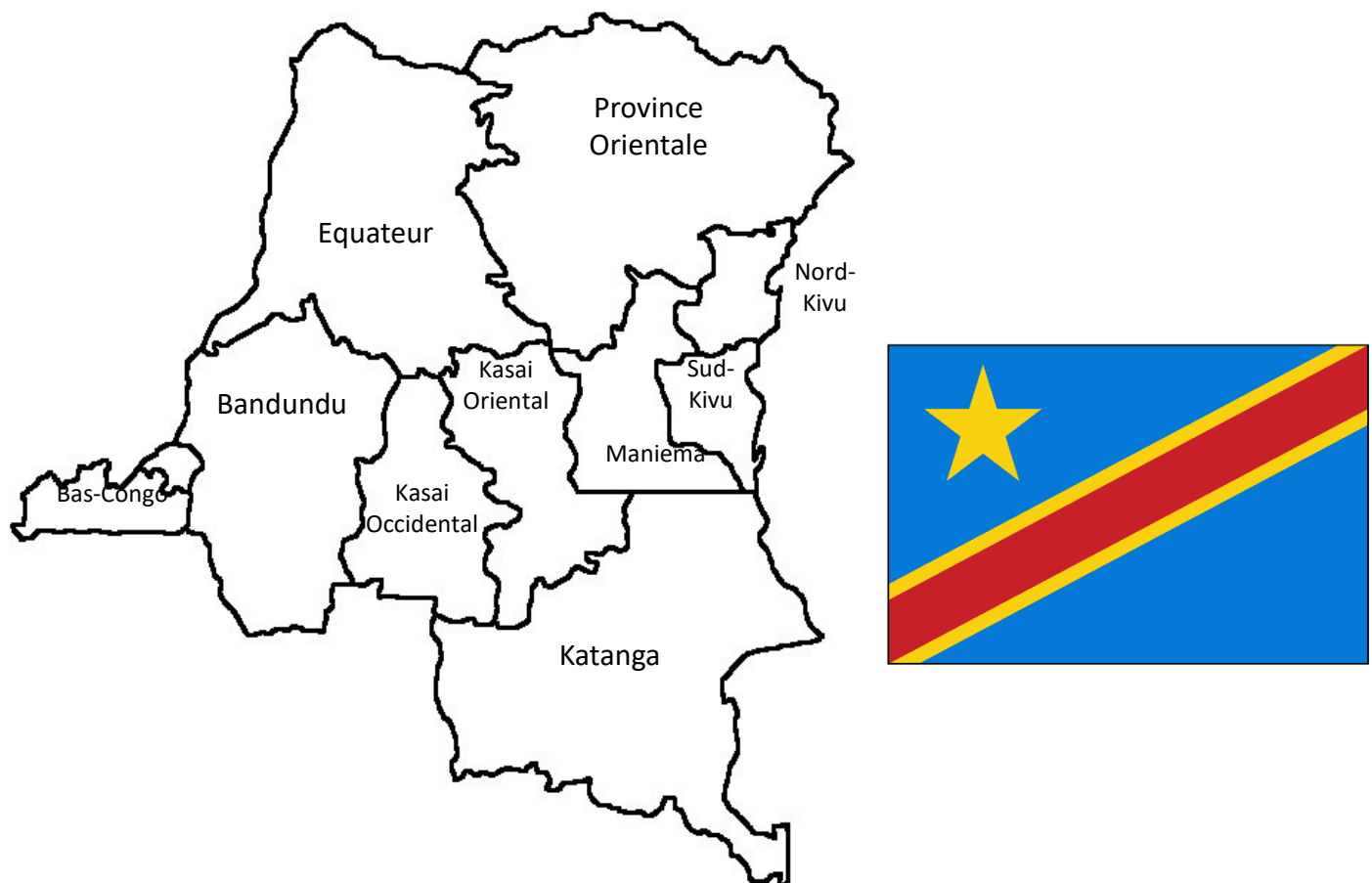


Democratic Republic of the Congo

Unit Study



Subjects:

Reading, History, Geography,
Following Directions, Cooking, Foreign
Language, Art, Music, Math



Teacher Instructions

Thank you for downloading our Democratic Republic of the Congo Unit Study! Here is what is included in the study:

- Pages 3-4:** **DR Congo Notebooking Pages:** Two different styles. Print the one you want. Check the blog post (link below) for resources to complete it.
- Page 5:** **Map of DR Congo Scavenger Hunt:** Print and use with a globe or world map. Answers on page 15.
- Pages 6-7:** **Following Directions Around DR Congo:** Print one map for each child and read directions to learn more about Congo and practice listening skills.
- Page 8:** **Place Notebooking Page:** Use to research one of the places mentioned in the Following Directions activity or any other place in DR Congo.
- Pages 9:** **Congolese Currency:** Learn about Congolese currency and practice some math skills.
- Page 10-12:** **Famous People Notebooking Pages:** Print the people you want to learn more about and follow the links in the blog post to study them.
- Pages 13-14:** **Book Summaries:** One fiction, one non-fiction. Use to summarize book(s) about DR Congo.

Also refer to our post, [DR Congo FREE Unit Study](#), for:

1. Videos and research links about DR Congo.
2. Hands on activities.
3. Recipes for Congolese food.
4. Resources to learn about famous Congolese people.
5. Links to learn French and Swahili.
6. Fiction and non-fiction lists of books and movies about the Congo.

