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Geography of Africa - video on YouTube search for

Africa is the 2nd largest continent. (Asia is 1st)

30,000,000 km² in area

- Also the 2nd most populated continent

Africa has the most (54) countries

Africa has the largest desert and river in the world.

Largest Desert = Sahara

Largest River = The Nile River

Biomes - climate zones with the same average temperature / rainfall, etc.

Biomes in Africa

- Deserts - Sahara, Namib & Kalahari → dry
- Rain Forest - the Congo → wet
- Savanna
- Chaparral (short woody bushes, w/dry summers & wet winter)

Geographical Features

- Deserts
- Rivers
- Lakes (Africa's Great Lakes - ^{Tanganyika} Kivu, Malawi, Victoria.)
- Elevated land (mountains, plateaus)
- ^{The Great} Rift Valley ^{MT Kilimanjaro is the largest}
↓ (ex.: Victoria Falls)

Natural Resources

Fuel the ~~economy~~ (i.e. water, oil)

~~xxxx~~ Problems w/ resources are:

- Resources are not evenly distributed between countries and within countries)
- Countries don't have the money to mine or gather the resources

A Fantastic Trip to Ancient Egypt (YouTube)

- Nile River - for images/video of the Nile River Valley