

Explore Nigeria

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Facts 1-3

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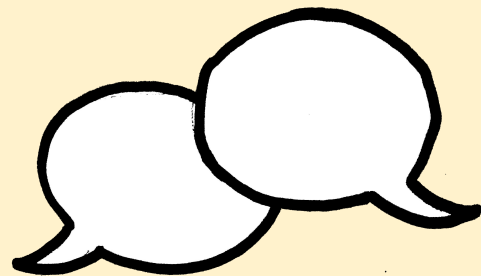
Quick Start

- What nickname does Nigeria have?
- Name two countries which border Nigeria.
- How long does the rainy season last in the North?
- What year did the Portuguese arrive on the Nigerian coast?
- In what year did Nigeria gain independence from Britain?

Vocabulary Check

- It is the third largest **delta** in the world.
- The central region has hills and **plateaus**.
- Its geography is very **diverse**.
- The **interior** is **tropical**.
- **Humidity** is high.
- Many are **endangered** due to hunting and **deforestation**.
- Sculptures and other **artifacts** have been found.

Partnered Talk



What is the purpose of this text? What words and phrases would you use to describe it?

Individual Thinking



Find and copy a group of words from section 1 which show that the savannas are very large.

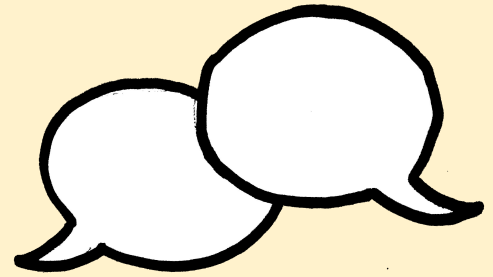
Individual Thinking



Look at the third paragraph in section 2.

What words and phrases does the author use to show that humans are at fault for lots of the environmental challenges that Nigeria faces?

Partnered Talk



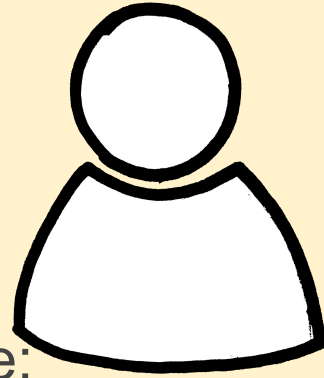
What are the benefits of having a range of environments throughout Nigeria as well as a large variety of animals?

Individual Thinking



In section 3, what words and phrases have been used to show that life has not been easy for Nigerian people throughout history?

Solo Work



Decide whether these statements are true or false:

- Nigeria is one of the smallest countries in Africa.
- Nigeria has 3 main environments: swampy, tropical and dry land.
- The white-throated guenon, a type of monkey, is hunted for its fur.
- By 1906, the Portuguese ruled most of Nigeria.
- Chappal Waddi is also known as the Mountain of Death