

David Livingstone



Trinitarian Bible Society

2025 QUIZ

Junior Section

Suggested age range 7-11 years; parents and teachers, please feel free to assign whichever version of the quiz you think most appropriate for your children.

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This quiz is based on the TBS article 'David Livingstone' which can be found online at tbsbibles.org/davidlivingstone.

1. In which year was David Livingstone born? Please circle the correct answer.

1816 1831 1813 1812 1820

2. Can you unjumble the letters to discover the names of his parents?

..... (L E N I) and (G N A S E)

3. The answers to these questions are all numbers. Using different coloured pens, please match up the questions with the correct answer.

How many people were in David's family? 1

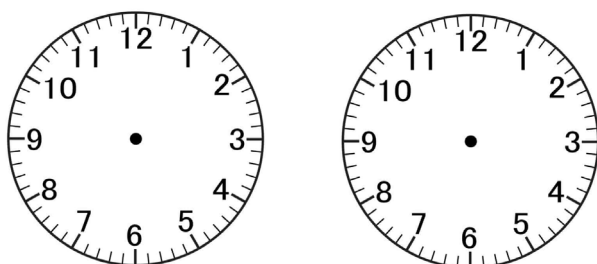
How many rooms did they occupy? 10

How many other families lived in the same building? 7

How old was David when he was employed at the cotton mill? 24

Approximately how many miles would David walk around the mill a day? 20

4.



On the first clock face, draw on the hands to show when David's work began.

On the second clock face, draw on the hands to show when his work finished.

5. a) David wanted to learn and was very determined. Where did he go after work?

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b) David could already read and write, so what did he learn in his first year at school?

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c) What did he spend any spare money on?

d) What subject did David have a great interest in?

6. When David was eighteen, he came to a saving faith in Christ. What work did he feel God was calling him to?



Hold your paper in front of a mirror to find out the answer.

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7. He studied at three different establishments. Can you complete the names of each of these places?

A..... C..... in Glasgow

L..... M..... Society

C..... C..... Hospital Medical S.....

8. Colour in the letters Q, X, Y and Z very carefully to leave the name of the man who influenced David Livingstone to go to Africa as a missionary.

Roqbyzexrt
Mxyozzffqayt

9. Who is who? Can you match up the correct name and description in THREE different coloured pens?

ROGER EDWARDS

The one who cared for David when he broke his arm

MR AND MRS ROSS

The missionary who helped set up a mission station in Mobotsa

MARY MOFFAT

The missionaries who accompanied David to Africa

10. Using the words below, all beginning with the letter 'M', fill in the paragraph describing David's arrival in Africa.

MOFFAT MISSION MARY MABOTSA MOFFATS MISSION

MEETING MISSIONARY MARRIED MARY MOFFAT MABOTSA

David Livingstone first travelled to Robert 's station at Kuruman. David and another , Roger Edwards, further explored the area and decided to set up a new missionary station further north in In 1844 the returned to Africa and David travelled to greet them, their daughter, for the first time. David and were. and settled in their home at the new station in

11. The Livingstones eventually went to live at Kolobeng in Botswana. The chief of the Kwene tribe was called Sechele. Can you write two sentences about him in the space below. Please include these words:

CONVERTED LEARNER TRANSLATE CHRISTIAN

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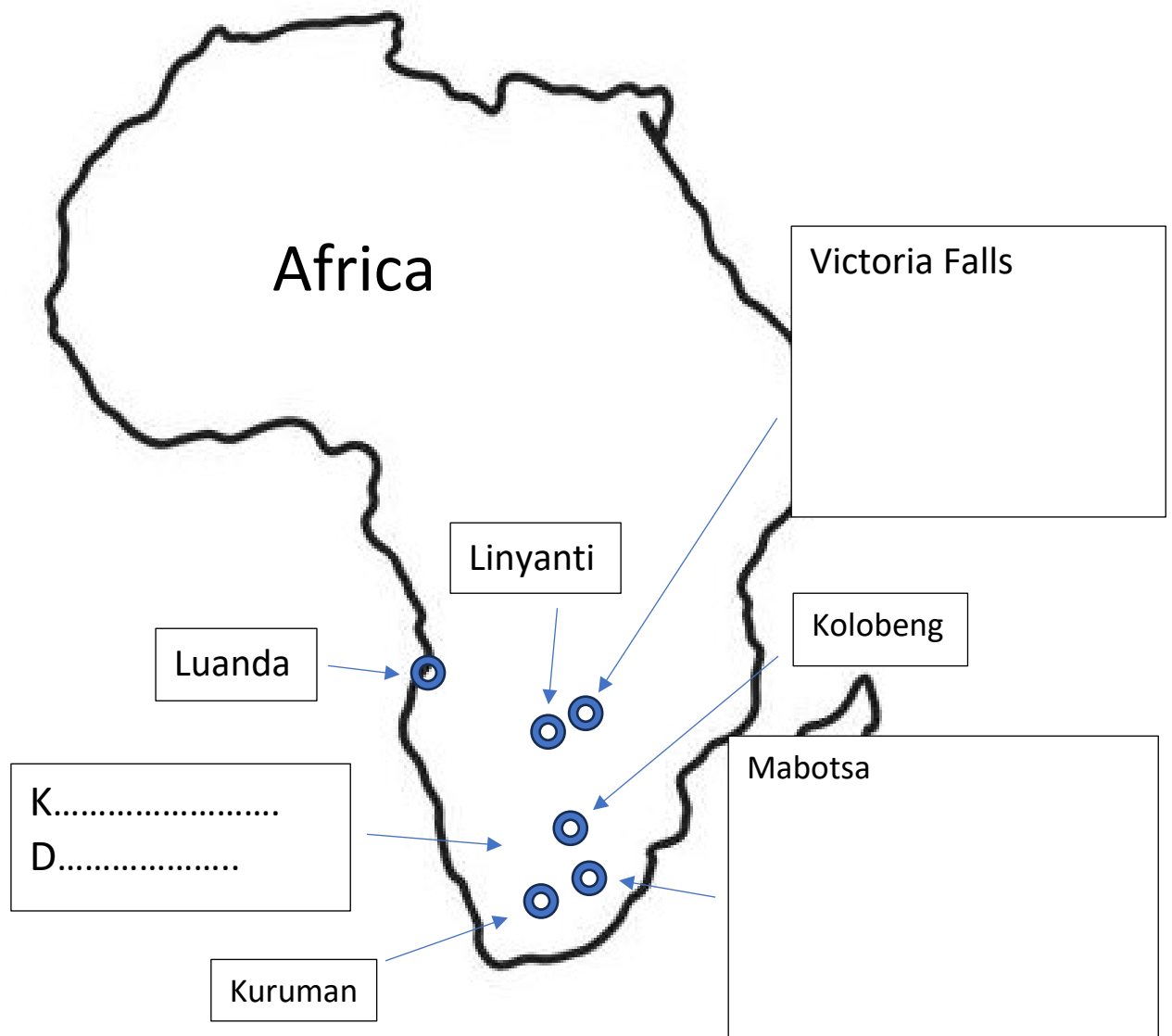
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12. Please follow the instructions below to complete this question.