Credits



DR Congo

Democratic
Republic of the
Congo



Language Spoken:

Area:

Population:

Capital:

Currency:

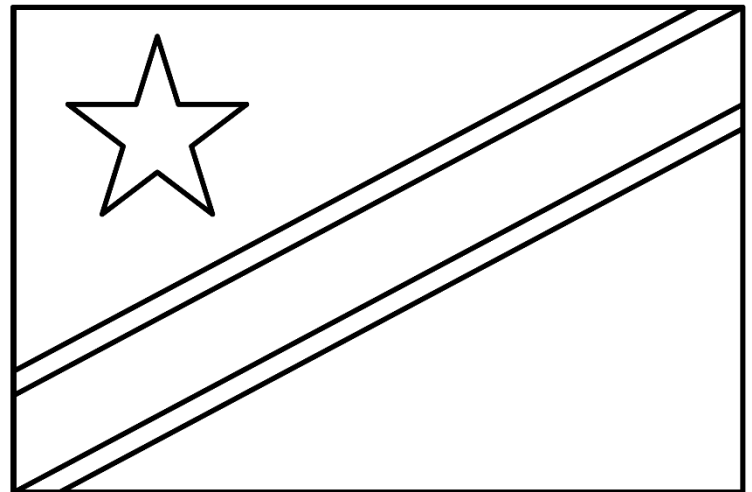
Government:

Dominant Religion:

Climate:

Biomes/Terrain:

History:



Congolese Foods:

Other Notes:

Map of DR Congo Scavenger Hunt

Using a map or globe, find the following locations and fill-in the answers.

1. Find the capital of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

2. What similarly named country lies to the west?

3. What three countries lie to the east?

4. There are several lakes along this border. What are the names of three of them? _____
5. What two countries border DR Congo to the south?

6. What Plateau is in the south of DR Congo?

7. What is a plateau? _____
8. What two countries border DR Congo to the north?

9. What large river runs from the highlands and the mountains in the east across the country and then down its western border?

10. The largest falls (by volume of water) in the world lie along this river. What are they called?

Following Directions Around DR Congo

These directions were created to improve listening comprehension skills. Read the directions to your children and help them as needed. They could also read the directions themselves and follow them, if you prefer to work on reading comprehension skills.

1. Kinshasa is the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and lies in the southwestern part of DR Congo. Circle Kinshasa in blue.
2. Just south of Kinshasa is the Lola ya Bonobo sanctuary that serves as a home for endangered apes. Draw a simple, brown ape face below Kinshasa.
3. In Sud-Kivu is Kahuzi Biega National Park, which has two extinct volcanoes. Draw two volcanoes in this province.
4. On the eastern edge of this province is Lake Kivu, which contains the island Idjwi. Draw a blue lake to the right of Sud-Kivu with a brown island in it.
5. In the far northeast corner of the country is another animal sanctuary with many large mammals. Write Garamba NP in green in this area. NP stands for National Park.
6. In the southern part of Equateur province is Salonga National Park. It is only reachable by boat along the Congo River. Draw a small gray boat in this area.
7. The Congo River is the second largest river in the world. You can float on it from Kisangani westward, then down along the western border to almost Kinshasa. Draw a blue line following this path. (*Modifications:* Reread direction and help find locations.)
8. Just south of Kisangani are the Boyoma Falls, the largest waterfalls in the world by volume. Draw waterfalls in this area.
9. The western edge of the Bas-Congo province borders the Atlantic ocean. Draw three blue waves to the left of Bas-Congo.
10. In the far south of the country is Katanga Plateau. Draw a brown plateau in this area.

Did one of these places sound interesting to you? Do some research and learn more about it using the notebooking sheet on the next page.

Following Directions Around DR Congo



Congolese Currency: The Congolese Franc

Complete the chart(s) below to learn more about this country's currency.

There are no coins in Congolese currency.

Notes:

Notes	How many = 20,000 francs?	How many = 100,000 francs?
50 francs		
100 francs		
200 francs		
500 francs		
1000 francs		
5000 francs		
10,000 francs		
20,000 francs		

Find today's exchange rate:
1 dollar = _____ francs



What similarities and differences do you see between DR Congo's money and your own?

Fiction Book Summary

Title: _____

Author: _____

Year Published: _____

Setting (Place and Time):

Main Characters:

Main problem in the story:

How was it solved? :

Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

Non-Fiction Book Summary

Title: _____

Author: _____

Year Published: _____

Topic(s):

Interesting facts you learned:

Would you recommend this book to others? Why or why not?

Draw a picture of something you learned:

Answer Keys

Map Scavenger Hunt:

1) Kinshasa 2) Congo (aka The Republic of the Congo) 3) Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania 4) Lake Albert, Lake Edward, Lake Kivu, Lake Tanganyika 5) Angola and Zambia 6) Katanga Plateau 7) a flat landform that rises above the surrounding area 8) Central African Republic and South Sudan 9) the Congo River, 10) Boyoma Falls

Congolese Currency:

Notes	How many = 20,000 francs?	How many = 100,000 francs?
50 francs	400	2000
100 francs	200	1000
200 francs	100	500
500 francs	40	200
1000 francs	20	100
5000 francs	4	20
10,000 francs	2	10
20,000 francs	1	5

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