

Welland Gouldsmith School  
**Class 7**  
Geography  
Study of Continent – Africa  
WORKSHEET

Synopsis

- Africa is the second-largest continent
- Latitude – 37° N to 35° S
- Longitude – 20° W to 52° E
- Area of the continent – 30.2 million km<sup>2</sup>
- Population – 1.03 billion
- The Equator, The Prime Meridian, The Tropic of Cancer, and The Tropic of Capricorn passes through Africa
- The main physical features are –
  - The Plateaus
  - The Mountains
  - The Lowlands
  - The Great Rift Valley
  - The Lakes

1. Fill in the blanks –
  - a. The Continent is surrounded by the \_\_\_\_\_ sea to the north.
  - b. The Continent has \_\_\_\_\_ sovereign states.
  - c. The highest peak of Africa is Mt. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ deserts are located in southern Africa.
  - e. River \_\_\_\_\_ is the longest river of the world. It rises from Lake \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Answer the following in brief –
  - a. Name any two important lines of latitude passing through Africa.
  - b. Describe the Sahara Desert in two lines only.
  - c. Name any two small mountain systems of Africa.
  - d. What is the Great Rift Valley?
  - e. Mention the height of Mt. Kilimanjaro.
3. Answer the questions on page 89 of your textbook –
  - a. Page 89 – A – Nos. 7 and 8
  - b. Page 89 – B – No. 4
  - c. Page 89 – C – (Fill in the blanks only Nos. 4 and 5)
4. Draw a neat diagram of a Rift Valley (Page 88)
5. Describe the mountainous system of Africa – For this answer – refer to Page 87 – the 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of the Physical Features – (b) Mountains
6. On the outline of the map of Africa mark the following places –

<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <i>Mediterranean Sea</i></li><li>b. <i>Sahara Desert</i></li><li>c. <i>Chad Basin</i></li><li>d. <i>Nigeria</i></li><li>e. <i>River Niger</i></li><li>f. <i>Ghana</i></li><li>g. <i>Ivory Coast</i></li><li>h. <i>Congo Basin</i></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <i>Cairo</i></li><li>j. <i>Suez Canal</i></li><li>k. <i>Egypt</i></li><li>l. <i>Lake Victoria</i></li><li>m. <i>Mt. Kilimanjaro</i></li><li>n. <i>Kalahari Desert</i></li><li>o. <i>Drakensberg Mountains</i></li></ol>
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