

I. Matching I: Fill in the blank with the letter of the correct answer from the word box.

A. Chad	B. Egypt	C. Mali
D. Mauritania	E. Morocco	F. Tunisia

- B 1. Thrives along the Nile River; contains the city of Cairo
- E 2. Has coasts on both the Atlantic and Mediterranean; contains Casablanca
- F 3. The Arab Spring started in this country
- D 4. Morocco and _____ have the highest percentage of Muslims in North Africa; almost 100%
- A 5. Has the largest religious diversity in the Sahel
- C 6. Contains the Niger River and the capital city of Bamako

II. Matching II: Fill in the blank with the letter of the correct answer from the word box.

A. Ghana	B. Nigeria	C. Democratic Republic of the Congo
D. Liberia	E. Cameroon	F. Equatorial Guinea

- D 7. Nation formed by freed American slaves
- B 8. The most populous nation in West Africa
- E 9. Struggles to defeat the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram
- F 10. Has one of the worst human rights records in Equatorial Africa
- A 11. Was first of three West African kingdoms
- C 12. Has the largest city in Equatorial Africa, Kinshasa, as its capital

III. Matching III: Fill in the blank with the letter of the correct answer from the word box.

A Botswana	B Madagascar	C Rwanda
D Sudan	E Tanzania	F Zimbabwe

- B 13. It is Africa's largest island; the people speak Malagasy
- C 14. It suffered a war between Hutus and Tutsis
- E 15. In this country's public schools, Muslim and Christian students pray side-by-side
- F 16. It had a socialist government under dictator Robert Mugabe
- D 17. It is primarily Muslim and recently lost its southern region in a civil war
- A 18. It is the most successful country in Africa since decolonization

IV. Complete the Statement: Circle the correct term.

- 19. North Africa has more in common with (Europe/the Middle East) than with the rest of Africa.
- 20. (Dunes/Regs) are flat desert areas covered with pebbles.
- 21. (Nomad/Bedouin) is the generic term for the thousands of tribes who live in the deserts.
- 22. A (basin/savanna) is a grassy plain in tropical and subtropical regions.
- 23. (AIDS/Malaria) is a disease that weakens the body's immune system and increases the body's vulnerability to infection and terminal illness.
- 24. The (Congo/Cape Verde) Basin is home to one of the world's largest rainforests.

V. Short Answer: Write the answer in the space provided

- 25. What was apartheid? Strict distinction and separation between whites and blacks.

26. What is the dominant religion of North Africa? Islam

27. What is the name of the transitional region between the Sahara and the jungles of Central Africa? Sahel

28. What is the shortest route between Europe and the Indian and Pacific Oceans?
Suez canal

29. What is the world's largest desert that dominates North Africa's life and history?
Sahara

30. What is the term for the belief that all things have a spirit and that these spirits exercise great control over the world? animism

Extra Credit: Write the correct answer in the blank, or circle the correct answer

1. Which famous British explorer explored the interior of sub-Saharan Africa and brought the gospel to its inhabitants? David Livingstone

2. What is the name given to the "gash" in the earth that runs from the middle east southward through East Africa? _____

3. Botswana is the world's largest producer of what precious commodity? diamonds

4. The Kalahari Desert lies on the Tropic of capricorn

5. What is the term used for when countries gained independence during the twentieth century? _____

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- The internet
- A textbook
- Notes
- A friend
- Any other resources

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Signed, Rachy Wiesner