a) Join the places of significance in Africa with a red pen.

KURUMAN - This is where David first travelled to Robert Moffat's mission station.

MABOTSA - This is the place where Roger Edwards and David Livingstone set up a new missionary station.

KOLOBENG - This is where David and Mary Livingstone eventually settled.

b) Write the words '**Kalahari Desert**' indicating where it can be found.

c) It was in Mabotsa that a lion attacked David. Please draw a lion in the box located here.

d) Join the places **LINYANTI** AND **LUANDA** in a purple pen to show David's travel along Zambezi river.

e) Draw a waterfall in the box provided to indicate where David Livingstone was the first European to see the Victoria Falls.

13. Please read the sentences below and mark them with a 'T' for true or 'F' for false.
The first one is completed for you.

David was greatly upset about the ongoing slave trade **T**

He did not think that Christianity and honest trade would help

He believed that he could navigate the River Zambezi

He wanted to open up a highway into the interior of Africa

His journey to Luanda took three years

He named the Victoria Falls when he saw them

He did not reach Mozambique

14. Please match up the event to the date below with different coloured pens.

1856 *Livingstone returned to Africa for his government expedition*

1856 *David resigned from the London Missionary Society*

1857 *David returned to Britain as a hero*

1858 *David published his book, Missionary Travels*

15. When Livingstone returned to Africa, what was the great problem with the River Zambezi expedition?

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16. Complete the missing numbers.

Mary Livingstone, David's wife, died in April aged just

Together they had sons and daughters, as well as a daughter who had died as a baby.

17. Read the paragraph entitled 'The Source of the Nile' and then complete the wordsearch below using some of the key words.

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M	R	L	I	T	L	K	E	M	Z
O	A	A	E	M	L	D	A	M	C
G	B	U	D	T	I	S	N	W	O
N	S	T	N	C	S	U	E	E	M
O	O	I	I	A	W	J	F	R	U
C	L	N	C	F	Q	I	G	U	J
E	E	R	K	U	C	J	F	G	L
I	E	M	F	X	S	I	Y	C	C
O	Z	L	J	U	N	G	L	E	X

NILE
 DIED
 MEDICINE
 MWERU
 CONGO
 JUNGLE
 ILL
 MASSACRE
 ARAB
 UJJI

18. David Livingstone did not want to leave Africa as he wanted to stay and complete his mission there. He died on 1 May 1873 aged 60 in Chipundu.

- Where was David's body found?
- What did his attendants bury under a tree?
- How far was his body carried to the coast?
- How long did this take?
- Where was he buried?

19. David travelled many miles around Africa, and identified many features but his most important work was that of a missionary. He never ceased to preach and witness to the African people.

Please complete his prayer below using the words given.

'Lord, send me, only go with me. Lay any on me,
 only me. Sever any ties save the tie that me to Thy heart.
 My Jesus, my King, my, my all, I again my whole self to Thee.'

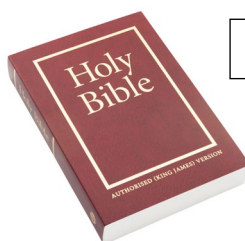
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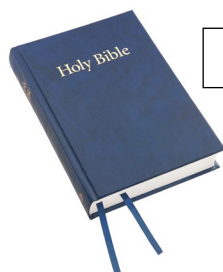
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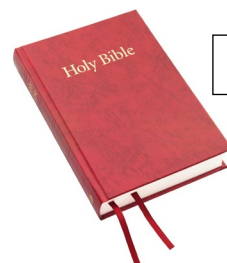
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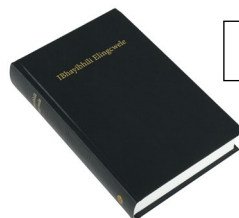
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