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ACTIVITY

REGIONAL FOCUS (THE EAST AFRICAN REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (B)

ETHIOPIA	KENYA
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ethiopia is one of the oldest countries in the world and Africa's oldest independent country, it was never colonised. It used to be known as Abyssinia. 2. Coffee originated from Ethiopia. 3. Ethiopia has a thirteen-month calendar and a different way of counting the hours of the day. The country celebrated the millennium in 2007. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The country is named after Mount Kenya, the second highest mountain in Africa. 2. In 2004 recently deceased Wangari Maathai became the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize for her dedication to women's rights, ecology, and democracy. She is from Kenya. 3. Kenya only has only two seasons. One rainy season and one dry season.
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN	MADAGASCAR
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. South Sudan is the newest state in the World becoming the 193rd country in the world on the 9th July 2011. 2. Since gaining independence from colonialism in 1956, the people of South Sudan have experienced war and discrimination by northern-based Sudanese government. 3. The new countries flag colours represent the Southern Sudanese people (black), peace (white), the bloodshed for freedom (red), the land (green) and the Nile (blue); the gold star, represents 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Madagascar is the fourth largest island in the world after Greenland, New Guinea and Borneo. 2. Agriculture, including fishing and forestry account for much of Madagascar's economic productivity, employing 80% of the population. 3. 90% of the plants in Madagascar are found nowhere else in the world.
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