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## ACTIVITY

## REGIONAL FOCUS (THE SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION)

## STUDENT RESOURCE (B)

MOZAMBIQUE	NAMIBIA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In 2005 Luis Diogo became the first woman in Mozambique to hold the position of prime minister. In the World Economic Forum's 2007 Gender Gap Report, Mozambique ranked 22nd out of 128 countries in terms of political empowerment of women.</li> <li>2. Samora Machel - After leading the country through its liberation struggle against Portuguese colonial rule, Samora Machel became Mozambique's first president in 1975. He ruled until his death in 1986, when his presidential aircraft crashed along the Mbuzini mountain range in what is believed to be an assassination.</li> <li>3. White beaches and pristine reefs - Mozambique has 2 470km of coastline, largely free from mass tourism.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Namibia is one of Africa's more competitive economies. It ranked 7th in the 2008 World Economic Forum's Global Competitiveness Report.</li> <li>2. Namibia has a very low population density with approximately 2.5 people per square kilometre (compared to the Ireland with an average of 153people /km<sup>2</sup>).</li> <li>3. Paintings found at the "Apollo 11 caves" in Hunsberg, southern Namibia, may be among the earliest examples.</li> </ol>
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SOUTH AFRICA	SWAZILAND
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In 2010 FIFA World Cup was held in South Africa and became the first country in Africa to host the soccer tournament.</li> <li>2. Since the discovery of gold in Johannesburg in the 1880's until 2007, South Africa was the world's biggest producer of gold. In 2007 it was overtaken by China for the first time.</li> <li>3. Apartheid struggle freedom fighter Nelson Mandela who spent 27 years incarcerated on Robben Island by the minority whites emerge as South Africa's first democratically elected president in 1997.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The kingdom of Swaziland is one of the world's last remaining absolute monarchies.</li> <li>2. The sugar industry is Swaziland's leading export earner and private-sector employer.</li> <li>3. A portion of Swaziland's revenue comes from The Coca Cola Company, who has located their concentrate plant in the country. The plant exports to a wide range of countries in Africa and elsewhere.</li> </ol>
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