



WORLD FOR KIDS

FOCUS: Africa (Ethiopia)

➔ AFRICA GEOGRAPHY QUIZ

The continent of Africa takes up about 1/5 of the world's land area. It is the second largest continent in the world. Do you know the answers to these questions about Africa?

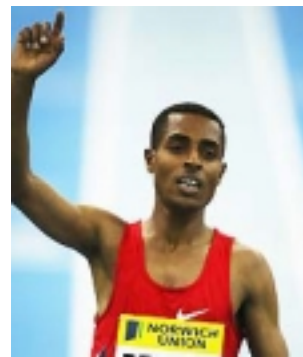


The Flag of Ethiopia

➔ ETHIOPIA

Ethiopia is one of the poorest countries in the world. The average income per person is around \$100 per year. Out of this, they must pay for everything (food, clothes, housing, school, etc.). Life is very difficult in many ways, but kids still find many things to enjoy.

One of the favorite sports heroes, Kenenisa Bekele. He is an incredible runner. In Athens (2004), He won a gold medal in the 10,000 meter race and a silver in the 5000. He holds the world record for both events.



Kids in Ethiopia also love to play soccer. They play it in the street. They play it often. Even if they can't afford a real soccer ball, they will make one from bags or tape or plastic (whatever they have), and get a neighborhood game of soccer going whenever they have free moments.

What do you like to play in your free time?

1. Name the four oceans that border the African continent.
2. Name the longest river in Africa.
3. Dust storms often blow over whole regions of west and east Africa. In which desert do these originate?
4. What is the tallest mountain in Africa?
5. Name the largest lake in Africa?
6. True or False? Africa contains the largest rainforest region of any continent.
7. Each year, because of drought and over farming, the Sahara desert grows. How many miles does it grow each year in Ethiopia?

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➔ GET THE FACTS

- ♦Of the nearly 70 million people in Ethiopia, about half are children under the age of 15.
- ♦Less than 10 churches have paid, fulltime children's pastors.
- ♦Thousands of new churches are being planted, but new pastors receive no training on how to work with children or children's leaders.



➔ WHAT CAN KIDS DO?

P - Pray: Kids can pray for the children of Africa to come to know Jesus. Pray for their families, too. God will answer your prayers!

List one thing you would like to pray for most for the children of Ethiopia:

➔ EATING INJERA

The main food eaten in Ethiopia is *injera*. It is a large, flat sheet of soft pancake type bread. It has a sourdough flavor to it.

Injera is eaten with the right hand. First, a small piece of the bread is torn from the edge. Then, a person will dip the bread in one of several different sauces or stews that are placed in the center of a large circle of injera. It is all formed into a small ball, then eaten!

Sometimes, a friend will make a ball of food and feed it to a friend. This is a sign of affection. To do this two times is a sign of GREAT affection.



ANSWERS TO AFRICA GEOGRAPHY QUIZ

1. Atlantic Ocean, Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Mediterranean
2. The Nile River. It's also the longest in the world.
3. The Sahara Desert (largest desert in the world)
4. Mount Kilimanjaro
5. Lake Victoria
6. True. Even though Asia and South America have large areas of rainforest, Africa still tops the list.
7. Each year, the Sahara grows by five miles. Much forest is lost when this happens. It cannot be replaced.

Look up this Bible verse to fill in the blanks:

_____ each other's
_____, and in this way
you will _____ the
_____ of _____
Galatians 6:2 (NIV)