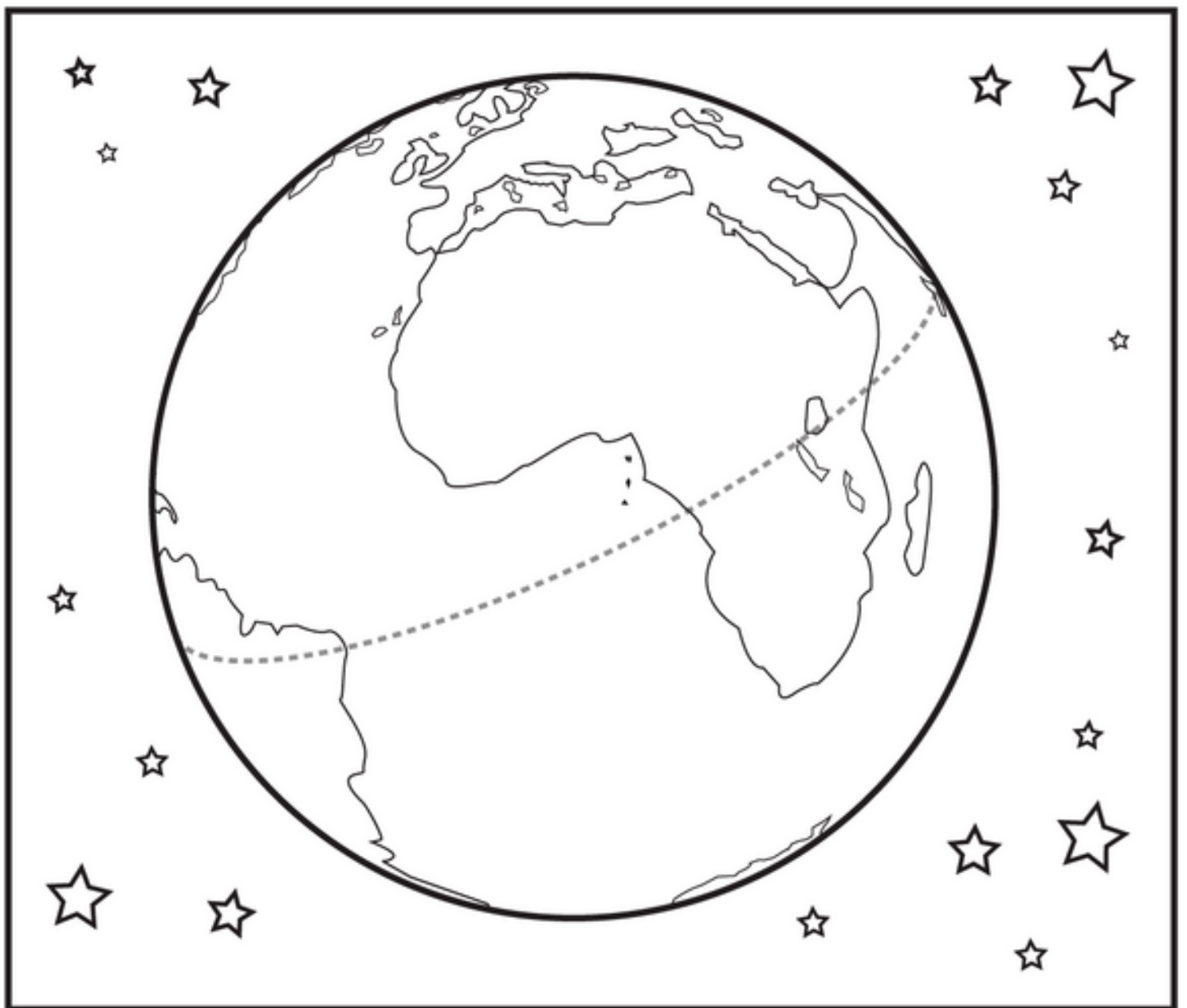


Africa





Africa is one of the seven continents and is the second largest in size.

It is hot in many places on this continent because of where it lies.

The Equator runs through the middle of it, so much of Africa is hot.

