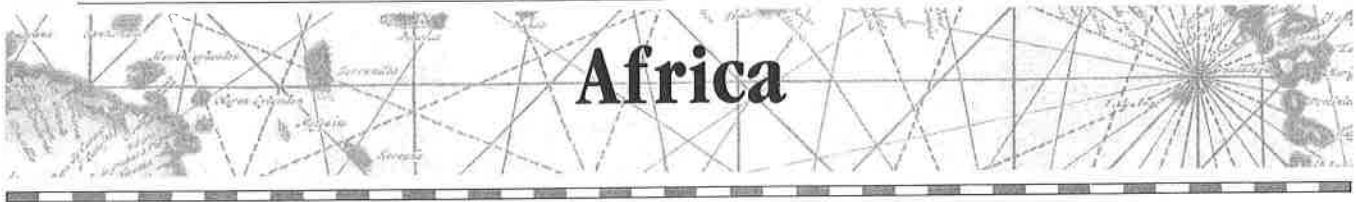


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Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? Africa is home to three of the largest rivers on Earth: the Nile, the Congo, and the Niger rivers. The continent's enormous river systems could potentially provide an almost unlimited source of hydroelectric power.

1. Which three capital cities sit on or nearly on the equator?

2. Which two rivers feed into the Nile River?

3. The Congo River crosses the equator in two places. What is special about this river?

4. Which city is at 5°S and 30°E?

5. What is the approximate location in latitude and longitude of the city of Lusaka in Zambia?

6. Which capital city is directly south of Asmara, Eritrea?

7. If you walked northwest along the coast from Monrovia, Liberia, which other capital cities would you pass on your way to Dakar, Senegal?

8. Which city is probably closer to Gaborone, Botswana: Windhoek, Namibia or Harare, Zimbabwe?

9. Approximately how far is it from Algiers to Tripoli?

10. Name two countries that share the Sahara desert.

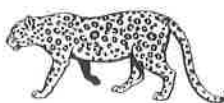
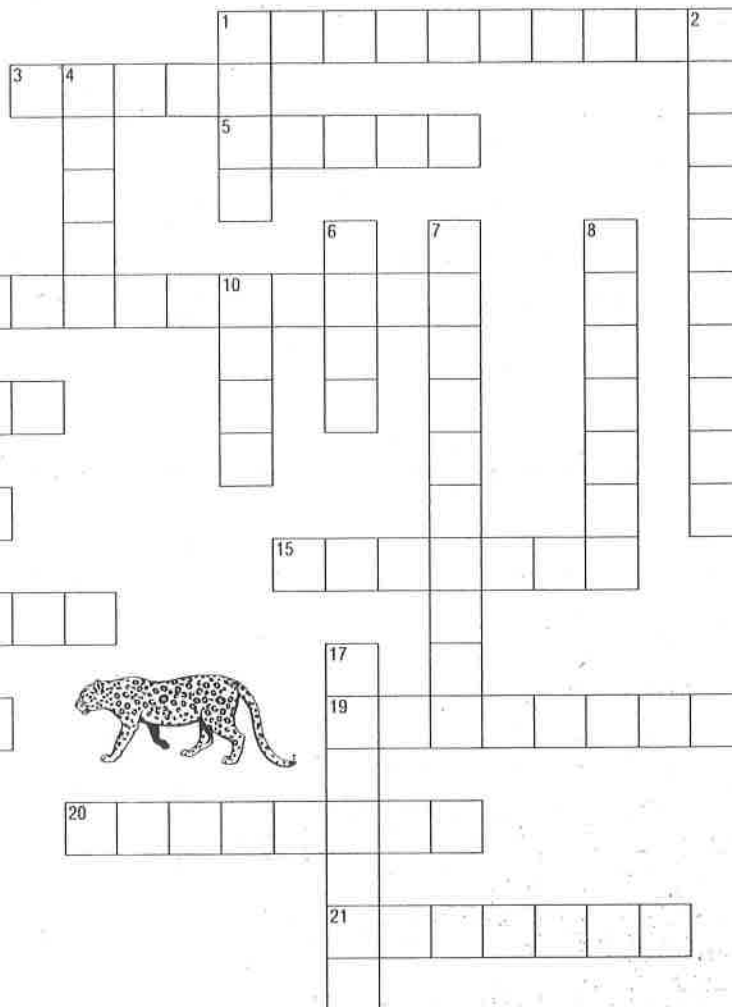
Endangered Species

Across

- 1 None of the four animals live on this island off the coast of East Africa.
- 3 The cheetah ranges through most of this eastern country.
- 5 This country is the most northern place where the cheetah is found.
- 9 The most southern country where the rhino roams.
- 11 The cheetah and the rhinoceros are _____ found in Tanzania.
- 14 The cheetah has the _____ range of these animals.
- 15 The most eastern country where the cheetah is found is _____.
- 16 This southwestern country has both cheetahs and rhinos.
- 18 The range of the cheetah runs along the border of which desert?
- 19 The mountain gorilla has the _____ range of these animals.
- 20 Both rhinos and cheetahs are found along the shores of which lake?
- 21 The _____ is a kind of big cat.

