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## ACTIVITY

## REGIONAL FOCUS (THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REGION)

## STUDENT RESOURCE (A)

CAMEROON	CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cameroon is known for having one of the best education systems in Africa.</li> <li>2. Cameroon's name is derived from 'Rio dos Camaroes' meaning 'River of Prawns'.</li> <li>3. The country is called "Africa in miniature" for its geological and cultural diversity and already attracts 400,000 tourists a year which it hopes to up to one million a year by 2017.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Central African Republic (CAR) has been unstable since its independence from France in 1960 and is one of the least-developed countries in the world.</li> <li>2. The Ecologist magazine, published in London by environmentalists named the Central African Republic as the world's leading country in sustainable development.</li> <li>3. The Central African Republic is famous for its large population of forest elephants - These elephants are slightly smaller and have straighter tusks than other African elephants.</li> </ol>
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CHAD	CONGO BRAZZAVILLE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lake Chad, after which the country is named, is Africa's second largest wetland.</li> <li>2. There is only one paved road through all of the country.</li> <li>3. Chad has an economy based on agriculture, but oil has recently emerged as a dominating force. Chad has committed to spend 70% of oil revenues on development projects.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. About 70% of the Republic of Congo is covered by the Congo Basin Forest, the world's second biggest tropical forest, after the Amazon.</li> <li>2. Western Lowland Gorillas are known to roam in the forests of the northern Congo. In 2007 the Wildlife Conservation Society discovered their population is around 220 000.</li> <li>3. Congo is one of the most urbanized countries in Africa, with 70% of its total population living in the city.</li> </ol>
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