|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Côte d’Ivoire Exercises | about-the-world.org/3148 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (A) | Savannah | (1) | a popular Ivorian music style |
| (C) | Coupé-Décalé | (2) | Ivorian musical genre |
| (E) | Cocoa | (3) | capital of Ivory Coast |
| (I) | Basilica of Our Lady of Peace | (4) | Ivory Coast’s economic center |
| (N) | Yamoussoukro | (5) | grassy plain in tropical region |
| (N) | Comoé National Park | (6) | world’s largest church |
| (O) | Zouglou | (7) | Ivorian national park |
| (R) | Ramadan | (8) | major Ivorian export product |
| (T) | Abidjan | (9) | Islamic month of fasting |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

**Complete sentences**

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (A) | Yamoussoukro has the largest ... | (1) | ... and Guinea. |
| (A) | The north has a savannah ... | (2) | ... church in the world. |
| (E) | Abidjan is the major economic ... | (3) | ... tropical. |
| (G) | Ivory Coast borders Liberia ... | (4) | ... center. |
| (T) | Ivory Coast’s climate is ... | (5) | ... exports. |
| (W) | Cocoa and coffee are important ... | (6) | ... landscape. |
| (Y) | Music and dance are integral ... | (7) | ... to culture. |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. | What is the climate of Ivory Coast? |
| (E) | tropical |
| (R) | arid |
| (V) | temperate |
| 2. | Where is the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace located? |
| (A) | Liberia |
| (M) | Yamoussoukro |
| (S) | Abidjan |
| 3. | What is the largest city in Ivory Coast? |
| (B) | Abidjan |
| (N) | Dakar |
| (R) | Yamoussoukro |
| 4. | Which is a popular Ivorian dance style? |
| (L) | Coupé-Décalé |
| (R) | Salsa |
| (V) | Ballet |
| 5. | What is the main religion in Ivory Coast? |
| (A) | Buddhism |
| (E) | Islam |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 6. | Which country borders Ivory Coast to the west? |
| (M) | Liberia |
| (R) | Ghana |
| (V) | Mali |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

**Right or wrong?**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| right | wrong |  |
| (A) | (V) | 1. Ivory Coast gained independence in 1960. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Yamoussoukro is the largest city in Ivory Coast. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. Ivory Coast has a desert climate. |
| (H) | (R) | 4. The capital of Ivory Coast is Yamoussoukro. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. French is the official language of Ivory Coast. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Coffee is not an important export of Ivory Coast. |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is Abidjan known for?

What major export product does Ivory Coast have?

What is the official language of Ivory Coast?

Where is Ivory Coast located?

What type of landscape is in northern Ivory Coast?

What is significant about the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace?

What are Coupé-Décalé and Zouglou?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Côte d’Ivoire**

**Match terms**

Coupé-Décalé = a popular Ivorian music style

Zouglou = Ivorian musical genre

Yamoussoukro = capital of Ivory Coast

Abidjan = Ivory Coast’s economic center

Savannah = grassy plain in tropical region

Basilica of Our Lady of Peace = world’s largest church

Comoé National Park = Ivorian national park

Cocoa = major Ivorian export product

Ramadan = Islamic month of fasting

Keyword: CONTAINER

**Complete sentences**

Ivory Coast borders Liberia | and Guinea.

Yamoussoukro has the largest | church in the world.

Ivory Coast’s climate is | tropical.

Abidjan is the major economic | center.

Cocoa and coffee are important | exports.

The north has a savannah | landscape.

Music and dance are integral | to culture.

Keyword: GATEWAY

**Questions**

What is the climate of Ivory Coast?

tropical

Where is the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace located?

Yamoussoukro

What is the largest city in Ivory Coast?

Abidjan

Which is a popular Ivorian dance style?

Coupé-Décalé

What is the main religion in Ivory Coast?

Islam

Which country borders Ivory Coast to the west?

Liberia

Keyword: EMBLEM

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Ivory Coast gained independence in 1960.

4. The capital of Ivory Coast is Yamoussoukro.

5. French is the official language of Ivory Coast.

wrong

6. Coffee is not an important export of Ivory Coast.

2. Yamoussoukro is the largest city in Ivory Coast.

3. Ivory Coast has a desert climate.

Keyword: ANCHOR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Côte d’Ivoire**

**Questions and answers**

What is Abidjan known for?

Abidjan is known as the economic center of Ivory Coast.

What major export product does Ivory Coast have?

Cocoa is a major export product of Ivory Coast.

What is the official language of Ivory Coast?

French is the official language of Ivory Coast.

Where is Ivory Coast located?

Ivory Coast is located in West Africa.

What type of landscape is in northern Ivory Coast?

The northern part of Ivory Coast has a savannah landscape.

What is significant about the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace?

The Basilica of Our Lady of Peace is the largest church in the world.

What are Coupé-Décalé and Zouglou?

Coupé-Décalé and Zouglou are popular music styles in Ivory Coast.