

Go Jettters Continent of Africa



A continent is a piece of land that is often separated from other areas of land by something like a sea or mountains. There are seven continents and one of them is Africa. Africa is the second biggest continent and has more than 50 countries. It is famous for its wildlife, such as lions, giraffes and elephants. Because Africa is so big, it has lots of different kinds of places, including hot, sandy deserts, rainy jungles and snowy mountains.

A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size. **Here are some landmarks in Africa.**



The Pyramids of Giza are in a country called Egypt. They were built a very long time ago for the Egyptian kings called pharaohs. The pyramids were built by lots of people moving stone blocks to the right place. **People from all around the world come to see the pyramids.**

Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. **Clouds often cover the top of the mountain.** Some plants that grow on Table Mountain don't grow anywhere else in the world.



Did You Know?

Over 2000 different languages are spoken in Africa.

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1. What kind of animals might you find in Africa? Tick two.

- giraffes
- elephants
- polar bears

2. Who were the Pyramids of Giza built for? Tick one.

- animals
- pharaohs
- gods

3. What is special about some of the plants on Table Mountain? Tick one.

- They are all flat.
- They don't grow anywhere else.
- They are all yellow.

4. How many different languages are spoken in Africa? Tick one.

- over 10
- over 500
- over 2000

5. How many continents are there? Tick one.

- 3
- 5
- 7

6. Fill in the missing word.

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