

Go Jetters Continent of Africa



A continent is a piece of land that is often separated from other areas of land by something like a sea or mountains. There are seven continents and one of them is Africa. Africa is the second biggest continent and has more than 50 countries. It is famous for its wildlife, such as lions, giraffes and elephants. Because Africa is so big, it has lots of different kinds of places, including hot, sandy deserts, rainy jungles and snowy mountains.

A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size. Here are some landmarks in Africa.



The Pyramids of Giza are in a country called Egypt. They were built a very long time ago for the Egyptian kings called pharaohs. The pyramids were built by lots of people moving stone blocks to the right place. People from all around the world come to see the pyramids.

Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. Clouds often cover the top of the mountain. Some plants that grow on Table Mountain don't grow anywhere else in the world.



Did You Know?
Over 2000 different languages are spoken in Africa.

V vocabulary	What is the name for something that stands out in an area?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
I inference	Why do you think some plants grow only on Table Mountain and nowhere else?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
P predict	What do you predict the pyramids were for?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
E explain	What is a continent?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
R retrieve	How many languages are spoken in Africa?	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
S sequence	<div>Put the statements in order as they appear in the</div> <div>A. Table Mountain is often covered in clouds.</div> <div>B. A continent is a piece of land.</div> <div>C. The Pyramids of Giza are in Egypt.</div> <div>D. A landmark could be a building.</div>	<div>1.</div> <div>2.</div> <div>3.</div> <div>4.</div>