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| **Across**  **5.** Steep jagged cliffs found in eastern and southern Africa.  **9.** In rainforests, this grows at different levels.  **10.** A large break in the Earth's surface formed by shifting tectonic plates. One of these can be found stretching 4,000 miles from southwest Asia to southern Africa.  **11.** A country with a life expectancy of 57 and an Arabic flag and language.  **13.** Believed to have broken away from Africa;4th largest island in the world  **16.** Hot temperatures and plentiful rainfall supports these in sub-Saharan Africa. They are dense stands of trees that receive high amounts of precipitation each year  **19.** \_\_\_ Africa has a mediterranean climate  **22.** among the southwestern coast is a desert made of rocks and dunes. It is cooler than other deserts in Africa.  **24.** To help preservation to the rainforests and to boost economies, some African countries are encouraging this. It is touring a place without causing harm to the environment.  **25.** Steppe areas are threatened by this in Africa. . It is the process that turns fertile land into land that is too dry to support life.  **26.** Many tropical-African countries depend on this from trees in the rainforest.  **27.** 471,444 square miles and is a country in sub-Saharan Africa  **28.** Sub-Saharan Africa is more than 3 times larger than this country.  **30.**  \_\_\_ Africa has a humid subtropical climate  **31.** A country of 371 sq. miles and has 229 television sets per 1,000 people. | **Down**  **1.** Plunges over a river and creates Victoria Falls, a series of waterfalls that drop 420 feet.  **2.**  the widespread clearing of forest land. It is common in sub-saharan Africa because of farmers cutting the wood for new farmland or the clearing of the wood for their own needs.  **3.** The source of the Blue Nile  **4.** The source of the White Nile  **6.** Farther from the equator in sub-saharan Africa, rainforests give way to great stretches of tropical \_\_\_:grasslands with scattered woods. \_\_\_ grasslands are home to many popular animals in Africa.  **7.** A country in sub-Saharan Africa with a population of 26,900,000 and a life expectancy of 48.  **8.** These are used to make drills, saws, and grinding tools because they are such a hard substance.  **12.** Is a country that has a life expectancy of 44 and 0.09 television sets per 1,000 people.  **14.** In very dry areas of Africa, these overpower the landscape.  **15.** In some parts of sub-Saharan Africa these are a problem. They are periods of time when there is no rain at all.  **17.** Found in African deserts; plants such as cacti with thick, fleshy leaves that can conserve moisture.  **18.** Has a 68% literacy rate and is 356,668 sq. miles.  **20.** Has replaced agricultural products as the principal export in many countries in sub-Saharan Africa.  **21.** Arranged in an order and alike in some way; there is a \_\_\_ of escarpments in sub-Saharan Africa.  **23.** Climate found along equator in central Africa and south Africa  **29.** Sub-Saharan Africa lies mainly here. It receives the direct rays of the sun year round. |