Down

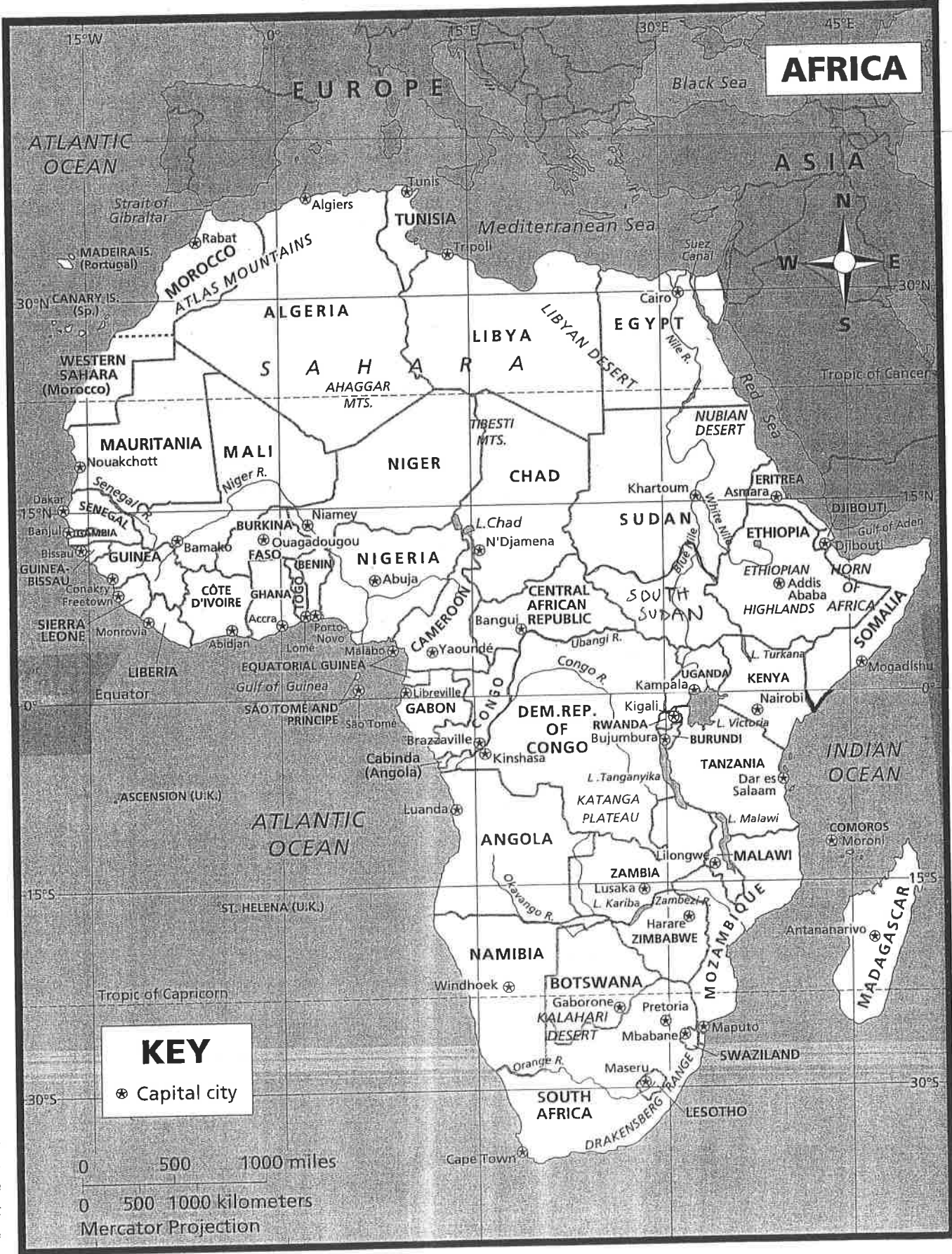
- 1 The North African ostrich goes no further east than this country.
- 2 This large animal is found throughout south and east Africa.
- 4 None of these four animals are found in this country of North Africa.
- 6 An ostrich is what kind of animal?
- 7 The ostrich is found throughout this entire country.



- 8 The mountain _____ has the smallest range of these four animals.
- 9 You can tell a cheetah by what pattern on its fur.
- 10 This map shows how many different kinds of endangered species?
- 12 The range of the cheetah is mostly _____ the equator.
- 13 Gorillas live in the southern part of this country.
- 17 This species of bird is found in northwestern Africa.

DID YOU KNOW?
 The cheetah is the fastest animal on earth, capable of reaching speeds of 70 miles per hour, faster than the speed limit on most highways.

AFRICA



KEY
 ⊗ Capital city

0 500 1000 miles
 0 500 1000 kilometers
 Mercator Projection

Endangered Species

Africa

Endangered species are animals and plants that are in danger of disappearing from earth. This map shows where four of the endangered species in Africa live. Altogether there are more than 900 animals and 400 plants that are listed as endangered or threatened in the world. By studying these animals and plants and their environments, scientists can better work to protect them from extinction.

