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Grade 4

ENGLISH 1ST ADD LANGUAGE

Comprehension and Language

Date: _____

Instructions:

1. Read all of the questions.
2. Answer all of the questions.
3. Enjoy the activity!



1. Comprehension

Read the story “Africa – our Amazing Continent” and answer the questions.

Africa - our Amazing Continent

Africa is the second largest continent, known for its wonderful wildlife and natural beauty. It is also the continent with some of the highest recorded temperatures and the one where the most languages are spoken.

The first people in Southern Africa were the San and Khoi people. They were hunter-gatherers. Hunter-gatherers hunt animals for food and also gather food from plants, like berries and fruits.

They lived in an era called the Stone Age. The name comes from the tools they used that were mostly made of stone. The oldest tools found comes from the Sterkfontein Caves and are estimated to be two million years old.

The northern parts of Africa are mainly dry and desert-like. The Sahara Desert, in North Africa, stretches across eleven countries and is roughly the size of North America. Central Africa is known for its warm and rainy conditions and beautiful rainforests. According to the record books, the highest temperature in the world, 58°C, was measured in Libya in 1922.

Adapted from: Africa, March 2013, You in the Classroom

Question 1: ***(Underline the correct answer.)***

- 1.1 The period when the San and Khoi lived in Africa, was called the Stone Age, because. (1)
- a) The San and Khoi hunted for food and gathered food.
 - b) Most of the tools and implements of that era were made of stone.
 - c) The soil of African is full of stones.

- 1.2 Which part of Africa is the driest?

- a) East Africa
- b) Southern Africa
- c) North Africa

Go to the map of
Africa on page 4 to
see all the countries
in Africa.

(1)

Question 2: ***(Answer the following questions.)***

- 2.1 List four interesting facts about Africa, from the passage. (4)

- 2.2 Where were the old tools made of stone found? (1)

- 2.3 How old do they think these tools are? (1)

- 2.4 Complete the following: (7)

- The_____stretches across _____ countries and is roughly the size of North America.
- Central Africa is known for its_____and_____ conditions.
- Many_____are found in Central Africa.
- The highest recorded temperature in the world was recorded in_____ and measured _____.

Language in Context

Common Nouns

A common noun is something that you can see and touch. It is either a thing, a place, a person or an animal.

Examples: table, chair, teacher, dog, man

Proper Nouns

A proper noun is a name that is given to something, e.g. to people, animals, towns, streets, books, movies, places, etc.

Proper nouns are always written in capital letters.

Examples: John, Centurion, Atterbury Road

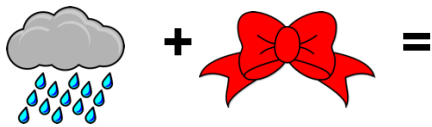
3. Sort all the underlined nouns in the passage under the correct heading:

Common Nouns	Proper Nouns
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4. Complete the table by giving either the singular or plural of the words:

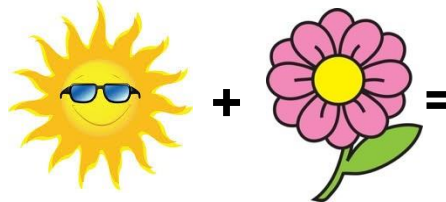
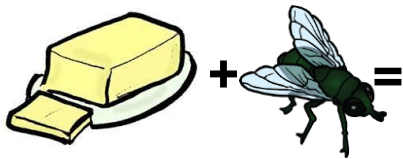
<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>	<u>Singular</u>	<u>Plural</u>
	countries	root	
animal			names
fly		church	
	people	berry	
bus			children

5. Which compound words are formed by the following?



5.1 _____ + _____ = _____

5.2 _____ + _____ = _____



5.3 _____ + _____ = _____

5.4 _____ + _____ = _____

Political Map of Africa

