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| Tunisia Exercises | about-the-world.org/3900 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Sunnis | (1) | ancient mighty naval power |
| (C) | Berber | (2) | territory controlled by another country |
| (I) | Sfax | (3) | world’s largest hot desert |
| (I) | Medina | (4) | city in Tunisia |
| (L) | Sahara | (5) | city in Tunisia |
| (L) | Republic | (6) | old part of Tunis |
| (O) | Protectorate | (7) | indigenous people of North Africa |
| (P) | Carthage | (8) | largest branch of Islam |
| (T) | Sousse | (9) | state in which power rests with the people |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | The president is elected ... | (1) | ... and has a rich history. |
| (E) | The country borders Algeria ... | (2) | ... and Libya to the southeast. |
| (E) | Tunisia was part of Carthage ... | (3) | ... of over 1,000 kilometers. |
| (F) | The climate is Mediterranean ... | (4) | ... in the north. |
| (P) | Tunisia is in North Africa ... | (5) | ... a mighty naval power. |
| (R) | Tunisia has a coastline ... | (6) | ... directly by the people. |
| (T) | The Tunisian economy is based ... | (7) | ... on agriculture, tourism and industry. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is the official language of Tunisia? |
| (B) | Arabic |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | English |
| 2. | What is the dominant religion in Tunisia? |
| (A) | Hinduism |
| (O) | Islam |
| (S) | Christianity |
| 3. | What is the capital of Tunisia? |
| (N) | Sousse |
| (R) | Sfax |
| (T) | Tunis |
| 4. | What is the climate like in the north of Tunisia? |
| (R) | Continental |
| (T) | Mediterranean |
| (V) | Tropical |
| 5. | What is the most popular sport in Tunisia? |
| (A) | Cricket |
| (L) | Soccer |
| (S) | Basketball |
| 6. | What is the literacy rate in Tunisia? |
| (E) | Over 80 percent |
| (R) | Below 50 percent |
| (V) | Around 60 percent |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (E) | (V) | 1. Tunisia is located in North Africa. |
| (F) | (N) | 2. Tunisia is located in South Africa. |
| (R) | (G) | 3. Tunisia borders Morocco and Egypt. |
| (I) | (R) | 4. Tunisia borders Algeria and Libya. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Tunisia was part of the Ottoman Empire. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Tunisia was never part of the Ottoman Empire. |

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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 geography of Tunisia like?

What is the population of Tunisia?

What is the history of Tunisia?

What is the political system in Tunisia?

What is the economy of Tunisia based on?

What is the culture of Tunisia like?

What is the education system in Tunisia like?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Tunisia**

**Match terms**

Carthage = ancient mighty naval power

Protectorate = territory controlled by another country

Sahara = world’s largest hot desert

Sfax = city in Tunisia

Sousse = city in Tunisia

Medina = old part of Tunis

Berber = indigenous people of North Africa

Sunnis = largest branch of Islam

Republic = state in which power rests with the people

Keyword: POLITICAL

**Complete sentences**

Tunisia is in North Africa | and has a rich history.

The country borders Algeria | and Libya to the southeast.

Tunisia has a coastline | of over 1,000 kilometers.

The climate is Mediterranean | in the north.

Tunisia was part of Carthage | a mighty naval power.

The president is elected | directly by the people.

The Tunisian economy is based | on agriculture, tourism and industry.

Keyword: PERFECT

**Questions**

What is the official language of Tunisia?

Arabic

What is the dominant religion in Tunisia?

Islam

What is the capital of Tunisia?

Tunis

What is the climate like in the north of Tunisia?

Mediterranean

What is the most popular sport in Tunisia?

Soccer

What is the literacy rate in Tunisia?

Over 80 percent

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Tunisia is located in North Africa.

4. Tunisia borders Algeria and Libya.

5. Tunisia was part of the Ottoman Empire.

wrong

6. Tunisia was never part of the Ottoman Empire.

2. Tunisia is located in South Africa.

3. Tunisia borders Morocco and Egypt.

Keyword: ENGINE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Tunisia**

**Questions and answers**

What is the geography of Tunisia like?

Tunisia is located in North Africa, bordering the Mediterranean Sea to the north and east, Algeria to the west, and Libya to the southeast. It has a diverse geography with fertile plains and mountains in the north and the Sahara desert in the south.

What is the population of Tunisia?

Around 12 million people live in Tunisia, with the majority of the population concentrated in cities such as Tunis, Sfax, and Sousse.

What is the history of Tunisia?

Tunisia has a long and rich history, having been part of Carthage, the Roman Empire, the Arab rule, the Ottoman Empire, and a French protectorate before gaining independence in 1956.

What is the political system in Tunisia?

Tunisia is a republic with a parliamentary system of government. The president is the head of state and is elected directly by the people. The prime minister heads the government and is confirmed by parliament.

What is the economy of Tunisia based on?

The Tunisian economy is based on agriculture, tourism, and industry, with important exports including olive oil, dates, and textiles. Despite economic difficulties, efforts are being made to stabilize the economy through reforms and investments.

What is the culture of Tunisia like?

Tunisia has a diverse culture influenced by Arabic, Berber, and European cultures. Music, art, and literature play an important role in cultural life, with the Medina of Tunis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exemplifying traditional Islamic architecture.

What is the education system in Tunisia like?

The education system in Tunisia is well developed, with compulsory schooling for children between the ages of 6 and 16. The literacy rate is over 80 percent, and there are several universities, including the University of Tunis. Many students choose to pursue a career abroad after graduation.