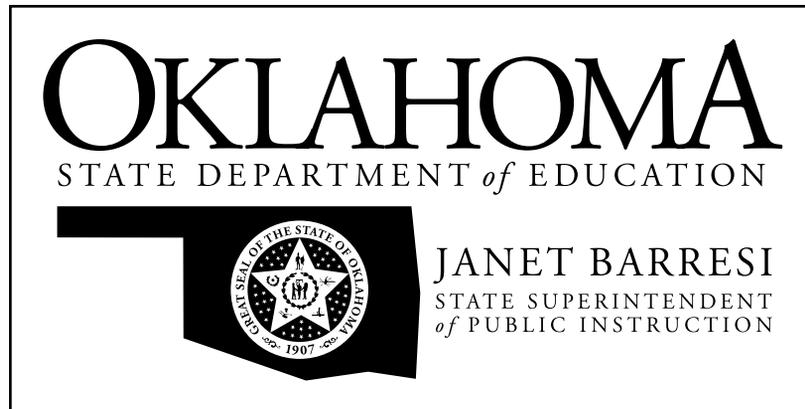


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### **Geography**

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Excerpt: *I Speak of Freedom*, Kwame Nkrumah, 1961

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# Geography



# Directions

Read each question and choose the best answer.

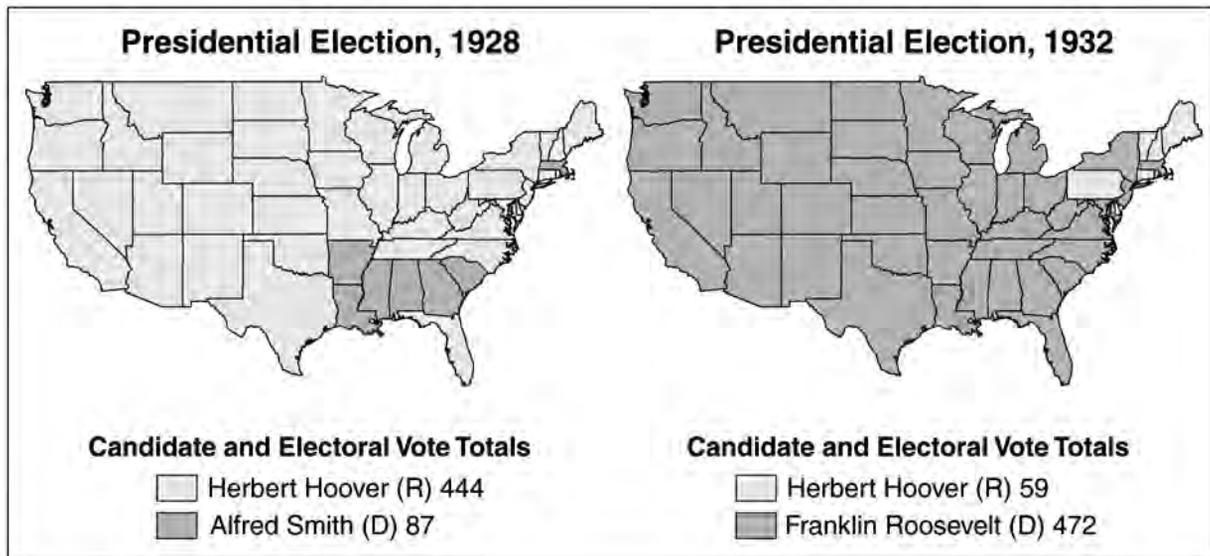
**1** Hurricanes have had the most severe impact on Americans living

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- A near the Rocky Mountains.
- B in the Pacific Northwest.
- C in the Great Plains.
- D on the Gulf Coast.

**2**

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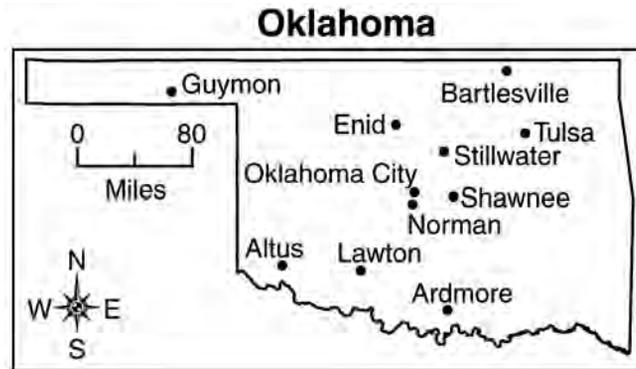


**Which statement about the presidential elections of 1928 and 1932 is supported by the maps above?**

- A Democrats won the popular vote in 1928.
- B More states voted Democratic in 1932.
- C Hoover was re-elected in 1932.
- D Fewer people voted in 1928.

