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## CHAPTER: 6 : THE LAND OF DENSE FOREST

### TRY TO SOLVE IT

**Get Set!**

These countries lie in the equatorial region. Rearrange the letters to get their names. Write them on the blanks.

1. ENKYA _____	3. LAMSAYIA _____	5. ECAUROD _____
2. MECAORON _____	4. ISR ANKAL _____	6. MANAPA _____

Name the continents where these countries lie.

### ANSWERS:

**Read and answer**

**A Tick (✓) the correct answers.**

- The Democratic Republic of the Congo is the second-largest country in \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Australia. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Europe. \_\_\_\_\_ c. Asia. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Africa. \_\_\_\_\_
- Which river flows through the country?  
a. River Nile \_\_\_\_\_ c. River Congo \_\_\_\_\_  
b. River Orange \_\_\_\_\_ d. River Zambezi \_\_\_\_\_
- Which of these animals is found in the Ituri forest?  
a. okapi \_\_\_\_\_ c. snow leopard \_\_\_\_\_  
b. penguin \_\_\_\_\_ d. wild ass \_\_\_\_\_
- The main occupation of the people is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. mining. \_\_\_\_\_ b. farming. \_\_\_\_\_ c. fishing. \_\_\_\_\_ d. weaving. \_\_\_\_\_
- The capital of the country is \_\_\_\_\_  
a. Kinshasa. \_\_\_\_\_ b. Matadi. \_\_\_\_\_ c. Kisangani. \_\_\_\_\_ d. Kananga. \_\_\_\_\_

### ANSWERS: 1-d , 2-c , 3-a , 4-b , 5-a.

**B Fill in the blanks.**

- The region that lies between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn is called the \_\_\_\_\_ region.
- The highest peak in the Ruwenzori mountains is \_\_\_\_\_
- Forests that remain green throughout the year are called \_\_\_\_\_ forests.
- The staple food of the people is \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ are the original inhabitants of the country.

**ANSWER: 1. Equatorial region , 2. Mount Margherita , 3 . Evergreen forests ,4. Cassava, a root crop , 5. Pygmies.**

**C Answer these questions.**

1. Where does the Democratic Republic of the Congo lie? List its nine neighbours.
2. List the minerals found in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
3. Write a few sentences on the lifestyle of the Bantus.
4. Write a short note on the transport system of the country.
5. Write the names of a few cities of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

**ANSWERS:**

**Ans: 1. Nine neighbors countries are: Angola, Burundi, the Central African Republic, the Republic of Congo, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.**

**Ans: 2 . the minerals found in the DRC are: copper, gold, diamonds, cobalt, uranium, cadmium , petroleum, magnets bauxite and oil are just some of the minerals that should make it one of the world's richest countries.**

**Ans: 3. They are tall and have curly hair. They speak languages belonging to the large Bantu language group . These people follow traditional Lifestyles .**

**They enjoy Music and Dance . On special occasions they wear colourful dresses .**

**Ans: 4. The country has poor land transport system . The dense forest of the country have made it difficult to build Railways and roads . Only some part of country have road and Railways . But these are not mention maintained properly .**

**Ans: 5. Major cities of Democratic Republic of Congo are:**

- Kinshasa Map.**
- Lubumbashi.**
- Mbuji-Mayi.**
- Kananga.**
- Kisangani.**
- Bukavu.**
- Tshikapa.**
- Kolwezi.**

Think and answer.

What means of transport would you use to travel on the 'Highway of Central Africa'?



**ANS :** Mostly Cars and Bikes are used to travel on the Highway of Central Africa. ... Cars and Bikes are a good mode of transport while traveling on the highways it is not only used in central Africa for traveling on the Highways.

**IN H.W TRY TO SOLVE IT :**



### Do and learn



**E WORDSEARCH** Names of eight animals found in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are hidden in the wordsearch. Find and circle them.



A	E	B	A	B	O	O	N	P	A	C
S	L	S	T	I	W	R	O	H	H	R
C	H	E	E	T	A	H	H	Y	I	O
U	P	N	A	M	U	I	R	E	S	C
T	B	L	I	C	J	N	Z	N	P	O
B	A	B	O	Z	D	O	O	A	L	D
O	N	L	K	A	E	C	A	M	E	I
N	P	F	A	K	K	E	B	R	S	L
O	G	T	P	G	I	R	A	F	F	E
B	L	B	I	O	R	O	N	Q	B	X
O	S	D	J	X	Y	S	Q	A	A	B