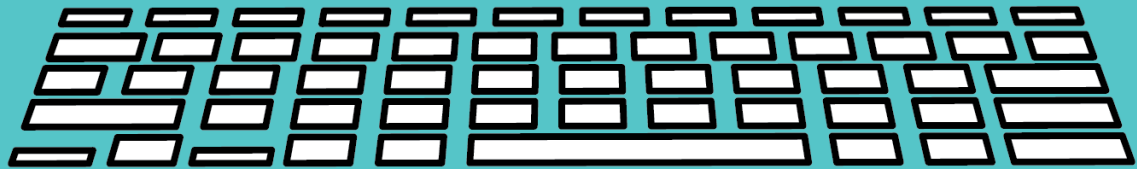
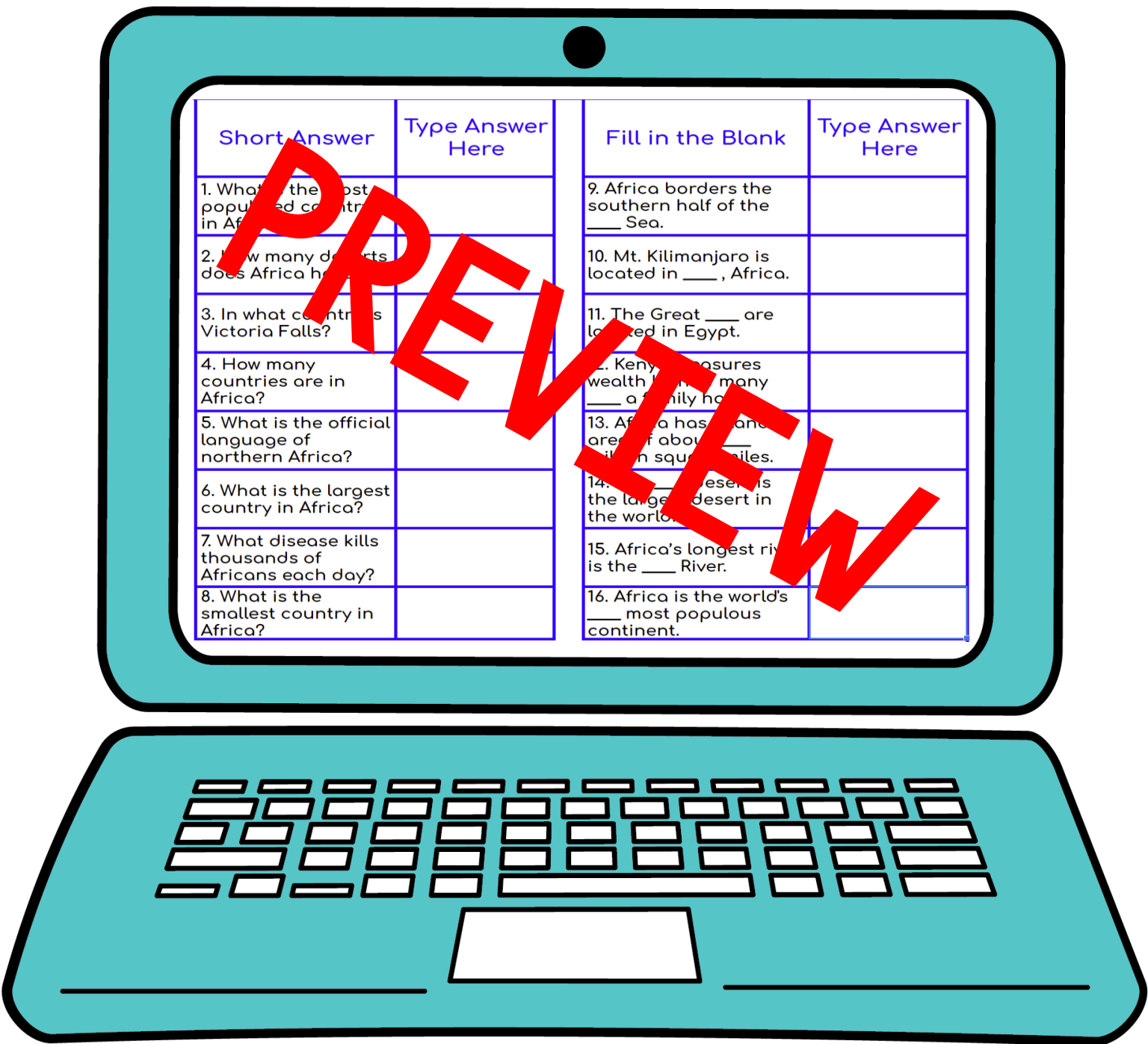


