

This short activity introduces pupils to some basic information about what life is like in Africa and the work of Send a Cow. Our fun and engaging website, Cowforce.com should inspire pupils to want to find out more.

Answers

1 What is the largest desert in the world?

The Sahara

2 Which African country has the most people living in it?

Nigeria

3 What is the name of the widest waterfall in Africa?

Victoria Falls

4 What is the highest mountain in Africa?

Mt. Kilimanjaro

5 What kind of toys do African children often play with?

Home-made: footballs, dolls, wire models.

6 Where do most Africans get their water?

They often have to walk for miles to get it from springs and wells.

7 Name three difficulties faced by many Africans.

Living under 50p a day, malaria, AIDS, lack of healthcare, education, war etc

8 What are three benefits from being given a cow?

Milk, manure, calves and money

9 Name six countries that Send a Cow works in.

Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Zambia, Lesotho, Cameroon, Ghana, Mozambique.

10 What are the names of the four members of cowforce?

Gold, Tazo, Zizi and Beeko

11 Name a person that Send a Cow has helped and describe how they were helped.

Could be several. Usually helped through drinking milk and selling it. Also, using manure on crops and getting more vegetables to eat and sell and through the cow (or other animal) giving birth to young. Money is often used for school fees, essential items and building repairs.

Name:

Africa Quiz

Use our website to find out the answers to these tricky questions. You will need to have a good look around www.cowforce.com to get them all right.

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- 2 Some people live in the Sahara Desert, what are they called?

- 3 How many people live in Nigeria?

- 4 What is the imaginary line that circles the earth called?

- 5 Which city is right on the southern tip of Africa?

- 6 The widest waterfall in the world has a woman's name, what is it?

- 7 What is on top of Mt. Kilimanjaro?

- 8 How many mountain gorillas are there left in the world?

WHERE WAS TAZO *when he said these things? . .*

"I bet I can jump over it – I've done the Grand Canyon before. Mind you, I could get quite wet."

"If I go anywhere further south I'll ride into the ocean."

"Oh look, I spotted one of them - only 649 to go!"

"Now I'm north, now I'm south. Take a picture of me crossing the line."

"Wow! It's hot here, but there's not much to do. I think I'll build a giant sandcastle."

"Who does he sphinx he is! Do you get it?"

"Being a goat, I was made for climbing. Hey! Who threw that snowball?"

"That's not fair, you've got 150 million players on your team."

GO ON TAZO'S TOUR *Teacher's answers . . .*

- 1 Which city in Africa has the most people living in it?
___ **Cairo**
- 2 Some people live in the Sahara Desert, what are they called?
___ **The Blue Men of the Sahara**
- 3 How many people live in Nigeria?
___ **150 million**
- 4 What is the imaginary line that circles the earth called?
___ **The Equator**
- 5 Which city is right on the southern tip of Africa?
___ **Cape Town**
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___ **Snow**
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___ **650**

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"If I go anywhere further south I'll ride into the ocean."

South Africa - Cape Town

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Equator

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Algeria - The Sahara Desert

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Egypt - Pyramids

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Tanzania – Mt. Kilimanjaro

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Nigeria