|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Guinea Exercises | about-the-world.org/3154 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (A) | Bauxite | (1) | Capital of Guinea on Atlantic coast |
| (D) | Fulbe | (2) | Warm year-round, rainy and dry seasons |
| (I) | Djembe | (3) | A primary mineral resource in Guinea |
| (I) | Agriculture | (4) | One of Guinea’s main ethnic groups |
| (N) | Coup | (5) | Traditional Guinean musical instrument |
| (O) | Literacy rate | (6) | West African percussion instrument |
| (R) | Tropical climate | (7) | Backbone of Guinea’s economy |
| (T) | Conakry | (8) | Percentage of literate population |
| (T) | Balafon | (9) | Sudden political power change |

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

**Complete sentences**

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

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| (A) | It has a tropical climate ... | (1) | ... in West Africa. |
| (E) | Guinean culture values ... | (2) | ... with two seasons. |
| (H) | Guinea is located ... | (3) | ... was in 1958. |
| (M) | Independence from France ... | (4) | ... is on the coast. |
| (R) | Education in Guinea ... | (5) | ... on agriculture. |
| (S) | Conakry, the capital, ... | (6) | ... music and dance. |
| (T) | The economy relies heavily ... | (7) | ... faces many challenges. |

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

**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. | What is Guinea’s capital? |
| (R) | Monrovia |
| (S) | Conakry |
| (V) | Freetown |
| 2. | What type of climate does Guinea have? |
| (A) | Temperate |
| (H) | Tropical |
| (S) | Desert |
| 3. | Which instrument is traditional in Guinea? |
| (A) | Djembe |
| (N) | Violin |
| (R) | Guitar |
| 4. | What is Guinea’s main economic sector? |
| (D) | Agriculture |
| (R) | Tourism |
| (V) | Technology |
| 5. | Which year did Guinea gain independence? |
| (A) | 1945 |
| (O) | 1958 |
| (S) | 1960 |
| 6. | What is a major challenge in Guinea’s education system? |
| (R) | Overpopulation |
| (V) | Lack of technology |
| (W) | Shortage of teachers |

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

**Right or wrong?**

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| right | wrong |  |
| (F) | (V) | 1. Guinea has a diverse ethnic population. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Guinea is a landlocked country. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. French is a minority language in Guinea. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. The country is rich in natural resources. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Political instability has marked Guinea’s history. |
| (A) | (D) | 6. Rice is not a significant crop in Guinea. |

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

**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the significance of bauxite in Guinea?

What is the main religion in Guinea?

How does the rainy season in Guinea typically span?

Who are the Fulbe?

What challenges does Guinea’s education system face?

What is the role of music in Guinean culture?

What issue arises from natural resource extraction in Guinea?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Guinea**

**Match terms**

Conakry = Capital of Guinea on Atlantic coast

Tropical climate = Warm year-round, rainy and dry seasons

Bauxite = A primary mineral resource in Guinea

Fulbe = One of Guinea’s main ethnic groups

Djembe = Traditional Guinean musical instrument

Balafon = West African percussion instrument

Agriculture = Backbone of Guinea’s economy

Literacy rate = Percentage of literate population

Coup = Sudden political power change

Keyword: TRADITION

**Complete sentences**

Guinea is located | in West Africa.

It has a tropical climate | with two seasons.

Independence from France | was in 1958.

Conakry, the capital, | is on the coast.

The economy relies heavily | on agriculture.

Guinean culture values | music and dance.

Education in Guinea | faces many challenges.

Keyword: HAMSTER

**Questions**

What is Guinea’s capital?

Conakry

What type of climate does Guinea have?

Tropical

Which instrument is traditional in Guinea?

Djembe

What is Guinea’s main economic sector?

Agriculture

Which year did Guinea gain independence?

1958

What is a major challenge in Guinea’s education system?

Shortage of teachers

Keyword: SHADOW

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Guinea has a diverse ethnic population.

4. The country is rich in natural resources.

5. Political instability has marked Guinea’s history.

wrong

6. Rice is not a significant crop in Guinea.

2. Guinea is a landlocked country.

3. French is a minority language in Guinea.

Keyword: FRIEND

**Solution sheet 2**

**Guinea**

**Questions and answers**

What is the significance of bauxite in Guinea?

Bauxite is a key mineral resource in Guinea’s economy.

What is the main religion in Guinea?

The majority religion in Guinea is Islam.

How does the rainy season in Guinea typically span?

The rainy season in Guinea lasts from May to October.

Who are the Fulbe?

The Fulbe are one of the major ethnic groups in Guinea.

What challenges does Guinea’s education system face?

Guinea’s education system struggles with teacher shortages and infrastructure issues.

What is the role of music in Guinean culture?

Music, with instruments like djembe, is integral to Guinean culture.

What issue arises from natural resource extraction in Guinea?

Environmental challenges often accompany resource extraction in Guinea.