

Afrosmack Game

Based on the Scrambled States of America Game, from Gamewright

Setup

Give each player an Africa map for reference. There are two decks: the Country Cards and the Play Cards. Place both decks in the middle, with space for the discard pile of the Play Cards. Each player places 5 Country Cards in front of themselves face up.

Object

The game ends when the Country Card deck is used up. Each player counts the Country Cards that they have collected. Whoever collects the most wins. If, at the start of the game, a player announces a favorite country, that card counts 2 points if they draw it and use it. The Country Cards left uncollected in front of each player are not counted.

The Play

The youngest player flips over the top Play Card and places it face up in the discard pile.

There are two types of cards: Find-it Cards and Go the Distance Cards.

Find-it cards: These cards have various challenges on them relating to the Country Cards. The first player to slap their hand on the card and announce the name of a matching Country Card (from the 5 cards in front of them) gets to collect that card. They put that card in a “home pile” off to their side, then draws a new card from the top of the Country Cards to restore their line to 5 cards.

For example, if the “Touches the Indian Ocean” is flipped, and you have Comoros, then slap your hand on the card and yell out “Comoros”. If more than one player has a match, whoever slaps the Play Card first, gets the point. Once you slap the card, you have 3 seconds to name your matching card. If no player has a match, just continue the game and flip another Play Card.

Go the Distance cards: When one of these cards gets shown, then flip the top Country Card and place it face up on top of the deck. If you have a Country Card that touches this country, slap the Go the Distance card and announce the name of your country. If nobody has a country that touches, then everybody looks for their card that is closest to this country. If it's close, use the measurements on the side of the Go the Distance card to see who's closest. The winner collects two cards: the Country Card that was flipped and their own Country Card that was closest.

Notes

After South Sudan gained independence on July 2011, the current debate about countries in Africa focuses on:

- Western Sahara: The official name is the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR). Once Spain gave this region independence, Morocco immediately invaded. Currently SADR runs 25% of the country and claims sovereignty over the whole country, while Morocco considers the SADR area as a buffer zone.
- Somaliland: The northwestern region of Somalia is internationally recognized as an autonomous region of Somalia, but is not generally recognized as an independent country.

The Nile river runs through the countries of Sudan, South Sudan, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, and Uganda. The Nile has two major tributaries: the White Nile and the Blue Nile. The White Nile is longer and rises in the Great Lakes region of central Africa, with the most distant source still undetermined but located in either Rwanda or Burundi. The Blue Nile provides more water and starts in Ethiopia.

The Niger river starts in Guinea and crosses Mali, Niger, and Benin before flowing into the delta in Nigeria.

The Zambezi river has its source in Zambia and flows through eastern Angola, along the eastern border of Namibia and the northern border of Botswana, then along the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe to Mozambique.

The Congo river has its longest source in Zambia, flows through the Democratic Republic of Congo, Congo, and borders Angola at its mouth.

The “country has two words” card: for the purpose of the game, Guinea-Bissau has two words, and Cote d’Ivoire has three words.

Botswana touches Zambia: Namibia’s “Caprivi Strip” stops a few miles short of Zimbabwe.

Mauritania doesn’t touch Morocco.

Angola touches Congo: Angola’s Cabinda province is separated from the rest of Angola by a narrow strip of land belonging to the Democratic Republic of Congo (which changed its name back from Zaire when Mobutu fled the country in 1997). So the DRC is not landlocked.

