

# David Livingstone: Global Citizen

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Written to H. Bartle Frere in October 1869 at  
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In many places the entire people fled from us, and we got nothing in the villages but chickens - then when we did get a guide he was sure to run away - this with the impossibility of making astronomical observations and cold wet forest gloom made our marches unpleasant. These I suppose are the Elephantophagi, the Lotophagi the Ichthyophagi into which the ancient anthropologists divided the people - Instead of naming our tribes after their eating an ostrich elephant, fish or lotus eaters we modern [humans] would divide the nations according to their drinks, as the Scotch = the whiskey fishoid fiddlers - the gin and stout guzzlers - the roaring Portheeuers - the vin ordinaire bibbers - the Lager Bier swillers - and a far off outlying tribe of the "Sherry Cobbler" and "Brandy cocktail" persuasion.

*David Livingstone*

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## Experiences and Outcomes:

### Literacy and English

Students can practice deep reading and textual analysis to explore Livingstone's letters.

### Social Studies

Students can investigate the meaning of global citizenship.

## Suggested Questions:

Why do you think people ran away from David and his group?

Who is David calling the "whiskey fishoid fiddlers"?

David lived and worked with people from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, and now we would call him a Global Citizen. What do you think a Global Citizen is?

## Further Reading:

The extract on the previous page is from a much longer letter, which can be access through Livingstone Online ([livingstoneonline.org](http://livingstoneonline.org)). What else can the letter tell you about David's journey and the people he encountered?

The photograph below shows David with his daughter Anna Mary. Click on the image, or the link below, to learn more about Global Citizenship with Oxfam. <http://www.oxfam.org.uk/education/global-citizenship>



This educational resource was developed by Kate Simpson and Megan Ward, who are staff of *Livingstone Online* ([livingstoneonline.org](http://livingstoneonline.org)). *Livingstone Online* is the leading site for learning more about the life and writings of David Livingstone. Visit our site to discover an array of images and texts that supplement the educational material found in this worksheet.

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