

Ethiopia #1

What is the capital? **Addis Ababa**

True or False

- Ethiopia is the only African country with its own alphabet, called Ge'ez. **-True-** In use since the 5th century, making it one of the world's oldest alphabets still in use.
- The oldest human remains ever discovered were found in Ethiopia. **--True-** Approximately 200,000-year-old.
- Ethiopia was the first Hindu country in Africa. **-False.** It was never colonized and Ethiopians practiced Christianity before Europa.

Liberia #2

What is the capital? **Monrovia**

True or False

- All of Africa's nations were colonized by the Europeans except two: Ethiopia and Liberia. —**True**
- One of the most admired leaders in the world, Barack Obama was born in Liberia. — **False**- That would be Nelson Mandela.
- The country was not only founded but was colonized by American slaves who had been freed. —**True**- Also, Oprah Winfrey had traced her ancestors back to Liberia.

Egypt #3

What is the state capital? **Cairo**

True or False

- Egypt is Europe's most popular tourist destination. – **False**- Egypt is Africa's most popular tourist destination.
- The ancient Egyptians were the first people to have a year consisting of 365 days divided into 12 months. --**True**
- Pharaoh Pepi II would have naked slaves smeared with honey to attract flies away from him. --**True**

South Africa #4

What is the capital? **Pretoria, Cape town, Bloemfontein**

True or False

- The South African Rovos Rail is considered the most luxurious train in the world. **—True**
- South Africa is home to the highest commercial bungee jump in the world, called Bloukrans Bridge Bungee (216 meters). **--True**
- South Africa produces half of all the Tin mined in Africa. **—False-**
Half of all the Gold mined in Africa.

Libya #5

What is the capital? **Tripoli**

True or False

- Libya has the highest rate of people with access to electricity in Africa. **True**
- Food is eaten with three fingers on the left hand. — **False**-The left hand is considered unclean, so food is eaten with the right hand.
- Libya was an early Christian center historically. --**True**

Sudan #6

What is the capital? **Khartoum**

True or False

- While Egypt is known for its pyramids, Sudan has more. --**True**- Over 200 pyramids have been discovered in Sudan!
- Sudan brought the Middle East its first female judge, cinematographer, football referee, army members and police officers. –**True**
- The name “Sudan” translates to “the land of the ghosts” in Arabic. – **False**— Sudan translates to “the land of the blacks”.

Morocco #7

What is the capital? **Rabat**

True or False

- Morocco is the largest processor and exporter of anchovies in the world. – **False**- It is the largest processor and exporter of Sardines.
- Traditionally the liver, not the heart, is considered the symbol of love in Morocco. --**True**
- The tomb of John the Baptist is said to reside in the shrine of Sidi Yahia ben Younes, situated in the Moroccan city of Oujda. --**True**

Tunisia #8

What is the capital? **Tunis**

True or False

- Amphitheatre of El Jem is an oval amphitheater in the city of El Djem, it is one of the biggest amphitheatres in the world. --**True**
- Basketball is the most popular sport in Tunisia. – **False** – Football is the most popular sport.
- The 87-foot Fenwick Island Lighthouse was painted in 1880 for a total cost of about \$5.00. -- **True**

Ghana #9

What is the capital? **Accra**

True or False

- The currency unit in Ghana is called the cedi. The word “cedi” comes from a local word meaning a cowry shell. Cowry shells (from sea snails) were once used as money in Ghana. **-True**
- Ghana produces the second most cocoa beans in the world. **-True-** Ivory Coast is No. 1.
- Called the Copper Coast, due to all the copper found on the coast. **-False-** It is called the Gold Coast, due to all the gold found on the coast.

Guinea #10

What is the capital? **Conakry**

True or False

- Conakry is the driest capital in the world with an incredible 3.7 meters of rain per year! **-False-** It is the wettest!
- The official language of Guinea is French. **-True**
- Guinea is also called Guinea-Conakry to distinguish it from Guinea-Bissau. **--True**

Cameroon #11

What is the capital? **Yaoundé**

True or False

- Cameroon is the first Country in Africa to make it to the quarter final in the world cup. **-True**
- A small lake (Lake Nyos) in Cameroon killed 1,700 villagers and 3,500 livestock overnight when it suddenly released 300,000 tons of carbon dioxide, suffocating everything within 16 miles. **-True**
- The world's largest dog, the goliath dog (also called the goliath bulldog) lives in Cameroon. **-False-** The world's largest Frog, the Goliath bullfrog lives in Cameroon.