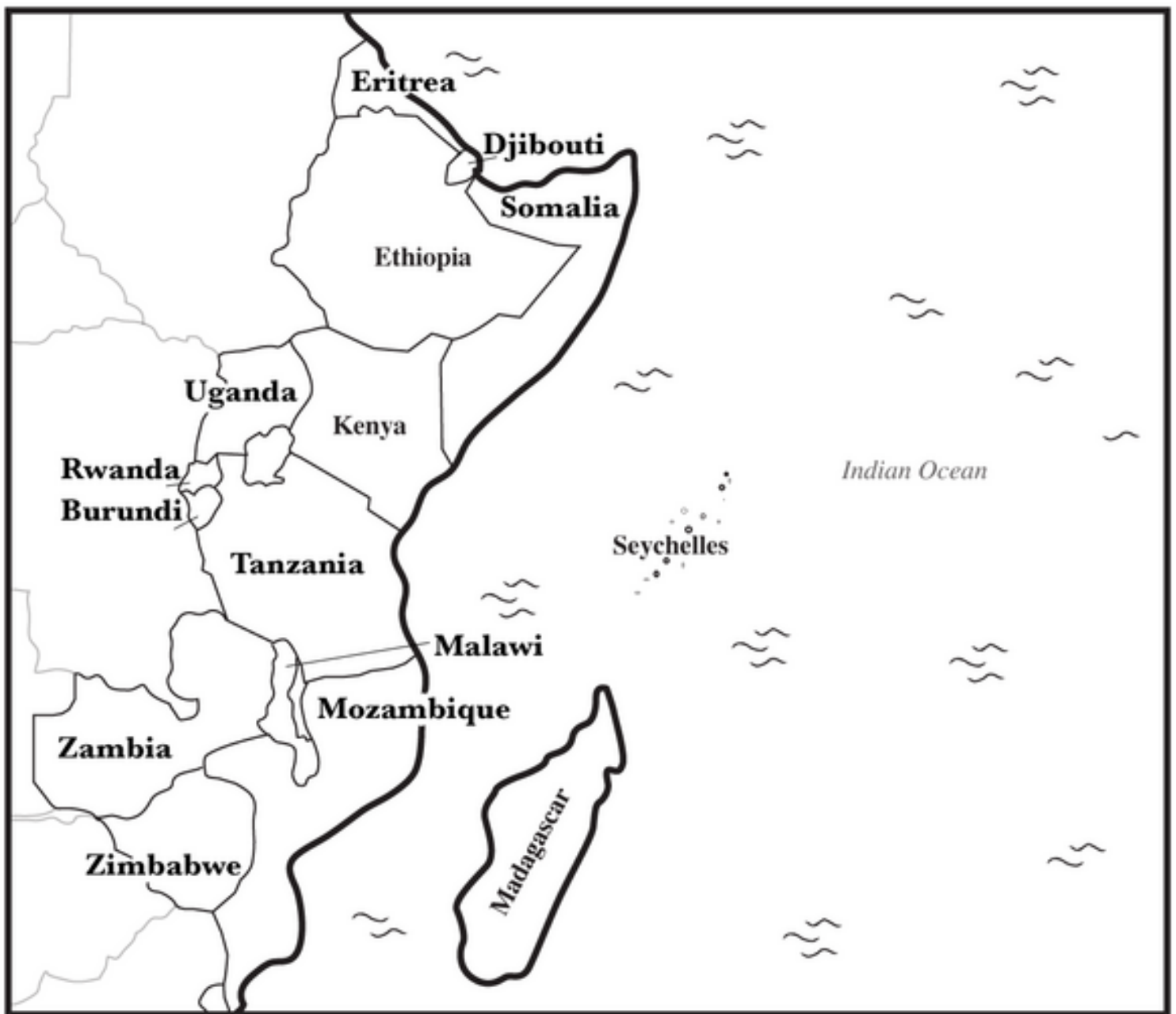
But near the coastal waters and at the higher elevations it is not.



Africa's countries can be grouped by regions: north, south, east, central, and west.

Africa also has territories and islands that are included with the rest.

