

## THE DARK CONTINENT--AFRICA

"I bless the rains down in Af . . . rica . . . .  
Gonna take some time to do the things we  
Never had"  
"—Africa" by Toto

- 1-5. Virtually all of the current African countries were once colonies of other countries. Match the following current countries with the country of which the current country was a colony:

- (a) France; → Rwanda  
(b) United Kingdom; → Egypt  
(c) Belgium; → Algeria  
(d) Italy; → Libya  
(e) Germany. → Congo

6. There are only two mountains on the African continent. The one everybody knows is Mount Kilimanjaro. Is Kilimanjaro north, south, or both of the equator?

BOTH

7. The second of the two mountains rises 17,021 feet and is located right next to Kilimanjaro. A much tougher climb than Kilimanjaro, with three distinct peaks, that mountain is:

- (a) Aconcagua;  
(b) Mount Kenya;  
(c) Mount Elbrus;  
(d) K-2.



- 8-11. There have been many movies made about Africa. The following four movies are true stories. Match the movie with the real-life person about whom the movie was made.

- (a) Gorillas in the Midst; → Nelson Mandela
- (b) Out of Africa; → Idi Amin
- (c) The Last King of Scotland; → Diane Fosey
- (d) Long Walk to Freedom; → Karen Blixen.

12-15. Now, for one point per movie, try to match the **stars** with the movie:

- (a) Out of Africa; → Sigourney Weaver
- (b) Long Walk to Freedom; → Forest Whittaker (Academy award for best actor)
- (c) Gorillas in the Midst; → Robert Redford/Merrill Streep
- (d) The Last King of Scotland; → Idris Elba

16. Whatever else he was, and that was stupendous, Nelson Mandela started out life on the public stage as a terrorist for which he was sentenced to a 26-year prison term. Where was he imprisoned?

- (a) Pretoria, South Africa;
- (b) Devils Island;
- (c) Robben Island;
- (d) Rikers Island.

17. The 13<sup>th</sup> largest city in the World, 17 million people, is in Africa. It is

CAIRO.

18. The wealth of Africa lies beneath the earth. Africa is known for the many gemstones found there. One is only found in the entire world in the Manyara Region near the city of Arusha and Mount Kilimanjaro in a very small mining area approximately 7 km long and 2 km wide. It is:

- (a) Diamonds;
- (b) Fire Opal;
- (c) Tanzanite;
- (d) Moonstone.

19. The short story the *Snows of Kilimanjaro*, written in 1938, was written by:

- (a) F. Scott Fitzgerald;

(b) Graham Greene;

(c) W. Somerset Maugham;

(d) Ernest Hemingway.

20. The southernmost point of Africa is known as CAPE HOAN.