Go Jetters Continent of Africa

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Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. Clouds often cover the top of the mountain. Lots of special plants grow on Table Mountain.

Did You Know?
There are lots of different languages spoken in Africa.
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   □ lions
   □ polar bears
   □ elephants

2. Which of these are landmarks? Tick two.
   □ a bridge
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   □ South Africa
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Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. Clouds often cover the top of the mountain. Some plants that grow on Table Mountain don’t grow anywhere else in the world.

Did You Know?
Over 2000 different languages are spoken in Africa.
1. What kind of animals might you find in Africa? Tick two.
   - giraffes
   - elephants
   - polar bears

2. Who were the Pyramids of Giza built for? Tick one.
   - animals
   - pharaohs
   - gods

3. What is special about some of the plants on Table Mountain? Tick one.
   - They are all flat.
   - They don’t grow anywhere else.
   - They are all yellow.

4. How many different languages are spoken in Africa? Tick one.
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   - over 500
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A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else. These places might be special because of their age or their size. A landmark makes a place recognisable. This means you could look at a picture of a landmark and know straight away where in the world it is. **Here are some landmarks found in Africa.**
The Pyramids of Giza are in a country called Egypt. They were built thousands of years ago for the Egyptian pharaohs. The pyramids were built by many people moving stone blocks to the right place. **Tourists from all around the world come to see the pyramids.**

Table Mountain is in South Africa. The top of it is flat like a table. Clouds often cover the top of the mountain. **Rare plants that don’t grow anywhere else can be found on Table Mountain.**

The Maasai Mara is a large piece of land in **Kenya.** Many kinds of animals live on the Maasai Mara, including giraffes, hyenas and wildebeest.

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   - [ ] arctic foxes
   - [ ] hyena
   - [ ] wildebeest

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4. Fill in the missing word.
   
   Africa is the ________________________ biggest continent.

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Answers should be the children’s own. They could use their own knowledge or the context of the sentence to suggest it means visitors or people on holiday.