

## AFRICA Teacher Edition

### Lesson 1

1. The Malagasy Republic was Madagascar's former name.
2. When did Madagascar gain independence from France? 1960
3. Antananarivo is Madagascar's capital.
4. Madagascar is located along what channel? The Mozambique Channel.
5. What type of landform can be found at the center of Madagascar? Plateau and Mountains.
6. Slopes in the central highlands are terraced for growing what crop? Rice.
7. What nickname of Madagascar comes from its laterite soil formations? The Red Island.
8. Madagascar is the leading exporter and producer of Vanilla.
9. Why does every vanilla blossom have to be pollinated by hand? The vanilla plant was imported, but its pollinator was not.
10. Most of Madagascar's people depend upon Subsistence Farming.
11. Why does Madagascar have so many tourists? Mainly because of its biodiversity.
12. True or false. 80% of the species in Madagascar cannot be found anywhere else. False; 90% only found.
13. Maputo is Mozambique's capital.
14. Where is the most fertile section of Mozambique found? Zambezi River Basin.
15. The Limpopo River starts in Botswana and flows across the south of Mozambique.
16. Where do most of the people in Mozambique live? Along the coasts or river valleys.
17. What is the climate of Mozambique? Tropical to subtropical.
18. Due to the climate, flooding is a problem around the rivers.
19. True or false. Mozambique is located along the Great Rift Valley. True.
20. What is the official language of Zimbabwe? English.
21. What is the capital of Zimbabwe? Harare.
22. What waterfall is found between Zimbabwe and Zambia? Victoria Falls.
23. True or False. Victoria Falls forms the largest sheet of falling water in the world. True.
24. What is the name of the man-made lake on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia? Lake Kariba.
25. True or False. The Kariba Dam took twenty years to complete. False; almost ten years to complete.
26. How do Balancing Rocks form? They are slowly formed by weathering on boulders.
27. Rhodesia was named after Cecil Rhodes.