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AFRICA

Size: Africa is the largest area of about 12 million square miles. It is bigger than Canada, United States and China combined!

Population: More than 1 billion people live in Africa. Africa is the world's second most populated continent. The most populated country is Nigeria. Lagos, Nigeria is one of the six largest metropolitan areas of the world.

Number of Countries: There are 54 countries in Africa. The smallest country is Seychelles.

Largest Country: The country of Algeria covers more than half the continent's landmass.

Location: Africa borders the southern tip of the Mediterranean Sea to the west is the Atlantic Ocean.

Ranking: Africa is the 2nd largest continent.

Deserts: Africa has three deserts. The Sahara desert is the largest desert in the world. The Kalahari desert is a rocky desert in southern Africa. The Namib desert, located in southwest Africa, is one of the hottest places on earth.

Mountains: Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania is Africa's highest mountain. The highest peak is called 'Kibo Peak' or 'Uhuru Peak'. The mountain is made up of an inactive volcano. Mt. Kilimanjaro is located near the equator, but is so high that its peak is always snow-covered.

Rivers: Africa's longest river is the Nile River, which is also the longest river in the world. The Nile River runs 4,258 miles. Other rivers include the Congo, the Niger and the Zambesi. Proper English pronunciation of the Niger River is 'NYE-jur'. Most of Africa's rainforests are found along the Congo River basin.

Natural Resources: Africa's natural resources include oil, wood, sugar,

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diamonds, gold, iron, copper, salt, silver and cocoa beans. Resources from African rainforests are at risk from logging, agriculture and firewood collection.

Landmarks: The Great Pyramids in Egypt are massive tombs of dead pharaohs. Victoria Falls in Zambia is the largest waterfall in the world. The Ngorongoro Crater acts as a protective habitat for the black rhinoceros, hippopotamus, wildebeest and zebra.

Animals: Africa is the home to many wild animals such as the aardvark, antelope, elephant, baboon, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, hippopotamus, hyena, leopard, lion, meerkat, ostrich, rhinoceros, vulture, wildebeest and zebra. Many tourists visit the lush rainforests or go on African safaris to see the animal life.

Climate: Most of Africa has a tropical, warm climate.

Health: Africa is the poorest continent on earth. Millions of Africans live without electricity. Clean water and sanitation issues affect daily life and health. Hunger is a major issue. A disease called malaria kills thousands of people per year. Many parts of Africa are so poor that the people live on only \$0.70 per day.

Religion: Over 3,000 different religions of people live in Africa. Each individual group or tribe has their own language and culture. Arts and craft may include sculpture, weaving, painting, pottery and beading. In Kenya, Maasai is measured by many cows a family has.

Food: A common corn-based dish is called pap. Depending on the location in Africa, it may also be known as ugali, sadza, chima, ubgali, bugali or nsima.

Language: Over 1,000 languages are spoken in Africa. English is spoken in many African countries. Arabic is the most common language of northern Africa. Swahili is mostly spoken in eastern Africa, including Kenya and Uganda.

Religion: Most Africans are Christians or Muslims. About 10% of Africans use religious rituals such as bone-throwing, herbal medicine and even 'magic'.

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