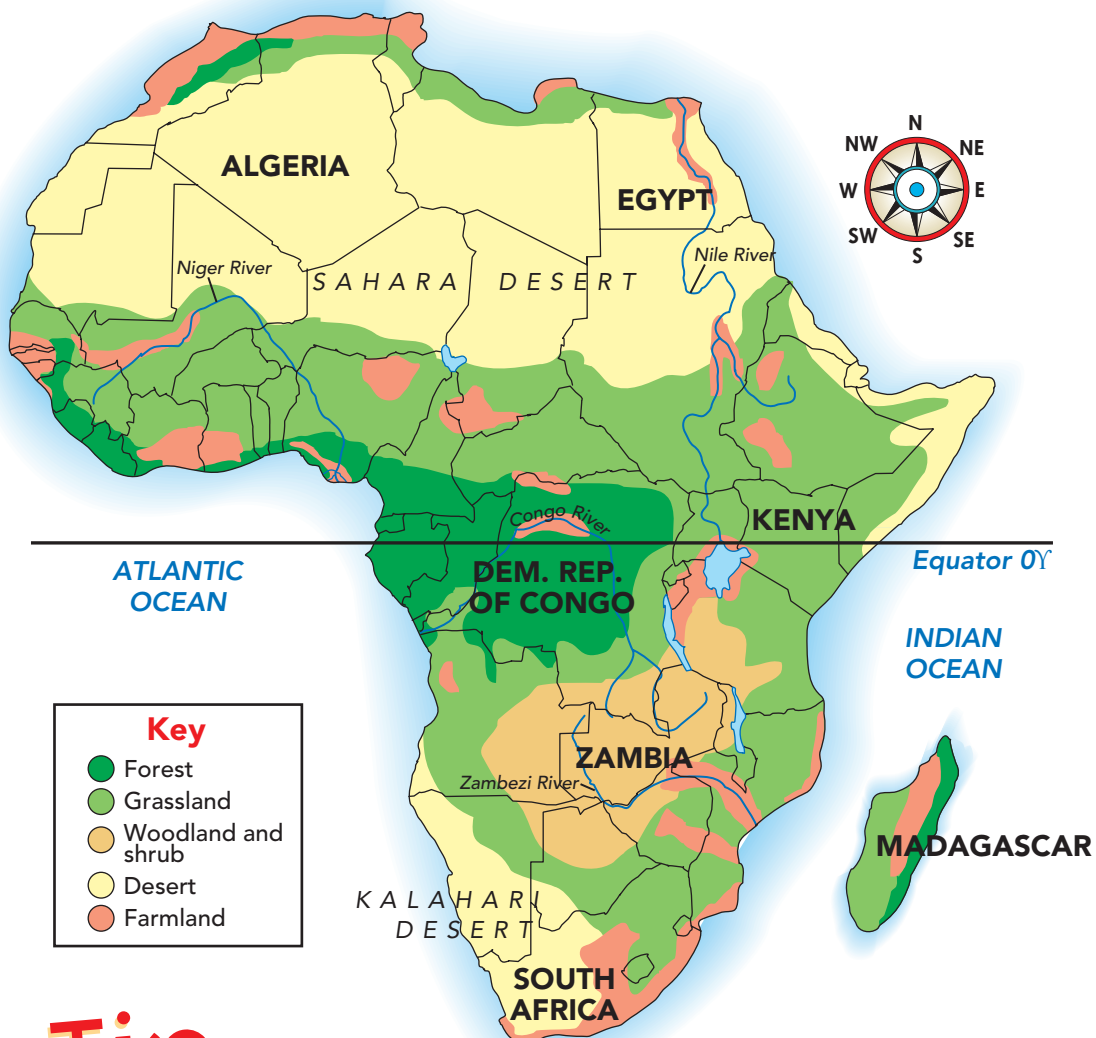




## A Vegetation Map

The different kinds of trees and plants that grow in an area are called vegetation. This map shows **vegetation** on the continent of Africa.




### map reader's **Tip**

The vegetation in the West African countries of Ghana, Ivory Coast, and Nigeria includes the cacao tree. The seeds from these trees produce most of the world's chocolate.

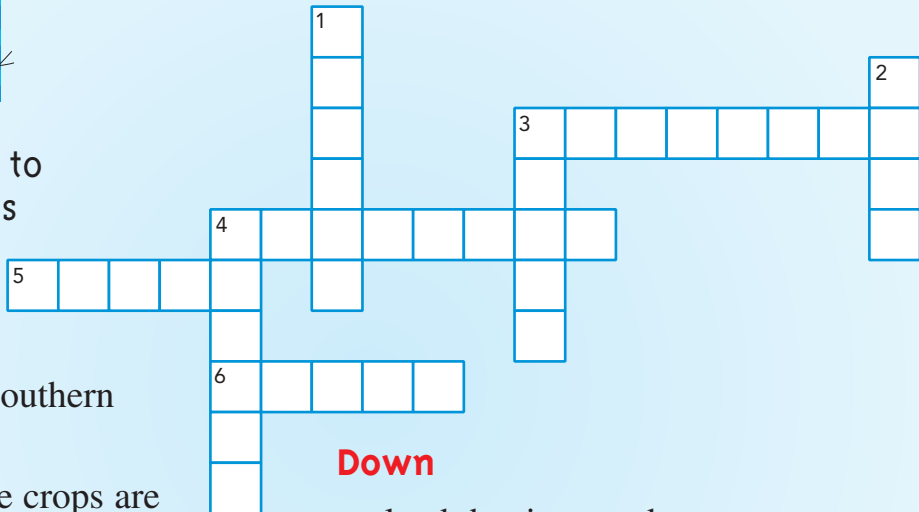


Use the map to answer these questions.

1. What does this symbol  stand for? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deserts cover two-fifths of Africa.  
In what part of Africa do you find the largest desert? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Would you expect the population in Africa's desert regions to be large or small? Why? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Grasslands also cover much of Africa.  
What is the symbol for this vegetation on the map? \_\_\_\_\_
5. How would you describe the vegetation in Zambia? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Name two African nations that are mostly desert. \_\_\_\_\_

Crossword  
Puzzle

Use the map to complete this puzzle.



**Across**

3. desert in southern Africa
4. land where crops are grown
5. a river that runs through large forests
6. a country with farmland and desert

**Down**

1. land that is very dry
2. a river that flows through a desert
3. a country in the east that is almost all grassland
4. land along the Congo River