

North African Geography & Geopolitics Quiz

Geopolitics · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which large desert dominates a significant portion of North Africa, influencing its climate and human settlement?

- A) Sahara Desert**
- B) Kalahari Desert
- C) Arabian Desert
- D) Gobi Desert

2. The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean to which sea, a crucial waterway for North Africa?

- A) Mediterranean Sea**
- B) Red Sea
- C) Black Sea
- D) Caspian Sea

3. Which North African country is known for its long coastline along the Mediterranean Sea and its historical significance as a Roman granary?

- A) Egypt
- B) Morocco
- C) Algeria
- D) Tunisia**

4. The Nile River, the longest river in Africa, flows through which North African country, vital for its agriculture and civilization?

- A) Libya
- B) Sudan
- C) Egypt**
- D) Chad

5. What mountain range runs across Morocco and Algeria in North Africa, influencing regional climate and providing a natural barrier?

- A) Atlas Mountains**
- B) Ethiopian Highlands
- C) Mount Kilimanjaro
- D) Himalayas

6. Which North African capital city is located on the Atlantic coast and is the largest city in Morocco?

- A) Algiers
- B) Tunis
- C) Rabat**
- D) Tripoli

7. The Suez Canal, a vital man-made waterway, connects the Mediterranean Sea to which other major body of water, facilitating global trade?

- A) Indian Ocean
- B) Red Sea**
- C) Atlantic Ocean
- D) Persian Gulf

8. Which North African country is a major producer of oil and natural gas, with significant reserves located in its desert regions?

- A) Tunisia
- B) Morocco
- C) Algeria**
- D) Libya

9. The Atlas Mountains create a climatic divide, with the northern slopes receiving more rainfall. Which region lies to the south of the Atlas Mountains?

- A) Coastal Plains
- B) Great Rift Valley
- C) Sahara Desert**
- D) Mediterranean Coast

10. Which North African country shares a border with both the Mediterranean Sea and the Atlantic Ocean?

- A) Algeria
- B) Morocco**
- C) Tunisia
- D) Egypt

11. The city of Carthage, historically significant and a former Phoenician power, is located near the modern capital of which North African country?

- A) Egypt
- B) Libya
- C) Tunisia**
- D) Algeria

12. Which North African country has a long coastline on the Mediterranean Sea and is known for its historically rich cities like Tripoli and Cyrene?

- A) Morocco
- B) Algeria
- C) Tunisia
- D) Libya**

13. The Aswan High Dam is a major engineering project located on which river in North Africa?

- A) Niger River
- B) Congo River
- C) Nile River**
- D) Zambezi River

14. Which of these is NOT a country in North Africa?

- A) Morocco
- B) Egypt
- C) Kenya**
- D) Algeria

15. The Mediterranean Sea forms the northern maritime border for which of these North African nations?

- A) Sudan
- B) Mali
- C) Niger
- D) Tunisia**