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North Africa

Vocabulary Builder

Section 1

DIRECTIONS Read the **FALSE** statement below. Replace each underlined word with one from the word bank that makes each sentence **TRUE**.

Atlas Mountains	Nile River	oasis
silt	Suez Canal	

1. Built by the French in the 1860s, the Aswan High Dam connects the Mediterranean Sea with the Red Sea.

2. Flowing for 4,132 miles, the Amazon River is the world's longest river.

3. Annual floods along the northern Nile River left fertile soil called oasis in the surrounding fields.

4. The Sinai Mountains, located on the northwestern side of the Sahara, rise as high as 13,671 feet (4,167 m).

5. In a desert such as the Sahara, a(n) delta is a wet, fertile area where a natural spring or well provides water.
