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## Africa's Features Answer Key

1. Sahara
2. Nile River
3. Savanna
4. Atlas Mountains
5. Kilimanjaro

### Teacher Guide

- Use this worksheet to build recognition of Africa's major physical features through a short, focused cloze passage.
- For grades 3 to 5, preview the word bank and point out where each feature is located on a classroom map to build context before reading.
- For grades 6 to 8, ask students to explain how physical features influence climate, wildlife patterns, or human settlement.
- Provide support by reading the paragraph aloud once before students work independently.
- For engagement, let students choose one feature from the word bank and illustrate it with labels showing key characteristics.
- For differentiation, offer hints such as This feature is a desert or This feature is a mountain if students struggle.
- For extension, assign a short paragraph comparing two of the features and describing how they shape life in their regions.