Senegal # 12

What is the capital? **Dakar**

True or False

- The African Renaissance Monument is a 49 meter (161 feet) tall bronze statue known as Collines des Mamelles, outside Dakar is the tallest statue in Africa. – **True**
- Cricket is Senegal's most popular sport and has become a national obsession. —**False** - Wrestling is Senegal's most popular sport.
- Senegal" comes from the Wolof "Sunuu Gaal", which means "Our Boat." --True

Togo #13

What is the capital? **Lom'e**

True or False

- The complete name of Togo is Togolese Republic. --**True**
- Voodoo is the oldest traditional form of African religion in West Africa, --**True** -Togo and Benin are its heartlands.
- Evala is the traditional singing festival that lasts for 10 days at a stretch. -- **False**-- Evala is the traditional fighting festival.

Madagascar #14

What is the capital? **Antananarivo**

True or False

- Madagascar is the largest island in Africa, located in the Indian Ocean (off Africa's East Coast). --**True**
- The lemur is a sacred animal in Madagascar, deeply revered and worshipped by the Malagasy people. **-True-** To them, lemurs carry the souls of their ancestors.
- The "Aye Aye" is a pirate's call of Madagascar. **-False-** The Aye Aye is an actual rodent of Madagascar.

Democratic Republic of the Congo #15 (Zaire)

What is the capital? **Kinshasa**

True or False

- The DRC is among the most resource-rich countries on the planet, with an abundance of gold, tantalum, tungsten, and tin. **-True-** All minerals used in electronics such as cell phones and laptops.
- DCR's official language is French. **-True**
- Former NBA Star, Toni Kukoč was born in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. **-False-** Former NBA star, Dikembe Mutombo was from the DRC.

Somalia #16

What is the capital? **Mogadishu**

True or False

- There are no public places of worship for non-Muslims. --**True**
- Somalia is located on the outer edge of the “Equator.” --**False**-- It is at the outer edge of the Somali Peninsula, which is also known as “the Horn of Africa.
- The most widely recognized symbol in Somalia is the camel. – **True**-The camel provides meat, milk, transportation, income, and status for those who own one.

Benin #17

What is the capital? **Porto-Novo**

True or False

- Benin is named after the body of water on which it lies – the ‘Bight of Benin’. --**True**
- Hubert Maga was elected as the first president of Africa. **-False-** Hubert Maga was elected the first president of Benin.
- The country is famous world over for wood carved masks. --**True**

Niger #18

What is the capital? **Niamey**

True or False

- Spanish is spoken in Niger. – **False**- French is spoken in Niger and the name of the country is pronounced (nee-jair).
- The main staple food of Niger is millet. --**True**
- The National Day/Republic Day is celebrated on December 18 since the year 1958. –**True**

Burkina Faso #19

What is the capital? **Ouagadougou**

True or False

- Nazinga Reserve protects the largest Rhino population in West Africa. **-False-** Nazinga Reserve protects the largest elephant population in West Africa.
- The Cascades de Karfiguéla or the Banfora Cascades are a series of waterfalls along the Komoé River in Southwestern Burkina Faso. **--True-** And it's most important tourism site in Burkina Faso.
- Traditional beliefs hold that crocodiles and humans share the same spirit. To a Burkinabe, the crocodile is considered sacred. **-True**

Cote D'Ivoire #20

What is the capital? **Yamoussoukro**

True or False

- Cote d'Ivoire is the world's largest exporter of chives. **--False-**
Cote d'Ivoire is the world's largest exporter of cocoa.
- Was once called the 'teeth coast' due to the trade in ivory. **--True**
- Marie Francoise Koume was the first to represent Côte d'Ivoire in the Miss Universe pageant in July 1986, in Panama City. **--True**

Chad #21

What is the capital? **N'Djamena**

True or False

- The Tibesti Mountains are home to some of the best camel racing in the world. --**True**
- The Hyena and Gorilla are the national symbols of Chad. –**False**-
The Goat and Lion are the national symbols of Chad.
- The Nile perch, one of the largest freshwater fish, is native to Lake Chad. ---**True**

Central African Republic #22

What is the capital? **Bangui**

True or False

- Baseball is the country's most popular sport. **-False-** Basketball is the country's most popular sport.
- The Falls of Boali are 50 m high, and are a popular tourist destination **-True**
- The Oubangui Mouse is a species of rodent in the family Muridae, found only in the Central African Republic **--True**

Republic of Congo #23

What is the capital? **Brazzaville**

True or False

- The official language for Congo is Italian. **-False-** The official language of Congo is French.
- The great apes, such as the bonobos and the eastern lowland gorillas, can be found only in Congo-**True**
- The Congo river is the largest river in the world. **-False-** It is the Second largest river in the world.

