

ACTIVITY **3**

REGIONAL FOCUS (THE NORTH AFRICAN REGION)

STUDENT RESOURCE (B)

TUNISIA	WESTERN SAHARA
<div><div>1.</div><div>Tunisia has a diverse economy, with important agricultural, mining, energy, tourism, petroleum, and manufacturing sectors.</div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div>98 percent of the population are Muslim. The official language of Tunisia is Arabic, but French is also widely spoken there.</div></div> <div><div>3.</div><div>Tunisia has served as a popular location for some of Hollywood's biggest films, among which include Star wars, Jesus of Nazareth, The English Patient and Raiders of the Lost Ark.</div></div>	<div><div>1.</div><div>It is one of the most sparsely populated territories in the world, mainly consisting of desert. The population of the territory is estimated at just over 275,000. The Western Sahara region is just slightly bigger than Ireland.</div></div> <div><div>2.</div><div>There is conflict over control of Western Sahara, a former Spanish colony in northwest Africa. Both Morocco and Algeria claim that they have rights to the land.</div></div> <div><div>3.</div><div>Currently Western Sahara is not recognised as a state by the United Nations.</div></div>
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