

# ACTIVITY 3 REGIONAL FOCUS (THE EAST AFRICAN REGION)

## STUDENT RESOURCE (A)

BURUNDI	COMOROS
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The nation's largest source of revenue is coffee and this makes up over 90% of all exports.</li> <li>2. Burundi won its first gold Olympic medal in 1996 for the mens 5000m race.</li> <li>3. Burundi had a Civil War 1993-2005 as a result of long standing division between the Hutu and the Tutsi tribes in the country.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Comoros is the world's largest producer of ylang-ylang (oil used in massage) and a large producer of vanilla.</li> <li>2. In Comoran tradition, at a wedding the man must pay for the weeklong festivities which cater for the entire village.</li> <li>3. Agriculture contributes 40% of domestic income, employs 80% of the labour force.</li> </ol>
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DJIBOTI	ERITREA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Djibouti is of major strategic importance as it controls access to the Red Sea. Its Red Sea port is a key African shipping hub.</li> <li>2. The national motto for Djibouti is 'Unity, Equality and Peace'.</li> <li>3. Some of the best marine life and diving destinations in the world are found here.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Eritrea seceded (separated itself) from Ethiopia in 1993. In 2006, Eritrea announced it would become the first country in the world to turn its entire coast into an environmentally protected zone.</li> <li>2. Eritrea is famous for its female freedom fighters - about a third of the 100 000 freedom fighters that fought for independence from Ethiopia were women.</li> <li>3. The economy is largely based on agriculture, with 80% of the population involved in farming and herding.</li> </ol>
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