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# Use the political map of Africa above to answer questions 1-7:



1. Which country is marked by letter A\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_S. Africa
2. Which country is marked by letter B? Kenya
3. Which country is marked by letter C? Congo (Zaire)
4. Which country is marked by letter D? \_South Sudan
5. Which country is marked by letter E? \_Sudan
6. Which country is marked by letter F? \_\_\_\_\_\_Egypt
7. Which country is marked by letter G? \_Nigeria

Use the physical map of Africa below to answer questions 8-14

*(note that features are* approximate):



1. What REGION is marked by the number 5? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_Sahara Desert
2. What physical feature is marked by the number 5? \_\_The Atlas Mountains
3. What physical feature is marked by the number 6? \_\_\_\_The Kalahari Desert
4. What REGION is marked by the number 6? \_\_The Savannah
5. What physical feature is marked by the number 7? \_\_\_\_\_The Nile River
6. What physical feature is marked by the number 8? \_\_\_\_Lake Victoria
7. What REGION is marked by the number 5? \_\_The Sahara Desert



1. Latitude lines run around the globe in a/an \_\_\_\_\_East-West\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ direction. They really measure the distance from the \_\_\_\_\_Equator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The boundary separating the northern and southern hemispheres is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Equator\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. Another name for latitude lines is \_\_\_\_\_\_Parallel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because they are always the same distance apart. Latitude tells how far \_\_N\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_S\_\_\_\_ of the equator you are.
4. Longitude lines, also called \_\_\_\_Meridians\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, run in a north-south direction and meet at the poles. The one going through Greenwich, England is the first, or \_\_\_\_\_The Prime Meridian\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The prime meridian divides the globe into two hemispheres. The one on the left is the \_\_\_Western Hemisphere\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the one on the right is the \_\_Eastern Hemisphere\_.
6. Longitude tells how far \_\_\_\_E\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_W\_\_ of the prime meridian you are.
7. When coordinates are given, the one that is always given first is \_\_\_\_Latitude\_\_.
8. What continents lie mostly West of the Prime Meridian? \_\_\_\_\_\_North and South America\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. What continents lie mostly North of the Equator?­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_N.A., Europe, Asia, Africa (1/2),
10. What continents lie mostly East of the Prime Meridian? \_\_Africa, Europe, Asia and Australia
11. What continents lie mostly South of the Equator?­­ \_\_\_ Africa (1/2) , South America, Antarctica and Australia

Use the map to answer the following questions about latitude and longitude.



1. On what continent would you find the place with a latitude of 20° N and a longitude of 0°?

a. Europe b. Asia c. Africa d. South America

1. On what continent would you find each of the following locations?
	1. 60°N, 100°W \_\_\_\_\_\_N.America\_\_\_
	2. 60°N, 100°E \_\_Asia
	3. 20°S, 60°W \_\_\_S. America
2. Identify the city and lies closest to each pair of coordinates.
	1. 30°N, 90°W \_\_\_New Orleans
	2. 30°N, 30°E \_\_Ciaro
3. Give the coordinates for each city.
	1. Shanghai, China \_\_\_\_30 N 120 E\_\_\_
	2. Durban, South Africa \_\_30 S 30 E
4. Identify the city with each pair of coordinates.
	1. 0°, 78°W \_\_\_\_\_Quito
5. 38°S, 145°E \_\_\_\_Melbourne
6. Estimate the coordinates for each city to the nearest degree.
	1. Calcutta, India 25 N 89W
	2. Nairobi, Kenya 30 E 0
	3. New York, New York 40 N 80 W
7. 51°N, 0° \_\_\_\_\_London