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## ***A Worksheet on Kenya***

Use the Overview of Kenya to answer the following questions.

**1. Which of the following animals is considered one of Kenya's "Big 5"?**

- Zebra
- Elephant
- Cheetah

**2. Kenyans use which type of money to buy goods in their country?**

- Shillings
- Pounds
- Pesos

**3. Kenya's first President, Jomo Kenyatta, led his people with the popular slogan "Harambee," which means what?**

- "Believe in me"
- "Don't worry, be happy"
- "All pull together"

**4. In 1963, Kenya gained its independence from the rule of which country?**

- Germany
- Britain
- Portugal

**5. Which of the following are Kenya's official languages?**

- English and Swahili
- English and Bantu
- Swahili and Afrikaans

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**6. What is the most popular sport in Kenya?**

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Basketball

**7. Africa's second highest mountain is**

- Mount Elgon
- Mount Kenya
- Kilimanjaro

**8. The "Rift Valley" is sometimes called**

- "the cradle of civilization"
- "the cradle of man"
- "the cradle of humanity"

**9. Traditionally, Maasai men wear bright red robes, and Maasai women wear deep blue robes. The robe's colors symbolize**

- love for, and dependence on, the earth
- strength
- peace

**10. A majority of Kenyans are**

- Muslim
- Christian (Protestant and Catholic)
- Buddhist

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**11. Three dishes in Kenya are very popular: ugali, sukuma wiki, and nyama choma. Ugali is**

- cornmeal porridge
- beef
- soup

**12. When people visit Kenya, they often go “on safari”, a Swahili word that means**

- journey
- adventure
- tour

**13. Girls often get married very young to reduce the burden on their parents. What is the average age they marry?**

- 18-20
- 16-18
- 12-14

**14. What do Kenyans grow that you can see on sale in United States supermarkets?**

- beans
- coffee
- rice

**15. How do Kenyans measure their wealth?**

- money
- cows and children
- property

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**16. Barack Obama, the 44th President of the U.S., is the son of a Kenyan. His father was Barack Obama, Sr. What tribe (ethnic group) was he from?**

- Luo
- Massai
- Embu

**17. How do Kenyan Christians celebrate Easter and Christmas?**

- gift giving
- singing, dancing, and feasting
- fasting

**18. Kenya's independence day is on December 12. What do they call this holiday?**

- Eid-al-Fitr
- Madaraka Day
- Jamhuri Day

**19. Which is a famous film shot on location in Kenya?**

- Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life
- Blood Diamond
- Hotel Rwanda