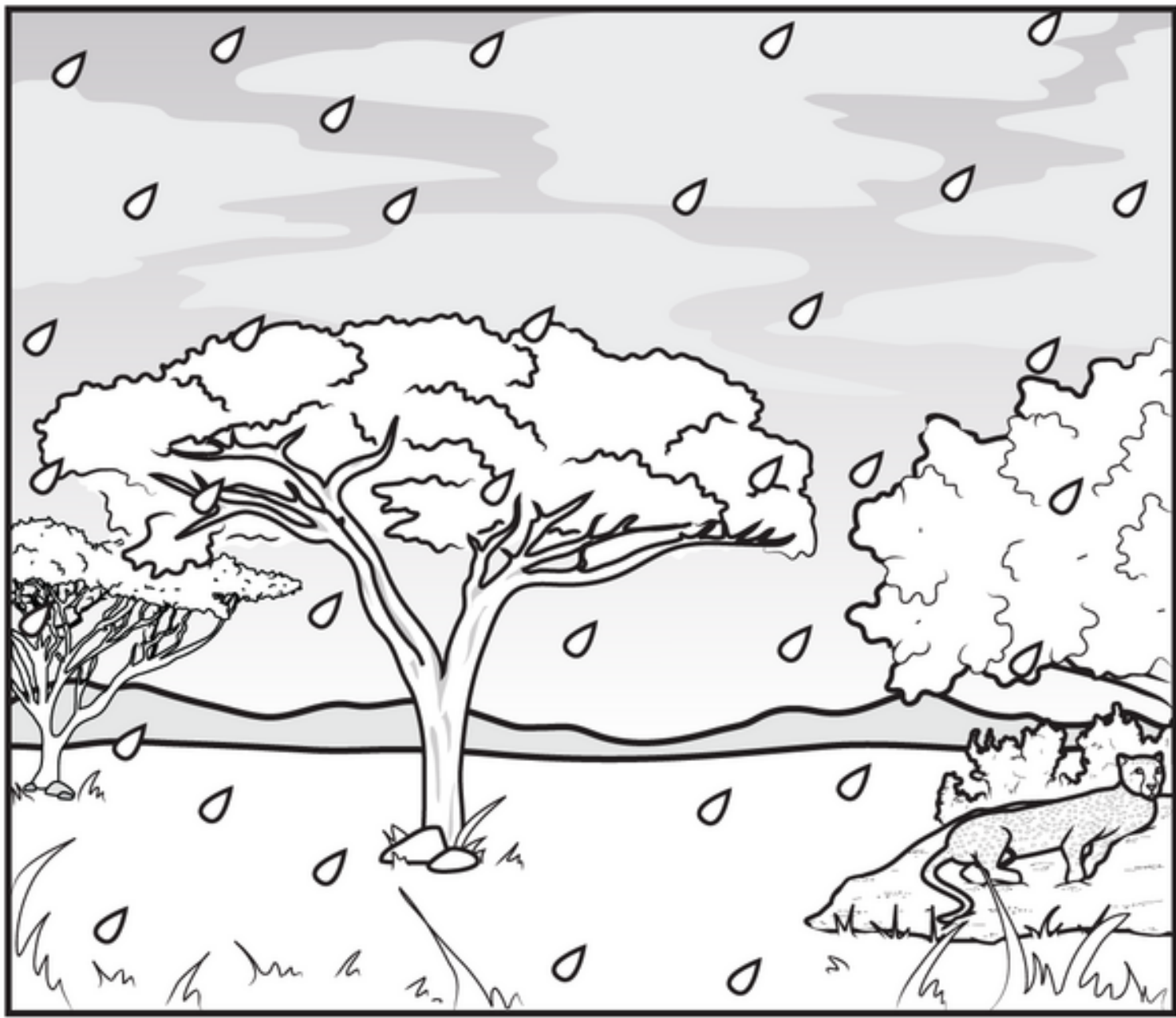
Northern Africa has Western Sahara, Tunisia, Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Sudan, and Morocco. The North African beaches of Tunisia are where many tourists like to go.



Eastern Africa has eighteen countries. Some that you may recognize are Kenya and Madagascar. Ethiopia is the largest country here in actual size.

Seychelles is East Africa's smallest country. It is an archipelago.

It has one hundred fifteen islands the most recent studies show.



Western Africa has seventeen countries. Much of this land is plains.

There are also grasslands, or savannahs, here that are lovely when it rains.

West Africa is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean on the western side.

The smallest country there is Gambia. It is fifteen to thirty miles wide.

