

5. DRC – The Land of Dense Forests

Worksheet 1

A Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

1. To the north of DRC are _____ and _____.
2. There are many _____ along the eastern boundary of DRC.
3. The Congo River Basin is surrounded by _____ and _____ on three sides.
4. Rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses and elephants live in _____.

B Match the names in Column A with the features in Column B:

Column A

1. Albert
2. Katanga
3. Cassava
4. Pygmy

Column B

- (a) Lake
- (b) Staple food
- (c) Tribe
- (d) Plateau

C Answer the following questions.

1. Name three countries that are neighbours of DRC.
2. Write two sentences about the River Congo.
3. Describe the climate of DRC.
4. Which fly causes the dreaded sleeping sickness?

Answers to Worksheet 1

- A. 1. the Central African Republic; South Sudan 2. Lakes 3. Mountains; plateaus
4. Swamps
- B. 1. a 2. d 3. b 4. c
- C. 1. South Sudan, Zambia, Uganda, Tanganyika, Angola, Central African Republic, Republic of Congo [any three]
2. River Congo is the second longest river in Africa and the seventh longest in the world. It is not fully navigable because of rapids and waterfalls on it.
3. DRC has an equatorial, tropical climate that is hot and humid always. Mornings have bright sunshine with maximum heat at noon, followed by rainfall in the afternoon and comfortable nights. It has an average annual rainfall of 200 cm.
4. The tse-tse fly causes sleeping sickness.

Worksheet 2

(A) See the pictures of the animals below and tick the ones that may be found in DRC.



(B) See the pictures of different forests below and write which one is likely to be found in DRC.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

(C) Name the crops shown below.



1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Answers to Worksheet 2

A. 1. ✓ 2. ✗ 3. ✗ 4. ✓ 5. ✓

B. Picture 3.

C. 1. Maize 2. Cotton 3. Coffee beans