Gabon #24

What is the capital? **Libreville**

True or False

- It was founded by freed slaves in 1849. --**True**
- The popular US TV show “Star Trek” took place in Gabon in 2008. --**False**- The popular US TV show “Survivor” took place in Gabon.
- Mask making and ritual face paint are important parts of Gabonese culture, and styles vary dramatically between groups. --**True**- The Gabonese people use masks to praise the ancestors.

Mali #25

What is the capital? **Bamako**

True or False

- University of Timbuktu (located in the Republic of Mali) is one of the oldest universities in the world. -**True**
- The Mali women's national Curling team competed at the 2008 Beijing Olympics. -**False**- The Mali women's national basketball team competed at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.
- The Great Mosque of Djinné, was built in 1906 completely of mud. -**True**- Three towers and five stories comprise this building.

Nigeria #26

What is the capital? **Abuja**

True or False

- The first ever recorded bank (Owigho) in present day West-Africa was built in Benin kingdom by Oba Eresoyen, completed in the year 1743AD. **-True**
- The right hand is considered dirty by Nigerians. **-False-** It is in poor taste to eat, shake hands, or pass or receive items with the LEFT hand.
- Nigeria's movie industry is known as "Nollywood" and it is one of the largest movie industries in the world. **--True**

Mauritania #27

What is the capital? **Nouakchott city**

True or False

- One of the longest trains in the world is found in Mauritania. It measures almost three kilometers long. --**True**
- The Right hand is considered unclean and is not used for eating. – **False-** The LEFT hand is considered unclean!
- Food is scarce and fat women are considered beautiful and healthy, so women are forced to eat. --- **True**

Sierra Leone #28

What is the capital? **Freetown**

True or False

- Leone is among the top 10 oil producing nations. **-False-** Leone is among the top 10 Diamond producing nations.
- The Pecan Tree is a Ceiba pentandra, a historic symbol of Freetown, the capital city. **-False-** It is the Cotton Tree.
- Mount Bintumani also known as Loma Mansa is the highest peak in Sierra Leone and the Loma Mountains, **--True**

Burundi #29

What is the capital? **Bujumbara**

True or False

- Burundi won a gold medal in 1996 for the first time in Olympic history. In doing so, it became the poorest country ever to win an Olympic gold medal. -- **True**
- Water, which is an important part of social interactions, is drunk through straws. **-False-** BEER is an important part of social interactions and is drunk through straws.
- The first Prime Minister, Louis Rwagasore, was assassinated a few weeks after his election. **-True**

Algeria #30

What is the capital? **Algiers**

True or False

- Algeria is the smallest Country in Africa. **-False-** Algeria is the largest Country in Africa.
- Women make up 70% of the country's lawyers and 60% of its judges, as well as dominating the field of medicine. **--True**
- The national food of Algeria is Grasshopper. **—False-** The national food of Algeria is couscous.

Rwanda #31

What is the capital? **Kigali**

True or False

- Volcanoes National Park is known as a haven for the rare and endangered mountain gorilla and golden monkeys. **--True**
- The Nyungwe Forest National Park in Rwanda is home to 300 species of lizards. **-False-** The forest is home to 300 species of Birds.
- The last Saturday of every month is dedicated to community service. **--- True**

Uganda #32

What is the capital? **Kampala**

True or False

- The largest lake in Africa is Lake Victoria, part of which is in Uganda. --**True**
- There is a rule in Uganda that if you cut down a tree you must plant three new trees. --**True**
- 50% of the population is under the age of 14, making it the oldest country population in the world. **-False** -The Youngest country population in the world.

