



Evidence of Africa in the world is often hidden in plain sight, available but undiscovered. The *Discover Africa in the World* website reveals Africa-related sites in regions beyond the continent of Africa. The sites include statues, parks, buildings, restaurants connected to Africa.

### Discover Ethiopia & Eritrea in Washington, DC

This lesson focuses on the countries of Ethiopia and Eritrea and uses sites in metropolitan Washington to uncover facts about those countries.

#### Objectives

By the end of this lesson students will be able to:

- Use the Discover website to identify sites that have information Ethiopia and Eritrea.

#### Demonstration

Teachers should (a) demonstrate how to use the *Discover the Africa in the World* website by highlighting the *List of Locations* and random sites in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia, (b) demonstrate how to answer the first question “What does selam mean?”.

**Prompt:** What do you know about Ethiopia and Eritrea? (Write your answers).

#### Procedure

- A. Number your paper from 1 to 20.
- B. Go to Discover Africa in the World (<http://discoverafricaintheworld.org/>)
- C. Click on ‘Begin the Experience.’
- D. Click on ‘List of Locations.’
- E. Use the **bolded** keywords and **Find function\*** to navigate to sites. Click on the sites and use the information to answers to the 20 questions on your worksheet .

**\*(Control+F on a PC, or Command+F on a Mac)**

#### Assessment

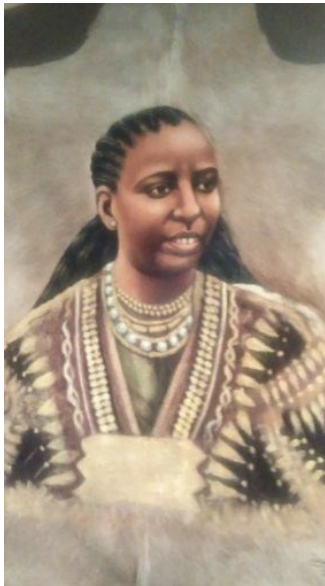
After answering the questions. Students should re-answer the Prompt question: What do you know about Ethiopia and Eritrea?

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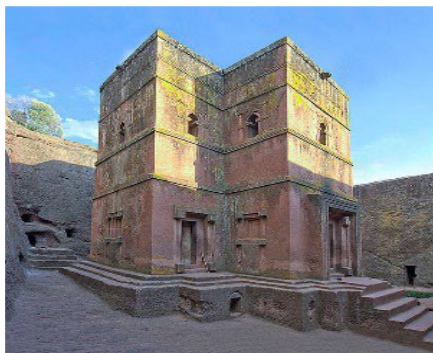
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Empress Taytu Betul,



St. Georges Church, Lalibela

1. What does **selam** mean?
2. Who was **Kaldi**?
3. What is **injera** (enjera)?
4. What does **abol** mean?
5. About how many people live in **Addis Ababa**?
6. Where was the kingdom of **Axum** located and how long did it last?
7. **Aksumite** coins were among the first in the ancient world to show the Christian cross. Which Aksumite king started this tradition?
8. What does **Habesha** mean?
9. In which four religious texts does the legend of the Queen of **Sheba** appear?
10. What did King **Lalibela** called his complex of 11 monolithic churches?
11. Which university received the **Tweed** collection of Ethiopian manuscripts?



Walled city of Harar



Coffee ceremony



Battle of Adwa



Fasil Ghebbi

12. The city of Harar (**Harrar**), built before the thirteenth century, is an important center of which religion?

13. Where is the imperial capital built by Emperor **Fasilides**?

14. Which two rulers led the battle of **Adwa** that defeated Italy in 1896?

15. In 1935 Emperor **Haile Selassie** led the resistance struggle against which European country?

16. Where is the city of **Keren**?

17. What is the sacred tree of the **Oromo** called?

18. The town of **Dessie** is located on the western escarpment of which valley?

19. What is a **meleket**?

20. What does **buna** mean?

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