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ACTIVITY

REGIONAL FOCUS (THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (B)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO	EQUATORIAL GUINEA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The DRC has the highest frequency of thunderstorms on Earth. 2. It is the only country in the world in which bonobo are found in the wild. A bonobo is a great ape. 3. With thousands of kilometres of navigable waterways, water transport is the dominant means of moving. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Equatorial Guinea is the smallest country on continental Africa in terms of population. 2. Thanks to its oil reserves, it was the second-fastest growing African economy and the eighth-fastest worldwide in 2007. 3. Equatorial Guinea is the smallest country on continental Africa in terms of population.
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GABON	SAO TOME & PRINCIPE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Forest covers 80% of the country and average population density is only four people per square km. 2. Libreville is Gabon's beautiful seafront capital city. 3. Ten per cent of Gabon has been set aside as national parks. A total of 13 parks were created protecting vital habitat for gorillas, chimpanzees, forest elephants and other wild life. As a percentage of a country's total area, only Costa Rica in Latin America has more national parks. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The motto of São Tomé and Príncipe is "Unity, Discipline and Work". 2. São Tomé & Príncipe were uninhabited before the arrival of the Portuguese sometime around 1470. The only country achieved independence from Portugal in 1974 and the most widely spoken language remains Portuguese. 3. The islands of São Tomé & Príncipe comprise the smallest country in Africa.
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