



AFRICA ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

BEFORE READING		STATEMENT	AFTER READING	
T	F	_____ borders the southern half of the Mediterranean Sea.	T	F
T	F	_____ is the smallest country in Africa.	T	F
T	F	Malaria kills thousands of Africans each day.	T	F
T	F	Mt. Kilimanjaro is located in Zambia.	T	F
T	F	The Great Pyramids are located in Egypt.	T	F
T	F	Kenya measures wealth by how many children a family has.	T	F
T	F	Africa has a land area of about 2 million square miles.	T	F
T	F	The Sahara desert is the largest desert in the world.	T	F
T	F	Africa's longest river is the Congo River.	T	F

DID YOU KNOW?

Biltong is a favorite snack in Africa which is made from dried meat, similar to beef jerky.

Africa

Name: _____

Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

Questions	Text Evidence	Answer
#1 What is the most populated country in Africa?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u>	Nigeria RED
#2 How many deserts does Africa have?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>GREEN</u>	6 BLUE STRIPES
#3 In what country is Victoria Falls?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>RED</u>	Seychelles ORANGE
#4 How many countries are in Africa?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>YELLOW</u>	27 ORANGE
#5 What is the official language of the largest country in Africa?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>ORANGE</u>	English BROWN
#6 What is the largest country in Africa?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u>	Zambia GREEN STRIPES

AFRICA

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

Population: More than 1.1 billion people live in Africa. Africa is the world's second most populous continent. The most populated country is Nigeria. Lagos, Nigeria is one of the largest metropolitan cities 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 half 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 in the Congo River basin.

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