



Africa is the 2nd largest continent in the world. It contains 15 percent of the world's population and the continent makes up 20 percent of the total land area on planet earth.  The equator passes through the center of Africa which gives it largely warm and/or tropical climates. There are several bodies of water surrounding Africa - the Indian Ocean to the Southeast - the Atlantic to the west-the Mediterranean Sea to the north - and the Red Sea to the northeast.



Africa is home to the world's longest river, the Nile and the world's largest desert, the Sahara.

Answer the questions.....

1.  Africa is the _____ largest continent.
2.  It has _____ percent of the world's population.
3.  It has a _____ climate.
4.  The world's longest river is _____ and it is located in _____, the 2nd largest continent.
5.  Africa is home to the world's largest desert, which is called _____.

6.  Name 1 fact about Africa.....