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| Algeria Exercises | about-the-world.org/3142 | **Video + Exercises** |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tassili n’Ajjer | (1) | North border of Algeria |
| (B) | Kasbah | (2) | Covers most of Algeria |
| (C) | Mediterranean Sea | (3) | Ended French rule in 1962 |
| (E) | Sahara Desert | (4) | Indigenous people of Algeria |
| (E) | Berbers | (5) | UNESCO site in Algiers |
| (E) | Coriander | (6) | Popular Algerian music genre |
| (L) | War of Independence | (7) | Park with prehistoric art |
| (R) | Rai music | (8) | Staple food in Algeria |
| (T) | Couscous | (9) | Common spice in Algerian cuisine |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Most of Algeria is covered ... | (1) | ... in North Africa. |
| (A) | Berber and Arab cultures ... | (2) | ... by the Sahara. |
| (E) | Lamb and chicken are ... | (3) | ... buildings and sites. |
| (G) | The Atlas Mountains are ... | (4) | ... Algeria’s economy. |
| (S) | Algeria is located ... | (5) | ... influence Algeria. |
| (S) | Oil and gas dominate ... | (6) | ... part of its nature. |
| (U) | Algiers features historical ... | (7) | ... preferred meats. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the capital of Algeria? |
| (R) | Constantine |
| (S) | Algiers |
| (V) | Oran |
| 2. | What is the dominant climate in northern Algeria? |
| (A) | Tropical |
| (P) | Mediterranean |
| (S) | Desert |
| 3. | Which people are indigenous to Algeria? |
| (N) | Tuaregs |
| (O) | Berbers |
| (R) | Arabs |
| 4. | What ended in 1962 in Algeria? |
| (N) | War of Independence |
| (R) | Democratic Movement |
| (V) | Colonial Era |
| 5. | What are Algeria’s main exports? |
| (A) | Agriculture |
| (G) | Oil and gas |
| (S) | Textiles |
| 6. | Which mountain range is in Algeria? |
| (E) | Atlas Mountains |
| (R) | Rif Mountains |
| (V) | Pyrenees |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Algeria is the largest country in Africa. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Algeria is bordered by five countries. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. French is the official language of Algeria. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. The Sahara Desert covers most of Algeria. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. Algiers is the capital of Algeria. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. The Kasbah is located in the Sahara Desert. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the Sahara Desert’s role in Algeria?

What type of music is Rai?

What is unique about the Kasbah?

What is Algeria’s climate like in the north?

What is a staple in Algerian cuisine?

How did Algeria gain independence?

What are the main aspects of Algerian culture?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Algeria**

**Match terms**

Mediterranean Sea = North border of Algeria

Sahara Desert = Covers most of Algeria

War of Independence = Ended French rule in 1962

Berbers = Indigenous people of Algeria

Kasbah = UNESCO site in Algiers

Rai music = Popular Algerian music genre

Tassili n’Ajjer = Park with prehistoric art

Couscous = Staple food in Algeria

Coriander = Common spice in Algerian cuisine

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

Algeria is located | in North Africa.

Most of Algeria is covered | by the Sahara.

Algiers features historical | buildings and sites.

Oil and gas dominate | Algeria’s economy.

Berber and Arab cultures | influence Algeria.

The Atlas Mountains are | part of its nature.

Lamb and chicken are | preferred meats.

Keyword: SAUSAGE

**Questions**

What is the capital of Algeria?

Algiers

What is the dominant climate in northern Algeria?

Mediterranean

Which people are indigenous to Algeria?

Berbers

What ended in 1962 in Algeria?

War of Independence

What are Algeria’s main exports?

Oil and gas

Which mountain range is in Algeria?

Atlas Mountains

Keyword: SPONGE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Algeria is the largest country in Africa.

4. The Sahara Desert covers most of Algeria.

5. Algiers is the capital of Algeria.

wrong

6. The Kasbah is located in the Sahara Desert.

2. Algeria is bordered by five countries.

3. French is the official language of Algeria.

Keyword: SANDAL

**Solution sheet 2**

**Algeria**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Sahara Desert’s role in Algeria?

The Sahara covers most of Algeria.

What type of music is Rai?

Rai is a popular Algerian music genre.

What is unique about the Kasbah?

The Kasbah is a UNESCO World Heritage site in Algiers.

What is Algeria’s climate like in the north?

Northern Algeria has a Mediterranean climate.

What is a staple in Algerian cuisine?

Couscous is a staple food in Algeria.

How did Algeria gain independence?

Algeria gained independence after the War of Independence.

What are the main aspects of Algerian culture?

Algerian culture blends Arab and Berber influences.