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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (B) | Hyenas | (1) | East African country |
| (E) | Antelopes | (2) | Area with temperate climate |
| (I) | Eritrea | (3) | Capital of Eritrea |
| (I) | Dahlak Archipelago | (4) | Divers’ paradise |
| (I) | Millet | (5) | Official language of Eritrea |
| (L) | Christianity | (6) | Essential export product |
| (N) | Highland | (7) | Wildlife in Eritrea |
| (S) | Tigrinya | (8) | Major religion in Eritrea |
| (V) | Asmara | (9) | Animal found in Eritrea |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (B) | Eritrea is bordered by Sudan ... | (1) | ... and Ethiopia. |
| (C) | Eritrea’s independence came ... | (2) | ... coastline. |
| (I) | The Red Sea lines Eritrea’s ... | (3) | ... in Asmara. |
| (I) | Eritrea’s diverse landscape includes ... | (4) | ... after a 30-year struggle. |
| (S) | Italian colonial architecture ... | (5) | ... export product. |
| (T) | Traditional African religions ... | (6) | ... mountains and deserts. |
| (U) | Coffee is a significant ... | (7) | ... exist in Eritrea. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Eritrea? |
| (M) | Asmara |
| (R) | Massawa |
| (V) | Keren |
| 2. | What is the dominant climate in Eritrea’s coastal region? |
| (A) | temperate |
| (I) | hot and dry |
| (S) | cold and wet |
| 3. | Which sea borders Eritrea? |
| (N) | Indian Ocean |
| (R) | Red Sea |
| (T) | Mediterranean Sea |
| 4. | What are the main religions in Eritrea? |
| (A) | Judaism and Christianity |
| (R) | Christianity and Islam |
| (V) | Buddhism and Hinduism |
| 5. | What type of architecture is prominent in Asmara? |
| (A) | British colonial |
| (O) | Italian colonial |
| (S) | French colonial |
| 6. | Which animals are found in Eritrea’s wildlife? |
| (A) | lions and elephants |
| (R) | antelopes and hyenas |
| (V) | tigers and bears |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Eritrea gained independence in 1993. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Eritrea has a single ethnic group. |
| (R) | (T) | 3. Arabic is Eritrea’s only official language. |
| (A) | (R) | 4. The country has nine ethnic groups. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. Fishing contributes to Eritrea’s economy. |
| (A) | (O) | 6. Eritrea is a landlocked country. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is a key feature of Eritrea’s landscape?

What are Eritrea’s official languages?

What is significant about the Dahlak Archipelago?

How long did Eritrea’s struggle for independence last?

What is Eritrea’s economy based on?

What is unique about Eritrea’s culture?

What are Eritrea’s main export products?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Eritrea**

**Match terms**

Eritrea = East African country

Highland = Area with temperate climate

Asmara = Capital of Eritrea

Dahlak Archipelago = Divers’ paradise

Tigrinya = Official language of Eritrea

Millet = Essential export product

Hyenas = Wildlife in Eritrea

Christianity = Major religion in Eritrea

Antelopes = Animal found in Eritrea

Keyword: INVISIBLE

**Complete sentences**

Eritrea is bordered by Sudan | and Ethiopia.

The Red Sea lines Eritrea’s | coastline.

Italian colonial architecture | in Asmara.

Eritrea’s independence came | after a 30-year struggle.

Coffee is a significant | export product.

Eritrea’s diverse landscape includes | mountains and deserts.

Traditional African religions | exist in Eritrea.

Keyword: BISCUIT

**Questions**

What is the capital of Eritrea?

Asmara

What is the dominant climate in Eritrea’s coastal region?

hot and dry

Which sea borders Eritrea?

Red Sea

What are the main religions in Eritrea?

Christianity and Islam

What type of architecture is prominent in Asmara?

Italian colonial

Which animals are found in Eritrea’s wildlife?

antelopes and hyenas

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Eritrea gained independence in 1993.

4. The country has nine ethnic groups.

5. Fishing contributes to Eritrea’s economy.

wrong

6. Eritrea is a landlocked country.

2. Eritrea has a single ethnic group.

3. Arabic is Eritrea’s only official language.

Keyword: POTATO

**Solution sheet 2**

**Eritrea**

**Questions and answers**

What is a key feature of Eritrea’s landscape?

Eritrea’s landscape includes mountains, deserts, and coastlines.

What are Eritrea’s official languages?

Tigrinya and Arabic are the official languages of Eritrea.

What is significant about the Dahlak Archipelago?

The Dahlak Archipelago is known for its excellent diving spots.

How long did Eritrea’s struggle for independence last?

Eritrea’s struggle for independence lasted for 30 years.

What is Eritrea’s economy based on?

Eritrea’s economy is based on agriculture, fisheries, and mining.

What is unique about Eritrea’s culture?

Eritrea’s culture is a blend of African and Arabic influences.

What are Eritrea’s main export products?

Coffee and millet are essential export products of Eritrea.