



Practice Quiz

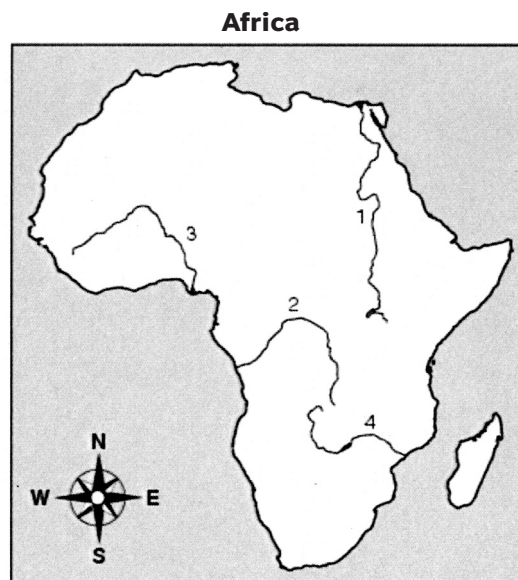


- Which statement BEST explains the importance of Zanzibar?**
 - It is the oldest city in Africa.
 - It was a major center of commerce in Africa.
 - It was an important center of learning in Africa.
 - It was located along a desert trading route in Africa.

- Which of these describes the result of the collapse of the Ottoman Empire after World War I?**
 - Communism spread throughout the Middle East.
 - The United States and Russia became involved in the Cold War.
 - Ottoman people were forced to leave their land, and they settled in northern Europe.
 - The land that the Ottoman Empire had ruled was partitioned, and new nations were created.

- Which of these is a cause of the continuing struggle between Israel and the Arab world?**
 - distribution of wealth from oil
 - historical claims to the same land
 - access to ocean ports and river systems
 - competition between agricultural industries

- Which number on the map indicates the location of the Niger River?**



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- 5 **Which of these describes the West Bank?**
A It is located on the shores of the Nile River near the Great Pyramid.
B It is located on the shores of the Yangtze River near the Great Wall.
C It is located on the shores of the Indus River and is the source of conflict between Pakistanis and Indians.
D It is located on the shores of the Jordan River and is the source of conflict between Israelis and Palestinians.
- 6 **What is a unique characteristic of Indonesia?**
A It is a landlocked country.
B It is located on two continents.
C It is the world's smallest nation.
D It is composed of thousands of islands.
- 7 **Which of these describes the type of government in Israel?**
A monarchy
B democracy
C communist state
D military dictatorship
- 8 **Which one of these is the cause of most economic struggle and loss of life in Africa?**
A civil war
B deforestation
C apartheid reform
D petroleum extraction
- 9 **Which natural trade barrier has historically isolated North African nations from African nations located south of the equator?**
A the Sahara
B the Nile
C the Congo Basin
D the Mediterranean Sea
- 10 **Which of these must be present for international trade to be successful?**
A a system for raising taxes
B a system for securing borders
C a system for exchanging currencies
D a system for imposing protective tariffs



Solutions

Number	Correct Answer	Explanation
1	B	<p><i>Explain the importance of cities such as Timbuktu as a center of learning, Djenne as one of the oldest cities in Africa, and Zanzibar as a center of commerce. (SS7H1b)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (B) It was a major center of commerce in Africa. Due to Zanzibar's location it was ideal as a center of trade for regions such as, the Middle East. Choice (A) is incorrect because Djenne is the oldest city in Africa. Choice (C) is incorrect because it was not known as a center for learning. The city referred to as the center of learning is Timbuktu. Choice (D) is incorrect because it is not located near a desert; it is an island off the coast of Tanzania.</p>
2	D	<p><i>Discuss the importance of the breakup of the Ottoman Empire after World War I. (SS7H5d)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (D) The land that the Ottomans ruled was partitioned, and new nations were created. As a member of the defeated Central Powers at the conclusion of World War I, the Ottoman Empire was divided among the victorious Allied Powers. Choice (A) is incorrect because the Allied Powers consisted of democratic nations and actually helped stop the spread of communism. Choice (B) is incorrect because the Cold War did not begin until after World War II. Choice (C) is incorrect because the Ottomans were not forced to leave, but in time did adopt a parliamentary form of government.</p>
3	B	<p><i>Describe the continuing conflicts between Israel and the Arab world. (SS7H6b)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (B) historical claims to the same land. Israelis and Arabs have been involved in an ongoing land claim dispute over the lands of Palestine. Choices (A) and (D) are incorrect because the dispute is centered on land claims and religion. Choice (C) is incorrect because the disputed area is landlocked.</p>



