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**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (A) | Lingala | (1) | capital city on Congo River |
| (F) | Kinshasa | (2) | divides country’s climate zones |
| (I) | Rainforest | (3) | a popular music style |
| (M) | Rumba | (4) | prominent Congolese music genre |
| (N) | Corruption | (5) | widely spoken language |
| (O) | Equator | (6) | second-longest river in Africa |
| (O) | Deforestation | (7) | habitat for gorillas, elephants |
| (R) | Soukous | (8) | threat to rainforest |
| (T) | Congo River | (9) | significant challenge in economy |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (A) | Over 70 million people ... | (1) | ... is crucial for trade. |
| (C) | The Congo River ... | (2) | ... live in Congo. |
| (N) | Deforestation threatens ... | (3) | ... has 11 million people. |
| (O) | The equator impacts ... | (4) | ... on natural resources. |
| (O) | Music and dance are ... | (5) | ... Congo’s climate. |
| (R) | Kinshasa, the capital, ... | (6) | ... integral to culture. |
| (T) | Congo’s economy relies ... | (7) | ... the rainforest. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What is Congo’s capital? |
| (M) | Kinshasa |
| (R) | Mbuji-Mayi |
| (V) | Lubumbashi |
| 2. | What type of climate does Congo have? |
| (A) | Temperate |
| (I) | Tropical |
| (S) | Desert |
| 3. | Which river flows through Congo? |
| (N) | Zambezi River |
| (R) | Congo River |
| (T) | Nile River |
| 4. | What is the official language of Congo? |
| (A) | Portuguese |
| (R) | French |
| (V) | English |
| 5. | Which animal is found in Congo’s rainforest? |
| (A) | Cheetah |
| (O) | Gorilla |
| (S) | Lion |
| 6. | What is a major challenge in Congo’s economy? |
| (A) | Tourism |
| (R) | Corruption |
| (V) | Technology |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (C) | (V) | 1. The Congo River is vital for transportation. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. The Congo River is Africa’s longest river. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Congo shares borders with five countries. |
| (D) | (R) | 4. Congo gained independence from Belgium in 1960. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. French is the official language of Congo. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Kinshasa is a small city in Congo. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What is the Congo River known for?

What is Kinshasa’s significance?

How does the equator affect Congo’s climate?

What was a significant event in Congo’s history?

What is a major environmental concern in Congo?

Why is music important in Congolese culture?

What challenges does Congo’s economy face?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Match terms**

Kinshasa = capital city on Congo River

Equator = divides country’s climate zones

Soukous = a popular music style

Rumba = prominent Congolese music genre

Lingala = widely spoken language

Congo River = second-longest river in Africa

Rainforest = habitat for gorillas, elephants

Deforestation = threat to rainforest

Corruption = significant challenge in economy

Keyword: FORMATION

**Complete sentences**

The Congo River | is crucial for trade.

Over 70 million people | live in Congo.

Kinshasa, the capital, | has 11 million people.

Congo’s economy relies | on natural resources.

The equator impacts | Congo’s climate.

Music and dance are | integral to culture.

Deforestation threatens | the rainforest.

Keyword: CARTOON

**Questions**

What is Congo’s capital?

Kinshasa

What type of climate does Congo have?

Tropical

Which river flows through Congo?

Congo River

What is the official language of Congo?

French

Which animal is found in Congo’s rainforest?

Gorilla

What is a major challenge in Congo’s economy?

Corruption

Keyword: MIRROR

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. The Congo River is vital for transportation.

4. Congo gained independence from Belgium in 1960.

5. French is the official language of Congo.

wrong

6. Kinshasa is a small city in Congo.

2. The Congo River is Africa’s longest river.

3. Congo shares borders with five countries.

Keyword: CANDLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Democratic Republic of Congo**

**Questions and answers**

What is the Congo River known for?

The Congo River is known for its vital role in transportation and trade.

What is Kinshasa’s significance?

Kinshasa is the capital and a major trade center in the Congo.

How does the equator affect Congo’s climate?

The equator divides Congo’s climate into different zones in the north and south.

What was a significant event in Congo’s history?

Congo gained independence from Belgium in 1960.

What is a major environmental concern in Congo?

Deforestation is a major threat to the Congo’s rainforest.

Why is music important in Congolese culture?

Music, like Rumba and Soukous, plays a significant role in festivals and ceremonies.

What challenges does Congo’s economy face?

Congo’s economy faces challenges like poverty and corruption.