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**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Limpopo River | (1) | country in southern Africa |
| (E) | Munhumutapa | (2) | historical empire in Zimbabwe |
| (E) | Tobacco | (3) | capital city of Zimbabwe |
| (E) | Mbira | (4) | significant export of Zimbabwe |
| (E) | Marimba | (5) | UNESCO World Heritage site |
| (F) | Harare | (6) | traditional Zimbabwean instrument |
| (N) | Zambezi River | (7) | forms northern boundary |
| (R) | Zimbabwe | (8) | defines southern border |
| (R) | Mana Pools | (9) | traditional musical instrument |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Tobacco is a major ... | (1) | ... with four countries. |
| (I) | Harare is the economic ... | (2) | ... hub of Zimbabwe. |
| (I) | Robert Mugabe led Zimbabwe ... | (3) | ... from May to October. |
| (R) | Victoria Falls is a ... | (4) | ... after independence. |
| (S) | Zimbabwe’s dry season extends ... | (5) | ... for diverse wildlife. |
| (T) | Mana Pools is known ... | (6) | ... export of Zimbabwe. |
| (V) | Zimbabwe shares borders ... | (7) | ... natural wonder in Zimbabwe. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Zimbabwe? |
| (R) | Gweru |
| (S) | Harare |
| (V) | Bulawayo |
| 2. | What major river forms Zimbabwe’s northern boundary? |
| (A) | Nile River |
| (P) | Zambezi River |
| (S) | Limpopo River |
| 3. | Which ethnic group is predominant in Zimbabwe? |
| (I) | Shona |
| (N) | Tswana |
| (R) | Ndebele |
| 4. | What is Zimbabwe’s major dry season? |
| (A) | June to September |
| (R) | May to October |
| (V) | November to April |
| 5. | Which national park in Zimbabwe is a UNESCO World Heritage site? |
| (A) | Gonarezhou National Park |
| (I) | Mana Pools |
| (S) | Hwange National Park |
| 6. | Which is a major export commodity of Zimbabwe? |
| (R) | Cotton |
| (T) | Tobacco |
| (V) | Sugar |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (O) | (V) | 1. Zimbabwe’s climate is tropical. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Mozambique forms Zimbabwe’s northern boundary. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Zimbabwe’s economy relies solely on tourism. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. The Zambezi River forms Zimbabwe’s northern border. |
| (G) | (T) | 5. Victoria Falls is located on the Zambezi River. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Harare is famous for its ancient architecture. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Zimbabwe known for?

What is the climate of Zimbabwe?

Who was the first president of independent Zimbabwe?

What is Victoria Falls?

What role does music play in Zimbabwe?

What is the significance of the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe?

What challenges does Zimbabwe’s economy face?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Zimbabwe**

**Match terms**

Zimbabwe = country in southern Africa

Munhumutapa = historical empire in Zimbabwe

Harare = capital city of Zimbabwe

Tobacco = significant export of Zimbabwe

Mana Pools = UNESCO World Heritage site

Mbira = traditional Zimbabwean instrument

Zambezi River = forms northern boundary

Limpopo River = defines southern border

Marimba = traditional musical instrument

Keyword: REFERENCE

**Complete sentences**

Zimbabwe shares borders | with four countries.

Harare is the economic | hub of Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe’s dry season extends | from May to October.

Robert Mugabe led Zimbabwe | after independence.

Mana Pools is known | for diverse wildlife.

Tobacco is a major | export of Zimbabwe.

Victoria Falls is a | natural wonder in Zimbabwe.

Keyword: VISITER

**Questions**

What is the capital of Zimbabwe?

Harare

What major river forms Zimbabwe’s northern boundary?

Zambezi River

Which ethnic group is predominant in Zimbabwe?

Shona

What is Zimbabwe’s major dry season?

May to October

Which national park in Zimbabwe is a UNESCO World Heritage site?

Mana Pools

Which is a major export commodity of Zimbabwe?

Tobacco

Keyword: SPIRIT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Zimbabwe’s climate is tropical.

4. The Zambezi River forms Zimbabwe’s northern border.

5. Victoria Falls is located on the Zambezi River.

wrong

6. Harare is famous for its ancient architecture.

2. Mozambique forms Zimbabwe’s northern boundary.

3. Zimbabwe’s economy relies solely on tourism.

Keyword: ORANGE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Zimbabwe**

**Questions and answers**

What is Zimbabwe known for?

Zimbabwe is known for its diverse wildlife and natural landscapes.

What is the climate of Zimbabwe?

Zimbabwe has a tropical climate with rainy and dry seasons.

Who was the first president of independent Zimbabwe?

Robert Mugabe was the first president of independent Zimbabwe.

What is Victoria Falls?

Victoria Falls is a large waterfall on the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe.

What role does music play in Zimbabwe?

Music is a significant part of Zimbabwe’s culture, with traditional instruments being popular.

What is the significance of the Zambezi River in Zimbabwe?

The Zambezi River forms the northern boundary and is home to Victoria Falls.

What challenges does Zimbabwe’s economy face?

Zimbabwe’s economy faces challenges like inflation and limited foreign investment.