Kenya #33

What is the capital? **Nairobi**

True and False

- The largest lake in Africa is Lake Victoria, part of which is in Kenya. **--True**
- A single tribe in Kenya-called the “Kalenjin”-produces most of the world’s fastest Wali wa nazi eaters. **-False-** Most of the world’s fastest long-distance runners.
- Embu tribe in Kenya is famous for dancing on stilts performed by men wearing black coats and white masks. **--True**

Tanzania #34

What is the capital? **Dodoma**

True or False

- The largest lake in Africa is Lake Victoria, part of which is in Tanzania. **-True**
- In Tanzania, old people are hunted for their organs for rituals. **-False-** Albino are hunted by witchdoctors to use their organs for rituals believed to heal diseases.
- David Livingstone was a Scottish doctor. He is the first white man on record to see Victoria Falls, which he named after Britain's queen. **--True**

Malawi #35

What is the capital? **Lilongwe**

True or False

- Baseball is the most popular sport in Malawi. **--False-** Football is the most popular sport in Malawi.
- In 2013 President Joyce Banda sold the presidential jet to help feed the poor and grow crops to fight malnutrition. **--True-** A fleet of 60 luxury cars were also sold.
- Malawi was previously known as Swaziland. **—False-** Malawi was previously known as Nyasaland.

Zambia #36

What is the capital? **Lusaka**

True or False

- The Victoria Falls, located along the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. --**True**
- The waterfalls are referred to as Mosi-oa-Tunya by the Zambians. This name means 'Smoke on the water'. **-False-** Mosi-oa-Tunya means 'The smoke that thunders'.
- The Zambian forest beside Victoria falls receives “rain” 24 hours a day seven days a week! -- **True**

The Gambia #37

What is the capital? **Banjul**

True or False

- On the African mainland, the largest country is The Gambia. **--False**
On the African mainland, the smallest country is The Gambia.
- Peanuts are one of the country's largest exports. **--True**
- The reason they like to have 'The' in their name is to avoid confusion with Zambia. **--True**

Botswana #38

What is the capital? **Gabarone**

True or False

- Botswana is home to the densest Cricket population in the world. ---
False- It is home to densest Elephant population it the world.
- Mopane worms are a delicacy in Botswana. Bon Appetit! --**True**
- Farmers in Botswana started painting eyes on their cows' bottoms to stop lions from attacking them. --**True**

Lesotho #39

What is the capital? **Maseru**

True or False

- The Katse Dam is the highest dam in the world. **--False-** The Katse Dam is the highest dam in the Africa.
- Lesotho is home to the highest ski resort in Africa. **--True-** Named Afriski at 3050 meters above sea level.
- Lethoso is one of the 3 remaining kingdoms in Africa. **---True**

Eswatini #40 (formerly Swaziland)

What is the capital? **Mbabane**-administrative capital, **Lobamba**-Legislative and royal capital.

True or False

- Swaziland is the smallest country in Africa. — **False**-That honor now goes to The Gambia.
- Is one of the world's last remaining absolute monarchies. --**True**
- Swaziland's King Mswati II introduced Christianity to the country by inviting missionaries to come and bring the "word" to his people. --**True**

Mauritius #41

What is the capital? **Port Louis**

True or False

- The Tiki is the national bird. **--False-** The Dodo is the national bird.
- Mauritius is home to some world-famous public beaches including the fun-named “Flic en Flac,” **--True**
- Lewis Carroll is said to have been inspired by the dodo to write his famous book “Alice in Wonderland” in 1865. **--True**

Equatorial Guinea #42

What is the capital? **Malabo, Oyala- being built to replace Malabo!**

True or False

- The richest African country in terms of Gross National Income (GNI) per capita is Equatorial Guinea. --**True**
- The world's largest frog, the goliath frog (also called the goliath bullfrog) can be found in Equatorial Guinea. –**True**
- Equatorial Guinea is the smallest African country to be a member of the United Federation of Planets. –**False** – It is the smallest to be a member of the United Nations.

Guinea Bissau #43

What is the capital? **Bissau**

True or False

- The official language is French. — **False-** The official language is **Portuguese.**
- Guinea-Bissau is the world's sixth-largest producer of Almonds. — **False-** Guinea-Bissau is the world's sixth-largest producer of cashews.
- The name Bissau was later added to the name 'Guinea' to prevent it from being confused with or mistaken for the 'Republic of Guinea'. --True

Mozambique #44

What is the capital? **Maputo**

True or False

- The national flag of Mozambique has the image of an AK-47 assault rifle embedded into it. – **True**- It is the only national flag in the world featuring such a modern rifle.
- Giant turtles have been trained to sniff out landmines, in Mozambique –**False**- Giant Rats have been trained to sniff out landmines, to date 13,000 landmines have been removed.
- The **Church of San Antonio de la Polana**, is shaped like inverted flower and is known to many as the “Lemon Squeezer”. --**True**

Cape Verde #45

What is the capital? **Praia**

True or False

- The long-eared rabbit is the only native animal to the island. **-False**
The long-eared bat is the only native animal to the island.
- Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau were a joint country until 1980. --
True
- There are no taxi's in Cape Verde. **-False-** There are no railways in Cape Verde.

