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ACTIVITY

REGIONAL FOCUS (THE EAST AFRICAN REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (D)

SEYCHELLES	SOMALIA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The population of Seychelles is estimated to be 80, 699, (around the same as Galway) giving it the smallest population out of all the countries in Africa. 2. Seychelles is the smallest nation in the world issuing its own currency. 3. The Seychelles is made up of 115 small islands. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Due to years of civil war, Somalia is still considered a fragile state. However, with the help of foreign aid, small industries such as handicrafts, textiles and meat processing have been established in Somalia in recent years. 2. Investors are beginning to show some faith in Somalia as seen by the opening of a Coca Cola bottling plant in its capital Mogadishu in 2004. 3. Somalia has Africa's lowest HIV infection rate.
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REPUBLIC OF SUDAN	TANZANIA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sudan was under joint British- Egyptian rule from 1899 – 1955. 2. The main exports of Sudan are Oil, cotton, sesame, livestock and gold. 3. Arabic is the official language and Islam is the state religion. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tanzania's Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa. 2. Lake Tanganyika found in Tanzania is the deepest lake in Africa and second deepest lake in the world next to Lake Baikal in Russia. 3. Uji is a popular food from Tanzania It is a thin porridge-like substance that is usually flavoured with cinnamon and sugar.
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