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**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | SIAO festival | (1) | ancient empire in Burkina Faso |
| (B) | Sankara | (2) | hot and humid weather pattern |
| (C) | Mossi Empire | (3) | film festival in Ouagadougou |
| (E) | Tropical climate | (4) | based on agriculture |
| (E) | Agrarian economy | (5) | prominent Burkina Faso president |
| (E) | Mossi | (6) | conservation area with parks |
| (L) | FESPACO Festival | (7) | arts and crafts event |
| (R) | WAP complex | (8) | park with elephants, lions |
| (T) | Arly National Park | (9) | major ethnic group in Burkina Faso |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Burkina Faso is in West ... | (1) | ... Africa, bordering six countries. |
| (E) | Thomas Sankara was a ... | (2) | ... from June to September. |
| (G) | French is the official ... | (3) | ... well-known president. |
| (I) | Ouagadougou hosts the famous ... | (4) | ... export of Burkina Faso. |
| (N) | Cotton is the main ... | (5) | ... FESPACO Film Festival. |
| (N) | Music and dance are ... | (6) | ... integral to Burkina Faso’s culture. |
| (V) | Rainy season brings humidity ... | (7) | ... language of Burkina Faso. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Burkina Faso’s climate? |
| (N) | tropical |
| (R) | temperate |
| (V) | arctic |
| 2. | Which language is officially used in Burkina Faso? |
| (A) | Spanish |
| (S) | English |
| (U) | French |
| 3. | What does Burkina Faso mainly export? |
| (M) | cotton |
| (N) | electronics |
| (R) | oil |
| 4. | Where is the FESPACO Film Festival held? |
| (B) | Ouagadougou |
| (R) | Niger |
| (V) | Mali |
| 5. | What is a major ethnic group in Burkina Faso? |
| (A) | Yoruba |
| (E) | Mossi |
| (S) | Zulu |
| 6. | What type of economy does Burkina Faso have? |
| (A) | industrial |
| (R) | agrarian |
| (V) | service-based |

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| **Keyword**: | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (H) | (V) | 1. Burkina Faso gained independence in 1960. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Burkina Faso has a coastline along the sea. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. The literacy rate in Burkina Faso is high. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. Ouagadougou is the capital of Burkina Faso. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. The country is roughly the size of New Zealand. |
| (A) | (H) | 6. Burkina Faso is located in South Africa. |

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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 the Mossi Empire?

What is the WAP complex?

What is celebrated at the SIAO festival?

Who was Thomas Sankara?

What is the main feature of Arly National Park?

What is Burkina Faso’s main export?

What is Burkina Faso’s capital?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Burkina Faso**

**Match terms**

Mossi Empire = ancient empire in Burkina Faso

Tropical climate = hot and humid weather pattern

FESPACO Festival = film festival in Ouagadougou

Agrarian economy = based on agriculture

Sankara = prominent Burkina Faso president

WAP complex = conservation area with parks

SIAO festival = arts and crafts event

Arly National Park = park with elephants, lions

Mossi = major ethnic group in Burkina Faso

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

Burkina Faso is in West | Africa, bordering six countries.

Rainy season brings humidity | from June to September.

Thomas Sankara was a | well-known president.

Cotton is the main | export of Burkina Faso.

Ouagadougou hosts the famous | FESPACO Film Festival.

Music and dance are | integral to Burkina Faso’s culture.

French is the official | language of Burkina Faso.

Keyword: EVENING

**Questions**

What is Burkina Faso’s climate?

tropical

Which language is officially used in Burkina Faso?

French

What does Burkina Faso mainly export?

cotton

Where is the FESPACO Film Festival held?

Ouagadougou

What is a major ethnic group in Burkina Faso?

Mossi

What type of economy does Burkina Faso have?

agrarian

Keyword: NUMBER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Burkina Faso gained independence in 1960.

4. Ouagadougou is the capital of Burkina Faso.

5. The country is roughly the size of New Zealand.

wrong

6. Burkina Faso is located in South Africa.

2. Burkina Faso has a coastline along the sea.

3. The literacy rate in Burkina Faso is high.

Keyword: HEALTH

**Solution sheet 2**

**Burkina Faso**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Mossi Empire?

The Mossi Empire was an ancient empire in Burkina Faso.

What is the WAP complex?

The WAP complex is a large conservation area including parks.

What is celebrated at the SIAO festival?

The SIAO festival celebrates arts and crafts.

Who was Thomas Sankara?

Thomas Sankara was a prominent president of Burkina Faso.

What is the main feature of Arly National Park?

Arly National Park is known for its elephants and lions.

What is Burkina Faso’s main export?

Cotton is Burkina Faso’s main export.

What is Burkina Faso’s capital?

Ouagadougou is the capital of Burkina Faso.