Comoros #46

What is the capital? **Moroni**

True or False

- With fewer than a million people, Comoros is one of the least populous countries in the world. -- **True**
- Comoros is a small group of 4 volcanic islands in the Indian ocean. --**True**
- Comoros is the world's largest producer of yin-yang, which is valued for the perfume extracted from its flowers. **-False-** Comoros is the world's largest producer of ylang-ylang.

Western Sahara #47

What is the capital? **Richmond**

True or False

- Surfing off the coast of western Sahara is some of the best in the world. **-False-** Fishing off the coast of western Sahara is some of the best in the world.
- Surveys have indicated significant oil reserves in western Sahara, but they are not yet exploited. **-True**
- There is currently no official flag for the Western Sahara. **-True –** The flag of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic is considered the flag of Western Sahara.

Sao Tom'e and Principe #48

What is the capital? **São Tomé**

True or False

- English is the official language. **—False-** Portuguese is the official language.
- There are no dangerous animals like tigers, lions, deadly snakes or spiders in the jungle of São Tomé. **--True**
- The Pico Cão Grande is a landmark needle-shaped volcanic plug peak in the south of São Tomé Island in Obo National Park. **--True**

Angola #49

What is the capital? **Luanda**

True or False

- Angola is the home for the giant sable Camel. **--False-** Angola is the home for the giant sable antelope.
- Angola's favorite sport is Baseball. **-False-** Angola's favorite sport is Basketball.
- The Ruacana Falls, is in Angola **---True**

Seychelles #50

What is the capital? **Victoria**

True or False

- Bird Island is home to the heaviest land tortoise living in the wild, Esmeralda, who tips the scales at 670 pounds **-True**
- It is home to the world's largest land crab the Buster Crab. **--False-**
It is the Coconut Crab.
- Round Island used to be a Pirate colony. **-False-** Round Island used to be a leper colony.

Djibouti #51

What is the capital? **Djibouti city**

True or False

- Tax fares in Djibouti increase by 100% after sunset. **-False-** Tax fare only increases by 50% after sunset.
- Lac Assal is saltier than the Dead Sea, and the number one tourist attraction in the country. **---True**
- The Gulf of Tadjoura, located in eastern Djibouti, is one of the richest areas in the world to see coral and fish species. **--True**

Zimbabwe #52

What is the capital? **Harare**

True or False

- The Victoria Falls, located along the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, is one of the seven natural wonders of the world. **--True**
- Mosi-O-Tunya is the name given to the falls by the local tribe. It translates to 'Smoke on the water' **--False-** Mosi-O-Tunya translates to 'The smoke that thunders.'
- 'It is illegal in Zimbabwe for the police to impound your vehicle on the road. **-True** - The only occasion when they can do so is when they ask you to produce your driver's license.

Namibia # 53

What is the capital? **Windhoek**

True or False

- Namibia auctioned off the rights to kill a rare black rhino for \$350,000, the rhino was too old to breed and could've endangered other members of the herd. **-True**
- Namibia is home to the world's largest population of free-roaming Rhinos **-False-** Namibia is home to the world's largest population of free-roaming cheetah.
- Namibia's Sossusvlei Sand Dunes are some of the highest in the world. -- **True**

Eritrea #54

What is the capital? **Asmara**

True or False

- Asmara is also called the "Italy's African City" or "New Rome". --
True
- It is the world's first country to allocate an entire coastline as a reserve. --**True**
- One of the world's smallest human fossils was excavated here. --
False- One of the oldest human fossils. Many experts believe this country to be the cradle of earth.

South Sudan # 55

What is the capital? **Juba**

True or False

- South Sudan is Africa's oldest country—**False**-- South Sudan is Africa's newest country, 2011.
- The Sudd swampland is considered one of the world's largest wetlands, and within the Nile basin is the largest freshwater wetland. **-True**
- The Republic of South Sudan also called Ross. **--True**