Madagascar



capital: Antananarivo
population: 18,600,000

Algeria



capital: Algiers
population: 33,330,000

Angola



capital: Luanda
population: 15,940,000

Benin



capital: Porto Novo
population: 8,440,000

Botswana



capital: Gaborone
population: 1,840,000

Burkina Faso



capital: Ouagadougou
population: 13,230,000

Burundi



capital: Bujumbura
population: 7,550,000

Cameroon



capital: Yaoundé
population: 17,790,000

Central African Republic



capital: Bangui
population: 4,216,000

Chad



capital: N'Djamena
population: 10,146,000

Côte d'Ivoire



capital: Yamoussoukro
population: 17,655,000

Democratic Republic of the Congo



capital: Kinshasa
population: 71,712,000

Congo



capital: Brazzaville
population: 4,013,000

Djibouti



capital: Djibouti
population: 906,000

Egypt



capital: Cairo
population: 80,335,000

Equatorial Guinea



capital: Malabo
population: 504,000

Eritrea



capital: Asmara
population: 5.880.000

Ethiopia



capital: Addis Ababa
population: 85.237.000

Gabon



capital: Libreville
population: 1.384.000

Gambia



capital: Banjul
population: 1.517.000

Ghana



capital: Accra
population: 23.000.000

Guinea-Bissau



capital: Bissau
population: 1.586.000

Guinea



capital: Conakry
population: 9.402.000

Kenya



capital: Nairobi
population: 34.708.000

Lesotho



capital: Maseru
population: 1.795.000

Liberia



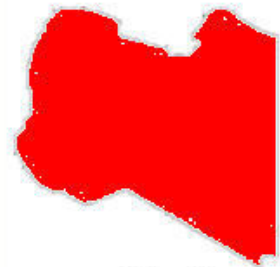
capital: Monrovia
population: 3.283.000

Malawi



capital: Lilongwe
population: 12.884.000

Libya



capital: Tripoli
population: 6.036.000

Mali



capital: Bamako
population: 13.518.000

Mauritania



capital: Nouakchott
population: 3.069.000

Mauritius



capital: Port Louis
population: 1.219.200

Morocco



capital: Rabat
population: 35.757.000

Mozambique



capital: Maputo
population: 20.366.795

Namibia



capital: Windhoek
population: 2.031.000

Niger



capital: Niamey
population: 13.957.000

Nigeria



capital: Abuja
population: 154.730.000

Rwanda



capital: Kigali
population: 7.600.000

Senegal



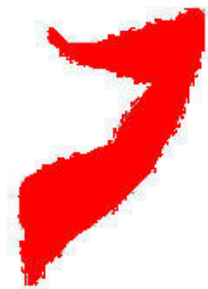
capital: Dakar
population: 11.658.000

Sierra Leone



capital: Freetown
population: 6.144.500

Somalia



capital: Mogadishu
population: 9.832.000

South Africa



Cape Town
Pretoria
capital: Bloemfontein
population: 47.432.000

South Sudan



capital: Juba
population: 8.260.000

Sudan



capital: Khartoum
population: 36.787.000

Swaziland



Lobamba
capital: Mbabane
population: 1.032.000

