



# africa quiz

**1. What Country in Sub-Saharan Africa has the largest number of young people?**

- a. Niger
- b. Mali
- c. Uganda

**2. Which country in Sub-Saharan Africa is the most populous?**

- a. Ethiopia
- b. Nigeria
- c. South Africa

**3. How often does a child in Africa die from the preventable disease of malaria?**

- a. One child every 30 seconds
- b. One child every 2.5 hours
- c. One child every day

**4. What percentage of Africans are farmers?**

- a. 30%
- b. 50%
- c. 70%

**5. HIV/AIDS is devastating to Africa because:**

- a. The 21 countries with highest rates of HIV are in Africa
- b. 60% of people living with HIV are in Africa
- c. Both a and b



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## Answers

### 1. c. Uganda

With 49.8% of its population below the age of 14, Uganda has the largest number of young people. Niger is a close second with 48.9% of its population under the age of 14.

### 2. b. Nigeria

With some 136.5 million people, Nigeria has the largest population in Sub-Saharan Africa. Ethiopia's population is a little more than half that, with 68.6 million people. While South Africa has the largest economy, its population is only 45.5 million.

### 3. a. One child every 30 seconds

Despite being completely preventable and 100% treatable, this mosquito-borne disease is the leading killer of African children. In Kenya malaria kills one out of every 4 children.

### 4. c. 70%

Many of the 70% are subsistence farmers. This means they can grow enough food to feed their families, but not enough to make an income from farming. If industrialized countries cut trade barriers for agricultural products it could improve the lives of millions of Africans.

### 5. c. Both a (the 21 countries with highest rates of HIV are in Africa) and b (60% of people living with HIV are in Africa)

Though Africa only has 10% of the world's population, 60% of people living with HIV live in Africa. To date, HIV/AIDS has infected 50 million Africans, of which 22 million have died.