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REGIONAL FOCUS (THE SOUTHERN AFRICA REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (A)

ANGOLA	BOTSWANA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Angola is known for its natural resources - Oil and diamonds. 2. Portuguese remained the official language after independence. 3. Angola's 27-year civil war ended in 2002. Despite its booming economy, wealth largely remains limited to a few - the country has an exceptionally high unemployment rate and its infant mortality rates are among the worst in the world. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Botswana was named after the country's largest ethnic group, the Tswana. 2. In 1966 Botswana was one of the poorest countries in the world, with a per capita income of about \$80 a year. But over the last 40 years growth in per capita income growth has been one of the fastest in the world and today Botswana boasts the continent's highest credit rating. 3. Botswana is the largest exporter of gemstone diamonds in the world.
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LESOTHO	MALAWI
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lesotho is also known as the "Kingdom in the Sky". It is a landlocked country entirely surrounded by South Africa. 2. Lesotho's Afri-ski resort has plans to become the number one destination for skiers in Africa. The resort plans to expand to include five ski slopes, 100 chalets and one of the highest altitude golf courses on the planet. 3. Lesotho has developed a successful clothing and textile industry - the likes of GAP and Levis Strauss regular source apparel from this tiny country. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malawi is among the few countries in Africa on track to meet the Millennium Development Goal on reducing the under-five mortality rate. Rates declined by 43% between 1992 and 2004 to 133 deaths per 1 000 live births. 2. Lake Malawi - Africa's third largest lake and home to more fresh water fish species than any other lake in the world. 3. Some of the world's oldest remains and stone implements have been found in Malawi dating back as far as one million years ago.
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