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Culture & Lifestyle of Africa – South of Sahara

Directions use Exploring Our World text pages 561-563 to answer the following questions.

1. What is the most widely spoken language in Africa?

2. Why are European languages often the official language in some African nations?

3. Most Africans belong to _____ or _____ religions.

4. Followers of traditional African religions believe spirits control positive and negative events in human activities. Give an example of both a positive and negative event.

5. Which of the following describes African art?
 - a. It is usually colorful and decorative.
 - b. Often has religious meaning or use.
 - c. Sculptures can be made of wood or bronze.
 - d. All of the above.

6. Why are dances part of the African's rite of passage?

7. A _____ or storyteller, preserves a group's history by telling stories that are passed down generation to generation.