Tanzania



capital: Dodoma
population: 37.849.000

Togo



capital: Lomé
population: 6.100.000

Tunisia



capital: Tunis
population: 10.102.000

Uganda



capital: Kampala
population: 13.010.000

Zambia



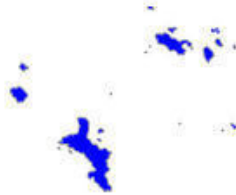
capital: Lusaka
population: 14.668.000

Zimbabwe



capital: Harare
population: 13.010.000

Seychelles



capital: Victoria
population: 80.650

Cape Verde



capital: Praia
population: 420.980

São Tomé and Príncipe



capital: São Tomé
population: 157.000

Comoros



capital: Moroni
population: 798.000

Frog



capital: The Head
population: 1

Western Sahara



capital: El Aaiún
population: 266.000

Smileyland



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Is green



Is blue



Is yellow



Is red



Touches the Niger River



Touches the Nile River



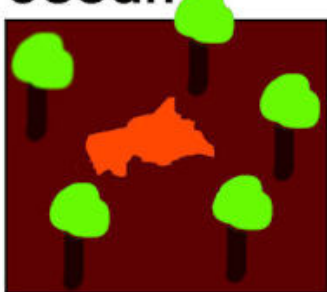
Touches the Congo River



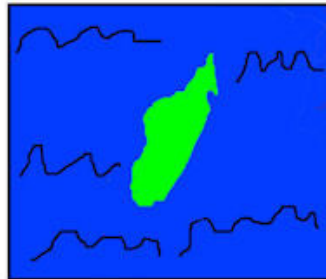
Touches the Zambezi River



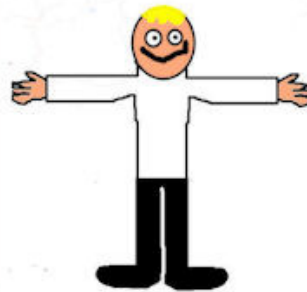
does not touch sea or ocean



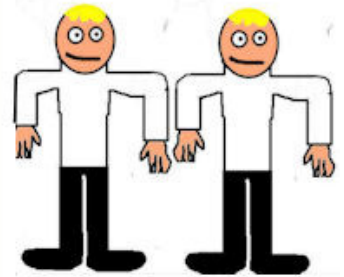
is an island or islands



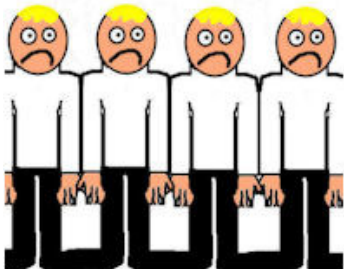
population under 1.000.000



population between 20.000.000 and 40.000.000



population over 40.000.000



capital starts with a vowel



country has 6 letters

1 2 3 4 5 6
Angola

country ends in "ia"

Countryia

iGO THE DISTANCE!



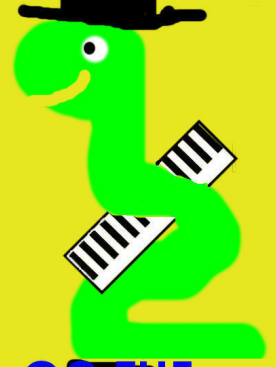
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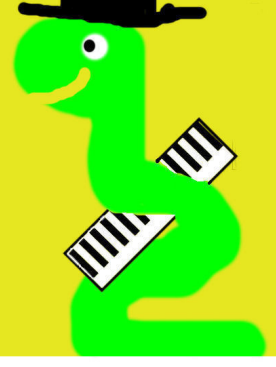
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country has 2 words

country country

country starts with a vowel

a country

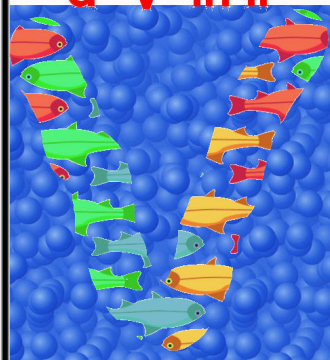
touches another country of yours



touches the Indian Ocean



capital has a "V" in it



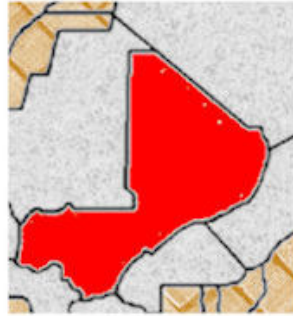
capital has a 3-letter word hidden in it

capital

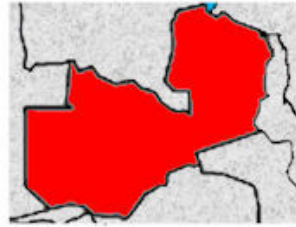
Country starts with "M"



touches Mali



touches Zambia



touches the mediterranean sea



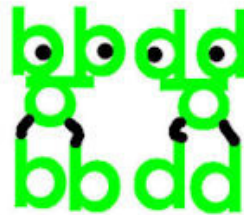
touches the Red Sea or Gulf of Aden



capital starts with an "A"



capital has 3 or 4 of the same letter



capital ends in "o"



touches the Sahara desert



touches only 1 or 2 countries



country has a 3-letter word hidden in it
3 STRIKES AND YOU'RE
south
Africa

country and capital start with the same letter

acountry
acapital

country or capital has a X, J, or Z



capital has exactly 4 vowels



AFRICA



