

WHERE IN THE WORLD IS JANE MARCH?

Jane March is a wealthy socialite from London, England. Jane is traveling to Africa in the hopes of becoming a Peace Corps volunteer. Little did Jane know exactly what she would find in Africa: (Using the *Goode's World Atlas* and map of Africa, mark each of the locations typed in bold; then draw a line connecting the locations on the map).

Jane arrived in **Rabat, Morocco**, after a flight from London. Jane immediately rents a car and heads south, passing through **Casablanca**. (That's Jane's favorite movie). She wants to visit Mauritania, but Jane has to cross the desert through Algeria since she is not allowed to cross the border of Western Sahara. She passes through **Tindouf, Algeria**. Jane is thankful she rented a four-wheel drive vehicle as she struggles through the shifting sand dunes of the **Erg Iguidi**. Jane follows the eastern border of Western Sahara down to **Nouakchott, Mauritania**, where she discovers a caravan of camels. Jane believes traveling in a caravan would be exciting, so she dumps her vehicle and hangs on tight as the camels head out across the desert sands. "Where will we go?" asks Jane. "Why don't you go to Timbuktu?" shouts one of the sheiks. "Very funny," replies Jane. After four grueling days in the desert, the caravan finally arrives in **Tombouctou, Mali**.

Parched, Jane pays top dollar at an ancient marketplace for some juice. Still desperate for moisture of any kind, Jane decides to head for water, so she travels south toward the Debo swamp—**Lac Debo**—and then takes a boat down the Niger River. Docking in **Bamako, Mali**, Jane splurges on amenities, lotions, perfumes, and sunscreen in the marketplace.

Refreshed, Jane rents another car and heads west to **Tambacounda, Senegal**. Jane decides to visit the beach, so she heads northwest, stopping in a town called **Saint-Louis, Senegal**. Jane follows the coast south through **Banjul, The Gambia**, and **Bissau, Guinea-Bissau**. Exhausted, Jane takes a boat around the coast, docking at **Boffa, Guinea**, one night and **Bonthe, Sierra Leone**, the next night.

Jane again decides to travel by car and heads east, but the border guards won't let her cross into Liberia. Jane follows the Liberian border north and east around through Guinea until she reaches **Mt. Nimba National Park** in the Ivory Coast. Jane then travels north to **Touba** just inside the border of Ivory Coast, or Cote D'Ivoire. She is delighted to show off some of her high school French language skills in this former colony of France. Because she likes the name, Jane then heads northeast to **Ferkessedougou**.

Hungry, Jane travels east to **Tamale, Ghana**. Ghana used to be called the "Gold Coast," so Jane decides to purchase some jewelry. Almost out of cash, Jane decides to look for temporary work and hears about some jobs in Burkina Faso. She makes it as far as **Boromo** and works for one day before traveling to **Ouahigouya**. Weary and becoming homesick, Jane moves on to a place called **Blitta** in Togo. Hungry again, Jane travels into Benin to **Kandi**. Rejuvenated and on a sugar high, Jane travels throughout the country of Nigeria—first stopping in the northern town of **Gwadabawa** then south to **Ife** then **Nembe** in the **Niger Delta** region of the country. Jane travels by boat up the Niger River then east toward **Makundi**. She then heads northeast toward the **Mandara Mountains** along the border with Cameroon.

After hiking for several days, Jane crosses into the country of Chad near **Lake Chad**. Again Jane joins a caravan and travels via camel to a desert town called **Largeau**. Somehow Jane's camel rushes from the group and begins to wander aimlessly in the desert. Traveling without sleep or food for several days, Jane finds her way to **Am Timan** near the border with Sudan. Jane is rescued by a group of American relief workers, who fly her to **Nairobi, Kenya**. The group of workers decide to visit the **Serengeti National Park** in Tanzania for some rest and relaxation and take along Jane. The group decides to camp out on their safari. Suddenly one night out of nowhere, a chimpanzee rushes into Jane's tent and begins screaming. A man wearing only a small swimsuit enters the tent, grabs Jane, and runs away—followed closely by the chimp. Jane is never heard from again.....



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