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What landlocked country, home to the great bend of the Niger River, is one of Africa's leading cotton exporters?

Mali

Which Russian exclave was formerly a part of Germany?

Kaliningrad

W. J. van Blommestein Meer is a large reservoir on a South American river that shares its name with the country where it is located. Name this country, where Dutch is the official language.

Suriname

Lake Chad has shrunk to a smaller size in recent years due to drought and water diversion. In the 1960s, the northwestern shoreline of the lake was located in what country?

Niger

Panaji [pah-nah-gee], known for its Portuguese architecture, is the capital of an Indian state located on the Arabian Sea. Name this state, India's smallest in area.

Goa

The Kingdom Centre, which includes an enclosed walkway nearly 1,000 feet above the ground, is the tallest building in which Saudi Arabian city?

Riyadh

Which Australian territorial capital city, destroyed by a cyclone in 1974, is a starting point for travelers on their way to Kakadu [KAH-kuh-doo] National Park?

Darwin

The Mano River forms part of the border between Liberia and which country to its northwest?

Sierra Leone

On which Japanese island, located south of Sakhalin [sock-hah-leen] Island, can you find the city of Sapporo?

Hokkaido

CARICOM is a Caribbean regional trade organization that has its headquarters near which capital city located at the mouth of the Demerara [deh-meh-RAR-uh] River?

Georgetown

Freed American slaves began to settle on the Grain Coast of Africa in 1822, establishing settlements that led to the creation of what country in 1847?

Liberia

Which country in the Persian Gulf is an archipelago made up of more than 30 low-lying desert islands?

Bahrain

The city of Poços de Caldas [POH-sohs day K AHL-dahs], located in the state of Minas Gerais [MEEN-as juh-RAZE], is noted for its health resorts. Name the country where this city is located.

Brazil

The Elbe River, which flows generally northwest through Germany to the North Sea, has its headwaters in the Krkonoše [kerr-KOH-nuh-shuh] Mountains. These mountains are located on the border between Poland and which other country?

Czech Republic (Also acceptable: Czechia)

The Nicobar [NIH-kuh-bar] Islands, an island group located northwest of Indonesia and west of the Malay Peninsula, belong to which country?

India

Located south of the city of Addis Ababa [AHK-soom] and in the Amhara [ahm-HAH-ruh] region, Ras Dejen [ROSS DAY-zhen] is the highest point in which eastern African country?

Ethiopia

Saaremaa [sahr-EH-muh] Island, located between the Baltic Sea and the Gulf of Riga [REE-guh], is the largest island in which country?

Estonia

The Great Karoo [kuh-ROO], a semiarid region of more than 100,000 square miles, lies mostly south of the Orange River in which African country?

South Africa

The Aïr Massif [aye-EER maa-SEEF], a region predominantly inhabited by the Tuareg [TWAH-reg] people, can be found in which country located south of Algeria?

Niger

Cape San Antonio, located southwest of the city of Pinar del Río [pee-NAHR del REEoh], is the westernmost point of which Caribbean island?

Cuba

The Ustyurt [OOST-yert] Plateau, which lies between the Caspian and Aral Seas, is located primarily in Kazakhstan and what other central Asian country?

Uzbekistan

Accelerating from zero to 62 miles per hour in just three seconds, cliff divers make death-defying jumps at a lake called Wolfgangsee [WOLF-gong-see] in which landlocked country in Europe?

Austria

Some of the best ice climbing in Asia can be found in an ice valley northeast of the city of Daegu [DAY-goo] in which country?

South Korea

Sandboarders ride the desert dunes near the city of Swakopmund [SWAH-kop-mund] in which African country?

Namibia

Heli-skiing, where skiers are taken up the mountain by helicopter, is a popular winter challenge near the city of Srinagar [sree-NUH-gar] in which Asian country?

India

Often called flying birdmen, BASE jumpers have been known to parachute from mountains in the Romsdal District of which Scandinavian country?

Norway