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ACTIVITY

REGIONAL FOCUS (THE EAST AFRICAN REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (C)

MAURITIUS	MAYOTTE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Dodo now extinct was a flightless bird that was found on the island of Mauritius. 2. Mauritius is the third country where golf was played after England and India. Mauritius is home to the oldest golf club in the Southern Hemisphere. 3. Sandy beaches and aquamarine lagoons makes Mauritius one of Africa's most popular tourism destinations. In 2007 there were 906,971 tourists. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mayotte was ceded (given by treaty) to France in 1843. It was the only island that voted in 1974 to retain its link with France and not take independence. 2. Mayotte has the French flag, its national language is French and its currency is the euro. 3. Mayotte is not self-sufficient and must import a large portion of its food from France. The economy and future development of the island are heavily dependent on French financial assistance.
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REUNION	RWANDA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reunion Island is one of the twenty-six regions of France (being an overseas region) and an integral part of the Republic. 2. The sugar cane industry dominates the economy of Reunion Island. 3. Reunion Island was the first region in the world to use the euro, mainly because of being located in a time zone to the east of Europe. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rwanda has been hailed across the world for the speed at which it has introduced economic and political reforms since the genocide of 1994, which left nearly a billion people dead in about 100 days. 2. Rwanda has more female parliamentarians than any other country in the world. 3. The Virunga Mountains in northern Rwanda are home to a portion of the world's last remaining 350 mountain gorillas.
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