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# Introduction

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Safaris, deserts, and Egyptian pyramids first come to mind when a child begins to think of exploring Africa, and rightly so. Africa is a vast and exciting continent full of all kinds of history and geography and remarkably interesting animals. As we head off on our expedition to learn about Africa, we will be studying these things and having an excursion you won't soon forget!

With Download N Go™ unit studies, you are about to begin a new kind of learning experience. Each study is one week in length, having five daily lessons with lapbook components for each day. The name, Download N Go™, comes from the concept that these studies are ready to use as soon as you have downloaded them. No preparation or waiting time or other expensive resources are required. A few inexpensive items are needed for the lapbook—a simple file folder, a glue stick, safety scissors, brass brads, a stapler, a few pieces of cardstock, ribbon, and crayons or markers. That's it—simple, effective, and what a way to learn!

Now that you are beginning *Expedition Africa*, get ready for a wonderful learning adventure about this continent and all that it holds. Your child will learn about the people and places of Africa, the animals of Africa, and some of this continent's history. Each day will be spent exploring and investigating, creating and adding more learning components to the Expedition Africa lapbook—building a wonderful reminder of all that he is learning to be enjoyed for years to come.

From looking at the animals that most of us only see at the zoo, to climbing the mountains and trekking through the deserts, your child is embarking on a trip around the globe on a very unique learning adventure. With this new title in the Download N Go™ Series, your child will be developing a natural appreciation of all of God's creation. We will be investigating:

- Where on earth is Africa?
- Some of the special places in Africa.
- Animals of Africa.
- Cool things to know about Africa.
- Fun and games in Africa.

Welcome to our newest expedition; Africa, here we come!

# Daily Objectives

## Day 1: Where on Earth Is Africa?

1. Where is Africa?
2. Discover what's on the continent of Africa.
3. Investigate Victoria Falls.
4. Learn about the elephant.

## Day 2: Some of the Special Places in Africa

1. Learn about four of the world's fastest land animals.
2. Let's take a look at the Congo River Basin rain forest.
3. Meet an African boy who built a windmill for his family!
4. Discover the rhinoceros.

## Day 3: A Bit of History

1. Is any part of Africa mentioned in the Bible?
2. Where is Egypt?
3. Learn about Mount Kilimanjaro.
4. Discover the lion.

## Day 4: Cool Things to Know About Africa

1. What is the largest lake in Africa?
2. Learn about Cape Agulhas.
3. Meet zebras!
4. Investigate some of the languages of Africa.

## Day 5: Fun and Games in Africa

1. Discover a game played in Africa.
2. Learn about the Nile River.
3. What do people eat in Africa?
4. Investigate the giraffe.

# Day 1

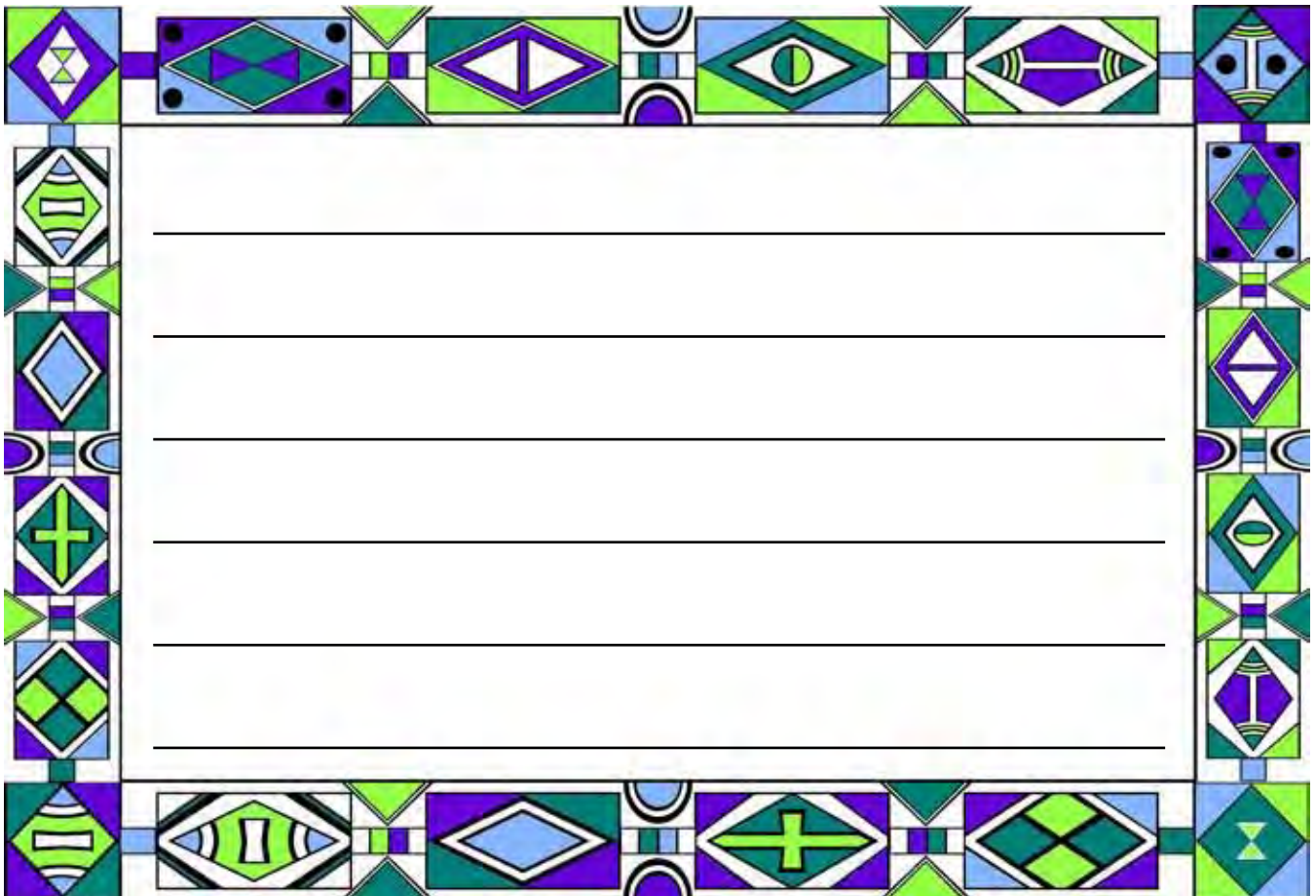
## Where on Earth Is Africa?

Today you are going to learn about Africa—where it is on the globe and about its animals and geography. First, we are going to start today with two video clips:

Video: [Kenya's Flamingos](#)

Video: [City View: Pretoria, South Africa](#)

Tell me what you already know about Africa below. Do you know what kinds of animals live there, or what kinds of things there are to see in Africa? *Write your answer below.*



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Where exactly is Victoria Falls? *Mark its location on your [map of Africa](#).*

[Victoria Falls](#)

Victoria Falls lies on the border of two countries; what two countries are they? *Write your answer below and label them on your [map of Africa](#).*

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