

Response Guide

Development Case Studies: Cote d'Ivoire and Gabon

Directions: Answer the questions for each case study. Then use the links provided to evaluate the HDI score for each country and answer the prompts.

Case Study #1: Cote d'Ivoire

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/CIV>

1. Both Cote d'Ivoire and Gabon are former colonies of which European country? _____
2. What economic activity allowed Cote d'Ivoire to experience an economic boom in the 1960s and 1970s? What sector of the economy is this activity associated with?
3. List the problems have arisen as a result of Cote d'Ivoire's economic dependence on cocoa production?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
4. How did Cote d'Ivoire use its agricultural production to grow the economy as a whole and create new jobs?
5. What problems does Cote' d'Ivoire face that makes sustained development difficult?
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.

Case Study 2: Gabon

<http://hdr.undp.org/en/countries/profiles/GAB>

1. Gabon's economic activity is primary associated with which sector of the economy? Provide specific examples.
2. What are both Cote d'Ivoire and Gabon's economy depend on?
3. How is the economic situation in Gabon a good example of "extended colonialism"? (Sometimes referred to as neo-colonialism or new-imperialism?)
4. Explain how we see the phenomena of urbanization occurring in Gabon. What impact is it having on the Gabonese?
5. What economic activity is Gabon planning to use to sustain its environment? Based on what you know about this economic activity, can this have a major impact on its economy?

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