Central Africa: Activity 1

Recognizing the Physical and Climatic Characteristics of Central Africa

Central Africa’s many rivers are a source of life for the people of the region. These countries lie on or near the Equator. Because of this location, they have mostly warm climates.

DIRECTIONS: Circle the Correct Answers Review the physical and climate maps of Central Africa in your textbook. Use what you learn to complete the activity. Circle the answer that best completes each sentence.

1. (Zaire Cameroon) has one of the world’s largest rain forest areas.
2. Lake (Kivu Tanganyika) in Zaire is the world’s longest freshwater lake.
4. Cameroon has a coastline on the (Gulf of Guinea Zaire River).
5. Thick rain forests crossed by rivers cover most of (Gabon São Tomé and Príncipe).
6. In northern (Congo Zaire), a large swampy area lies along the Ubangi River.
7. (Gabon Equatorial Guinea) consists of a small mainland territory and five islands.
8. São Tomé and Príncipe lies on a chain of (inactive volcanoes rain forests).
9. (The Central African Republic Gabon) is on a plateau bordered on both sides by basins.
10. Savannas cross the northern and southern parts of (Congo Zaire).