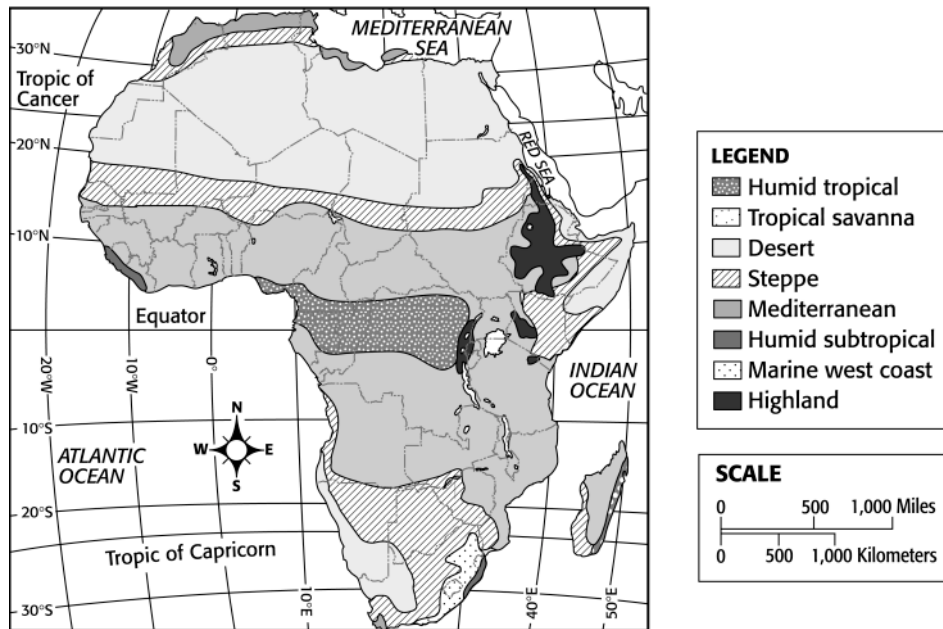


Map Skills



This thematic map of Africa shows the continent's many biomes. Each biome's conditions determine the plants and animals that live there. For example, the tropical savanna is characterized by lions, giraffes, and zebras.

Use the map above to answer the questions below.

1. Using a Key What are the two most common biomes in Africa?

2. Finding Locations What biome is located only at the equator?

3. Finding Locations What biome is located at both the tropic of Capricorn and the tropic of Cancer?

4. Inferring Relationships Which is important in determining the characteristics of biomes—latitude or longitude? Explain your answer.

