**Mystery Country – Quarter 3 Week #1**

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

Named for elephants, this country was a French colony until it

received its independence in 1960. Sandbars, some as long as four

miles (6.4 km) long, lie along the coast. Many coastal cities have

developed in this area where the sandbars or barrier islands are

separated from the mainland by narrow lagoons. *Where on Earth are*

*you? Can you find your place?*

I am in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Mystery Landmark - Quarter 3 Week #1**

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I look tiny compared to one of the four gigantic statues that stand guard at the entrance to this very old temple. Built more than 3,000 years ago by a king, the statues rise to a height of about 65 feet. They were cut from sandstone cliffs found along a famous river in Africa. Actually, there are two temples at this site. I am standing beside the largest one,called the Great Temple. In 1964, when more water was needed for this desert nation, a man-made lake -- Lake Nasser --was created nearby. That lake threatened this beautiful site so workers cut the statues into pieces and then reassembled them on higher ground about 200 feet above their original locations. I love doing jigsaw puzzles, but that must have been a *very* difficult puzzle to complete! The job of saving those two temples was done in the 1960s and cost $36 million. If you look closely at the temples’ statues, you can still see some of the cuts in the blocks; but most of the joints have been filled so it looks like the statues have always stood here.

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

Landmark: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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