

# Lagos

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Where is Nigeria?

Find Nigeria on this map of Africa and colour it in.

The capital of Nigeria is \_\_\_\_\_

Mark the capital's position on the map.



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## Fun Facts about Lagos:

- Lagos has been Nigeria's premier city since at least 1861
- Lagos attracted Portuguese traders and was a popular centre for the slave trade during the early seventeenth century. In 1861, the British annexed the city
- In 1914, Lagos was named Nigeria's political capital until 1991 when Abuja formally became Nigeria's new federal capital territory. It has remained Nigeria's capital, except in name
- Lagos is Nigeria's most cosmopolitan city and the most over-populated
- On the Marina stands NITEL House, Africa's tallest building and home to some magnificent sculpture
- Lagos is Nigeria's single-largest commercial centre
- Lagos has a history of economic stability and wealth

### Look up the meanings of the following words in your dictionary:

Premier:

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Traders:

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Annexed:

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Political:

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Remained:

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Territory:

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Cosmopolitan:

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Commercial:

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Economic:

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Stability:

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Create a mind map about Lagos using the following topics:

