

# SAHARA DESERT

Name:

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- 1) Where is the Sahara located?
  - a) Northern Africa
  - b) Southern Africa
  - c) Western Africa
  
- 2) It extends from the Atlantic Ocean eastwards to \_\_\_\_\_
  - a) Saudi Arabia
  - b) Italy
  - c) Iraq
  
- 3) What's the ranking of the Sahara Desert with respect to size in the world?
  - a) 1<sup>st</sup>
  - b) 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - c) 3<sup>rd</sup>
  
- 4) What's the width of the Sahara desert?
  - a) 5,150 km
  - b) 1,610 km
  - c) 3,200 km
  
- 5) Sahara desert covers a distance of \_\_\_\_\_ from east to west.
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- 6) What's the total surface area of the Sahara desert?
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  - b) 15.3 million sq km
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  - b) Atlas mountains
  - c) Mediterranean sea
  
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- 10) On the south, the Sahara Desert is bordered by \_\_\_\_\_
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- 11) The central plateau region of the Sahara runs for approximately \_\_\_\_\_
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- 12) The most arid part of the Sahara desert is \_\_\_\_\_
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  - b) The Algerian desert
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- 13) The Saharan desert has an average elevation of \_\_\_\_\_
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  - b) 700 to 900 m
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- 14) What's the annual average rainfall in most areas of the Saharan desert?
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  - b) 130 mm
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- 15) The Saharan desert lies in all these countries except one. What's the exception?
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  - b) Niger
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