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Africa

The continent of Africa is located in the southern part of the Eastern Hemisphere. It is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean in the west, the Mediterranean Sea in the north, the Red Sea and Indian Ocean in the east, and the Atlantic and Indian Oceans in the south.

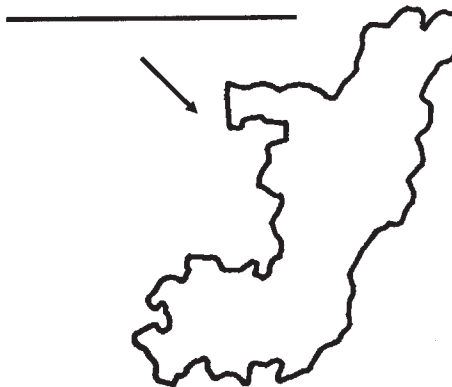
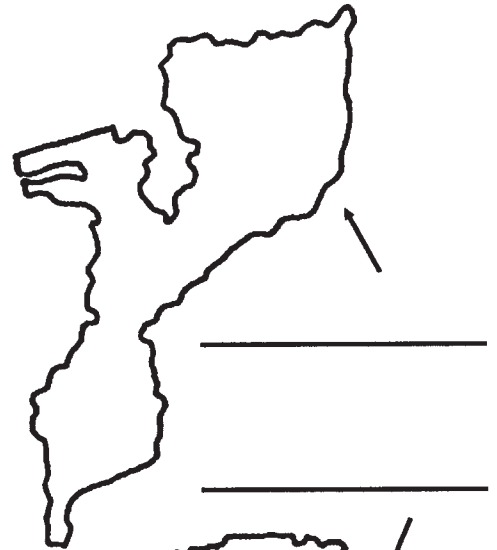
Africa includes fifty-two independent countries and several other political units. This continent is crossed from west to east by the equator and separated from the continent of Asia by the man-made Suez Canal.

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On the back of this paper, list the countries of Africa.

Unscramble the names of these five countries found in Africa. Then, write each country's name by the shape.

mibaza _____
garlaie _____
ogonc _____
ubimzaqemo _____
pygte _____

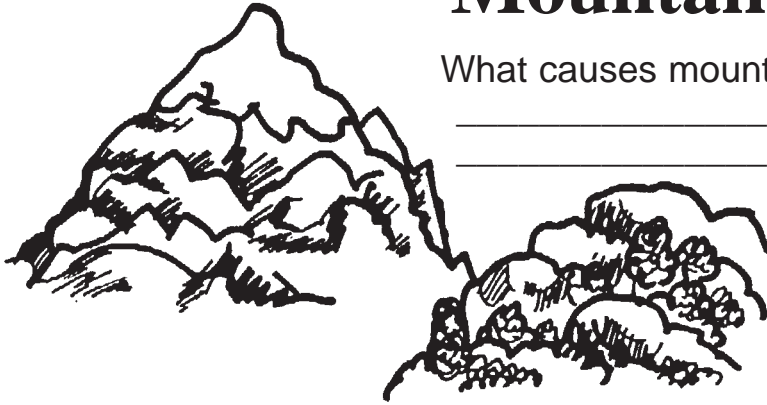


Write the names of four bodies of water that border Africa.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Mountains



What causes mountains? _____

Read the lists below. Match a location number and a fact letter with each mountain.

	Mountain		Location
	Location	Fact	
Vinson Massif	_____	_____	1. Russia
Aconcagua	_____	_____	2. France/Italy
McKinley	_____	_____	3. India
Kilimanjaro	_____	_____	4. Australia
K2	_____	_____	5. Antarctica
Mont Blanc	_____	_____	6. Tanzania
Everest	_____	_____	7. Argentina
Kosciusko	_____	_____	8. Nepal
Elbrus	_____	_____	9. Alaska

Fact

- a. Giant of the Karakoram Range and one of the two highest mountains in the world
- b. Highest mountain in the Caucasus Range and in Europe
- c. Extinct volcano and highest peak in Western Hemisphere
- d. South Pole ice-covered giant
- e. At 20,320 feet (6.096 km), the highest mountain in North America
- f. Highest mountain in the Alps
- g. A "small" mountain compared with the giants of the world but the highest peak in Australia
- h. Highest mountain in the Himalayas at 29,028 feet (8.79 km) - and the highest known point in the world
- i. Giant above the rest in Africa