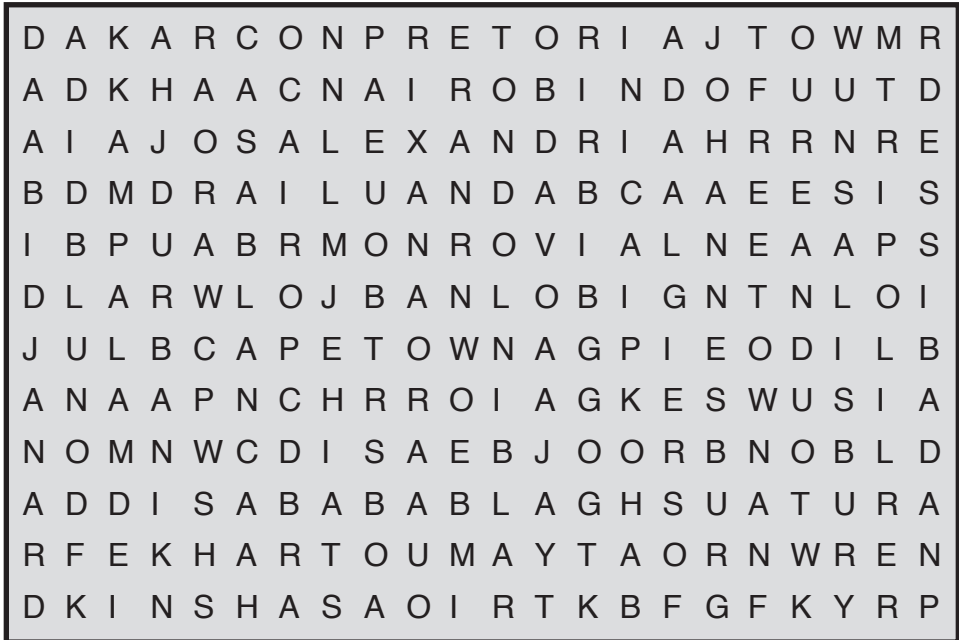
Part 1: Countries

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| 1. RIGLEAA | _____ | 13. YTEPG | _____ |
| 2. NUSAD | _____ | 14. MRAADCASGA | _____ |
| 3. ITHIAEOP | _____ | 15. BALYI | _____ |
| 4. BAIRLEI | _____ | 16. ALNOGA | _____ |
| 5. GINER | _____ | 17. ITSAINU | _____ |
| 6. GENSLAE | _____ | 18. DHAC | _____ |
| 7. BINMAIA | _____ | 19. GAINREI | _____ |
| 8. ZAIBAM | _____ | 20. BMIAWZBE | _____ |
| 9. NAEKY | _____ | 21. NAIGEU | _____ |
| 10. OOMCROC | _____ | 22. MOAILSA | _____ |
| 11. ZINANAAT | _____ | 23. GAANH | _____ |
| 12. HUSTO FACRAI | _____ | 24. EARRIS NOELE | _____ |

Part 2: Cities

Check off the cities in the list as you find them on the puzzle.

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| Abidjan | Kampala |
| Addis Ababa | Khartoum |
| Alexandria | Kinshasa |
| Algiers | Lagos |
| Cairo | Luanda |
| Cape Town | Monrovia |
| Casablanca | Nairobi |
| Dakar | Pretoria |
| Durban | Rabat |
| Freetown | Tripoli |
| Ibadan | Tunis |
| Johannesburg | |



Total Points Scored _____

Contest 3

The names of 11 countries, 7 cities, and 6 waterways of Africa are hidden in the sentences below. Here is an example of how a place name is hidden.

On our class trip, Oliver Jones got sick.

When you find a name, underline it in the sentence and cross it out in the following list.

Countries

Algeria Congo
Gabon Egypt
Angola Mali
Chad Kenya
Ghana Uganda
Togo

Cities

Cape Town Luanda
Lagos Cairo
Rabat Dakar
Durban

Waterways

(Lake) Victoria
Nile (River)
Congo (River)
Indian (Ocean)
Red (Sea)
Orange (River)

- (1) Bacon goes well with eggs at breakfast time.
- (2) Wilma likes to buy groceries on Wednesday afternoons.
- (3) Tara bats left-handed and throws right-handed.
- (4) When I left yesterday, I knew I was forgetting something.
- (5) Did a karate instructor give you lessons?
- (6) The new church addition will be finished next month.
- (7) Victor, I am very disappointed in your behavior.
- (8) Eric, a pet owner, went to the veterinarian.
- (9) Rapid urban development programs are beginning to take place in our country.
- (10) The bacon got a little too crisp.
- (11) Don't tell a gossipy person news that should be kept secret.
- (12) Marshal, geriatrics is a branch of medicine that deals with the diseases of old age.
- (13) If you can go later, I will go with you.
- (14) Will he gyp that poor old man again today?
- (15) He has always been a vagabond — an idle wanderer.
- (16) Ken yanked the books away from Barb while she was walking down the hall.
- (17) When I was left behind, I anticipated trouble.
- (18) A thorough analysis of the case should give us the answers we are looking for.
- (19) Remove the rug and allow it to dry completely before you put it back.
- (20) On my tour of America, I rode on trains, boats, and planes.
- (21) I am tired of getting up so early.
- (22) When the enemy came into range, we fired our guns.
- (23) We have to go home at six o'clock.
- (24) Lulu and Alice went to the zoo to see lions, elephants, monkeys, and other animals from Africa.

Total Points Scored _____

Contest 4

The winners of this contest will be those class members who score the most points by filling in the spaces on the gameboard below. Fill in as many spaces as you can by finding the names of countries, capitals, other major cities, and waterways of Africa that begin with each of the letters given. Use a map of Africa in your textbook or in an atlas.

The category COUNTRY refers to any nation in Africa. A CAPITAL is usually shown on maps by a star. The category OTHER MAJOR CITY means a city that is not a capital. WATERWAY refers to rivers, gulfs, lakes, bays, seas, oceans, etc. For each correct answer, you score the number of points inside the space filled. A perfect score is 300.

	N	C	A	L	M
COUNTRY	5	10	15	20	25
CAPITAL	5	10	15	20	25
OTHER MAJOR CITY	5	10	15	20	25
WATERWAY	5	10	15	20	25

Total Points Scored _____

Contest 5

Try to find one place name in Africa for as many of the letters below as possible. You will probably not be able to find a place name for every letter of the alphabet. After filling a space in column one, write in column two whether the place name refers to a country, capital, major city (other than a capital), landform, or waterway. One point is scored per letter by correctly filling in columns 1 and 2. A mistake in column two will result in no credit for the column one answer.

country, capital, major city, landform, or waterway?

A	_____	_____
B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____
D	_____	_____
E	_____	_____
F	_____	_____
G	_____	_____
H	_____	_____
I	_____	_____
J	_____	_____
K	_____	_____
L	_____	_____
M	_____	_____
N	_____	_____
O	_____	_____
P	_____	_____
Q	_____	_____
R	_____	_____
S	_____	_____
T	_____	_____
U	_____	_____
V	_____	_____
W	_____	_____
X	_____	_____
Y	_____	_____
Z	_____	_____

Total Points Scored _____