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| Liberia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3163 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tropical climate | (1) | dry, dusty West African wind |
| (E) | Agriculture | (2) | distinct cultural communities |
| (I) | Freed slaves | (3) | rebuilding after destruction |
| (L) | Civil war | (4) | farming and cultivation activities |
| (N) | Handicrafts | (5) | handmade artistic objects |
| (O) | Ethnic groups | (6) | raw material for steel production |
| (P) | Harmattan | (7) | emancipated people from slavery |
| (T) | Reconstruction | (8) | hot, humid weather pattern |
| (T) | Iron ore | (9) | internal conflict within a country |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Monrovia was named ... | (1) | ... in West Africa. |
| (A) | Coffee and cocoa ... | (2) | ... after James Monroe. |
| (C) | The Mano River borders ... | (3) | ... Sierra Leone. |
| (E) | Liberia’s culture is rich ... | (4) | ... in Liberia. |
| (G) | Traditional stories are ... | (5) | ... are major exports. |
| (K) | Education is valued ... | (6) | ... passed orally. |
| (P) | Liberia is located ... | (7) | ... in music. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Liberia’s climate? |
| (B) | tropical |
| (R) | arctic |
| (V) | temperate |
| 2. | What is Liberia’s capital? |
| (A) | Abidjan |
| (O) | Monrovia |
| (S) | Freetown |
| 3. | Who founded Liberia? |
| (N) | French settlers |
| (R) | British colonists |
| (T) | freed slaves from the United States |
| 4. | What major river forms Liberia’s boundary? |
| (R) | Congo River |
| (T) | Mano River |
| (V) | Nile River |
| 5. | What is Liberia’s main economic sector? |
| (A) | tourism |
| (L) | agriculture |
| (S) | technology |
| 6. | What are important export commodities of Liberia? |
| (E) | coffee, cocoa, rubber |
| (R) | oil, gas, diamonds |
| (V) | tea, spices, silk |

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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 |  |
| (D) | (V) | 1. Liberia borders the Atlantic Ocean. |
| (F) | (O) | 2. Liberia is in East Africa. |
| (R) | (C) | 3. English is the only language spoken in Liberia. |
| (T) | (R) | 4. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia. |
| (O) | (T) | 5. Liberia has a tropical climate. |
| (A) | (R) | 6. Agriculture is not important in Liberia’s economy. |

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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 Liberia’s history?

What is the Mano River?

What is Liberia’s coastline like?

What is the Harmattan?

What challenges does Liberia’s economy face?

What is unique about Liberian culture?

What are Liberia’s natural resources?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Liberia**

**Match terms**

Harmattan = dry, dusty West African wind

Ethnic groups = distinct cultural communities

Reconstruction = rebuilding after destruction

Agriculture = farming and cultivation activities

Handicrafts = handmade artistic objects

Iron ore = raw material for steel production

Freed slaves = emancipated people from slavery

Tropical climate = hot, humid weather pattern

Civil war = internal conflict within a country

Keyword: POTENTIAL

**Complete sentences**

Liberia is located | in West Africa.

Monrovia was named | after James Monroe.

The Mano River borders | Sierra Leone.

Education is valued | in Liberia.

Coffee and cocoa | are major exports.

Traditional stories are | passed orally.

Liberia’s culture is rich | in music.

Keyword: PACKAGE

**Questions**

What is Liberia’s climate?

tropical

What is Liberia’s capital?

Monrovia

Who founded Liberia?

freed slaves from the United States

What major river forms Liberia’s boundary?

Mano River

What is Liberia’s main economic sector?

agriculture

What are important export commodities of Liberia?

coffee, cocoa, rubber

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Liberia borders the Atlantic Ocean.

4. Monrovia is the capital of Liberia.

5. Liberia has a tropical climate.

wrong

6. Agriculture is not important in Liberia’s economy.

2. Liberia is in East Africa.

3. English is the only language spoken in Liberia.

Keyword: DOCTOR

**Solution sheet 2**

**Liberia**

**Questions and answers**

What is Liberia’s history?

Liberia was founded by freed slaves from the United States.

What is the Mano River?

The Mano River forms the boundary with Sierra Leone.

What is Liberia’s coastline like?

Liberia’s coastline stretches approximately 579 kilometers.

What is the Harmattan?

The Harmattan is a dry, dusty wind in West Africa.

What challenges does Liberia’s economy face?

Liberia’s economy faces challenges like corruption and poor infrastructure.

What is unique about Liberian culture?

Music and dance are integral parts of Liberian culture.

What are Liberia’s natural resources?

Liberia has resources like iron ore, diamonds, and gold.