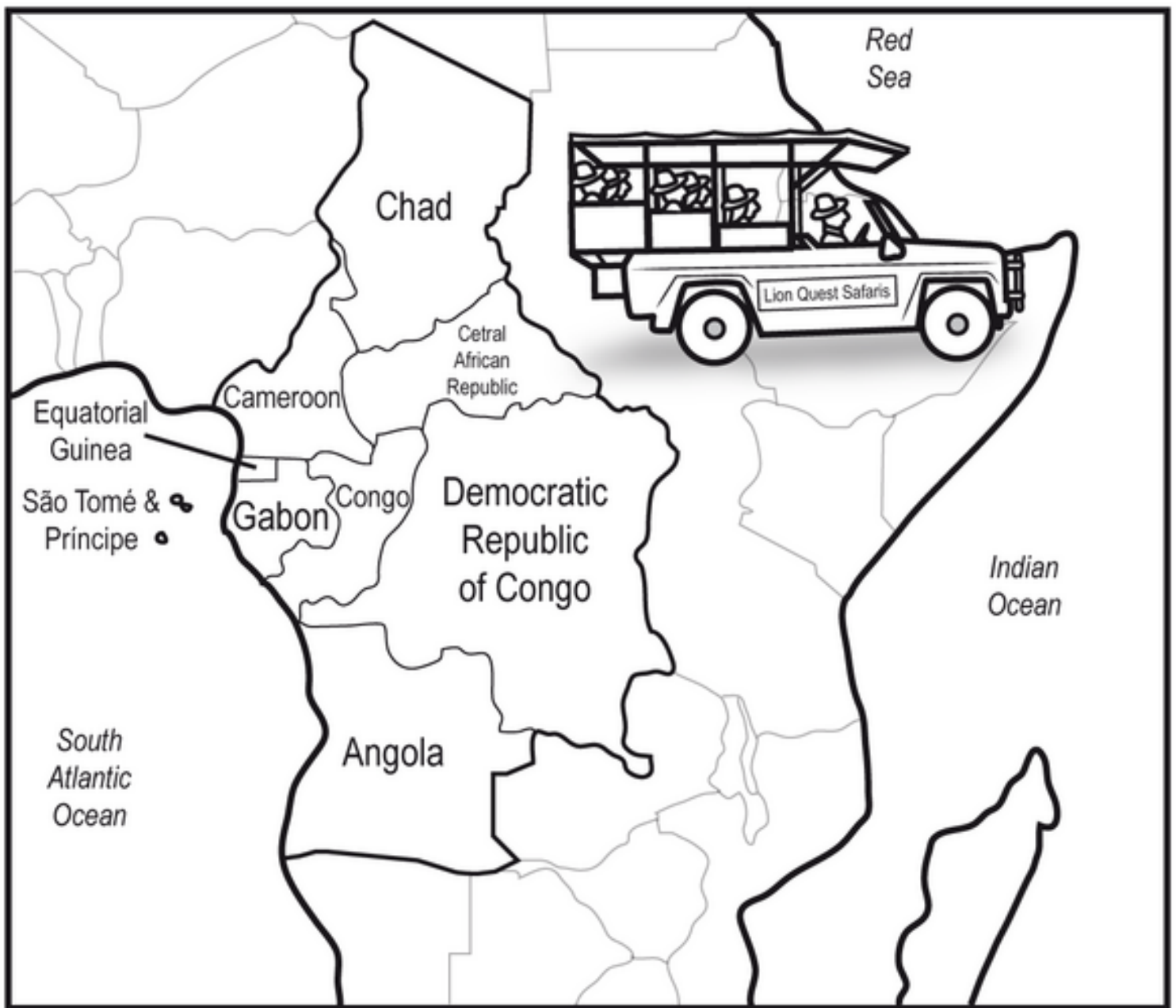


Southern Africa has just five countries. One is named South Africa, too.

Namibia is a country in Southern Africa that's fairly new.

Botswana and Swaziland are some Southern African countries you will find there.

Many of these countries export diamonds, a gem that's very rare.



Central Africa is the remaining region. Its countries number nine.

Several Central African countries have borders on the Atlantic coastline.

Africa has about sixty different countries and territories and a diverse animal population.

If you should ever want to go on a safari, Africa will be your destination.

1. In what region of Africa is Morocco found?
 - a. Southern
 - b. Northern
 - c. Central
 - d. Western

Answer: _____

2. What region of Africa is made up of mostly plains?
 - a. Southern
 - b. Northern
 - c. Central
 - d. Western

Answer: _____

3. Many tourists like to visit the beaches of which North African country?
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4. What country in southern Africa is fairly new?
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5. What rare gem do some of the Southern African countries export?
 - a. emeralds
 - b. diamonds
 - c. rubies
 - d. opals

Answer: _____

6. What important line of latitude runs through the middle of Africa?
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