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4	C	<p><i>Describe and locate major physical features; include Sahara, Savannah, Sahel, Tropic Rain Forest, Congo River, Nile River, Zambezi River, Niger River, East African Mountains (Ethiopian Highlands), Drakensberg Mountains, Atlas Mountains, Kalahari Desert, Lake Tanganyika, and Lake Victoria. (SS7G1a)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (C) 3. The Niger River is a principal river in western Africa that empties into the Gulf of Guinea via a delta in Niger. Choices (A), (B), and (D) are incorrect because they point to the Nile River, the Congo River, and the Zambezi River, respectively.</p>
5	D	<p><i>Describe and locate major physical features of the Middle East; include Jordan River, Tigris River, Euphrates River, Golan Heights, West Bank, Gaza Strip, Suez Canal, Strait of Hormuz, Persian Gulf, Black Sea, Caspian Sea, Red Sea, and Arabian Sea. (SS7G5a)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (D). It is located on the shores of the Jordan River and is the source of conflict between Israelis and Palestinians. The West Bank is a territory found along the Jordan River in the Middle East and has been an area of dispute between the Israelis and the Palestinians for many years. Choice (A) is incorrect because the Nile River is located on the African continent and is mostly associated with Egypt. Choice (B) is incorrect because the Yangtze River is located on the Asian continent in China. Choice (C) is incorrect because the Indus River is located in Pakistan on the Indian subcontinent.</p>
6	D	<p><i>Describe and locate the following nations in Southern and Eastern Asia: India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Vietnam, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Japan, China, North and South Korea, Russia, and Georgia. (SS7G9b)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (D). It is composed of thousands of islands. Indonesia is an archipelago of over 18,000 islands located in Southeast Asia between the Indian and Pacific Oceans. Choice (A) is incorrect because Indonesia is made up of islands, which are not landlocked. Choices (B) and (C) are incorrect because the thousands of islands that make up Indonesia cover thousands of square miles of land.</p>



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7	B	<p><i>Explain the basic structure of the national governments in Turkey, Jordan, Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Israel; include type of government, form of leadership, type of legislature, and role of the citizen. (SS7CG2a)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (B) democracy. The government of Israel is best described as a parliamentary democracy where the members of the legislative branch are elected by all Israeli citizens over the age of 18. Choices (A), (C), and (D) are incorrect because they name government systems that are characterized by giving very few rights to citizens and great control to the government.</p>
8	A	<p><i>Explain the problem and impact of civil war and conflict in Africa. (SS7CG1b)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (A) civil war. Africa is the only continent where the incidence of civil war continues to increase, due in large part to the dismal economic conditions of many African nations. Choices (B), (C), and (D) are incorrect because they are not causes of significant loss of life but are causes of economic struggle.</p>
9	A	<p><i>Explain how trade barriers (include the Sahara and the tropical rain forest) have affected development of trade within Africa. (SS7E2b)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (A) the Sahara. The Sahara Desert, located in northern Africa and measuring approximately 8.6 million square kilometers, has traditionally posed a major obstacle to trade and travel in northern Africa. Choices (B), (C), and (D) are water sources that promote trade by making it easier to move great distances.</p>



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10	C	<p><i>Illustrate how international trade requires a system for exchanging currency between and among nations and identify examples of currencies from India, China, and Japan. (SS7E9f)</i></p> <p>The correct answer is Choice (C) a system for exchanging currencies. In order for countries using different currencies to develop trading partnerships, there must be a system in place to establish fair rates of exchange for those currencies. Choices (A) and (B) are incorrect because they do not address the issue of international trade. Choice (D) is incorrect because the typical effect of protective tariffs is to limit international trade.</p>
