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## African Landforms

**Directions:** Read each description and choose the correct landform by circling the letter A, B, C, or D.

1. It covers much of northern Africa and is known for its sand dunes and scorching heat.  
A. Congo Basin  
B. Ethiopian Highlands  
C. Sahara Desert  
D. Great Rift Valley
2. This long stretch of deep valleys and tall cliffs runs through eastern Africa and was formed by shifting tectonic plates.  
A. Great Rift Valley  
B. Kalahari Desert  
C. Atlas Mountains  
D. Serengeti Plains
3. This grassy region in Tanzania and Kenya is home to lions, elephants, wildebeests, and vast open plains.  
A. Nile Delta  
B. Serengeti Plains  
C. Drakensberg Range  
D. Congo Basin
4. This major river ends in a triangle-shaped area of fertile land where crops grow well.  
A. Orange River Gorge  
B. Niger Bend  
C. Limpopo Basin  
D. Nile Delta
5. This landform is a huge rainforest region in central Africa filled with thick vegetation and diverse wildlife.  
A. Congo Basin  
B. Namib Desert  
C. Ethiopian Highlands  
D. Sahara Edge
6. This ancient mountain range rises in northwestern Africa and stretches across Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia.  
A. Ahaggar Plateau  
B. Drakensberg Range  
C. Atlas Mountains  
D. Tibesti Peaks
7. This dry region in southern Africa has sand, shrubs, and cooler temperatures at night.  
A. Serengeti Plains  
B. Kalahari Desert  
C. Great Rift Valley  
D. Congo Basin
8. This high area in eastern Africa is known for cooler temperatures and volcanic peaks.  
A. Nile Delta  
B. Namib Coast  
C. Sahara Desert  
D. Ethiopian Highlands