

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY - GRADE 5

Relief features - ANSWERS

Question 1. Ring the letter which shows the correct answer.

- An area of flat and low land is known as a
A bank B plateau **C** plain
- When a river flows suddenly downward a steep slope, a is formed.
A waterfall B gorge C lake
- Solidified layers of ash and dust are called
A basalt **B** tuffs C volcanic bombs
- In Rodrigues, mud known as can be seen along river banks and at the mouth of rivers.
A alluvium B limestone C sand
- The allows us to measure the distance in a straight line between two points on a map.
A key **B** scale C symbol
- Large areas of seas are called
A latitudes B continents **C** oceans
- In Rodrigues, Caverne Patate is found
A on the Central Ridge
B at Port Mathurin
C at Plaine Corail
D on the Central Plateau

Question 2. Match Part A to Part B

Part A		Part B
1. Bassin Blanc	●	● can form large volcanic plains.
2. Karthala	●	● is not of volcanic origin.
3. Lava flows	●	● is a crater lake found in Savanne.
4. Limestone	●	● is hot molten rocks inside a volcano.
5. Magma	●	● is an active volcano in the Comoros.

Question 3. Fill in each blank by choosing among the list below.

**Equator - Central Plateau - gorge - Mascarene
Mozambique Channel - globe - contour – Red Sea**

1. Mauritius, Reunion and Rodrigues are known as the.... **Mascarene** Islands.
2. The sea between Mozambique and Madagascar is known as ... **Mozambique Channel**
3. The longest line of latitude is the.... **Equator**
4. A.... **globe**..... is a model representing planet Earth.
5. A **contour**..... line is drawn on a map to join all places having the same height of land above sea level.
6. A **gorge**..... is deep valley with steep slopes.
7. In the centre of Mauritius, the land is high and rather flat. This region is known as the **Central Plateau**