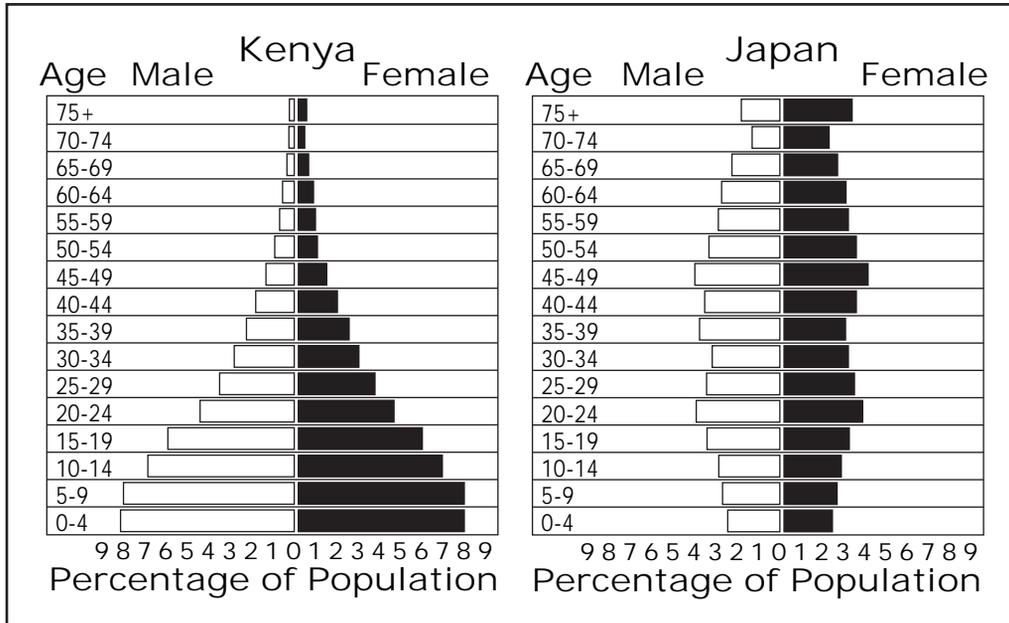


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**About how many miles, and in which direction, would Shane travel if he were going from Lawton to Ardmore?**

- A** 70 miles to the southwest
- B** 50 miles to the southwest
- C** 70 miles to the southeast
- D** 50 miles to the southeast



**What can be concluded from the information in the population pyramids?**

- A** The average age of Kenyans is less than that of the Japanese.
- B** A greater number of people work in Kenya than in Japan.
- C** Kenya has a lower birth rate than does Japan.
- D** More people live in Kenya than in Japan.



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**What was New Hampshire’s approximate population in 1780?**

- A 15,000
- B 40,000
- C 55,000
- D 90,000

**6 Which is the best description of a natural resource?**

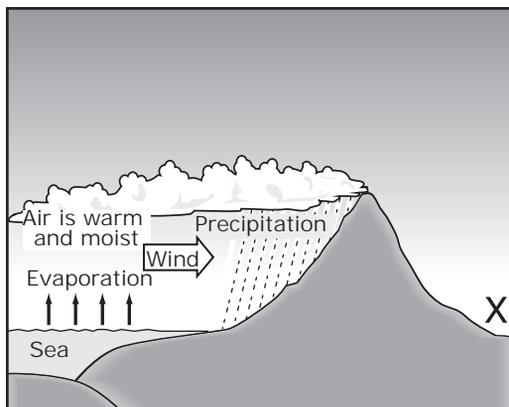
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- A anything from Earth that is not made by people but that can be used by them
- B anything from Earth that helps humans to increase their life expectancy
- C any material from Earth that people can use without changing Earth
- D any material from Earth that creates wealth for humans



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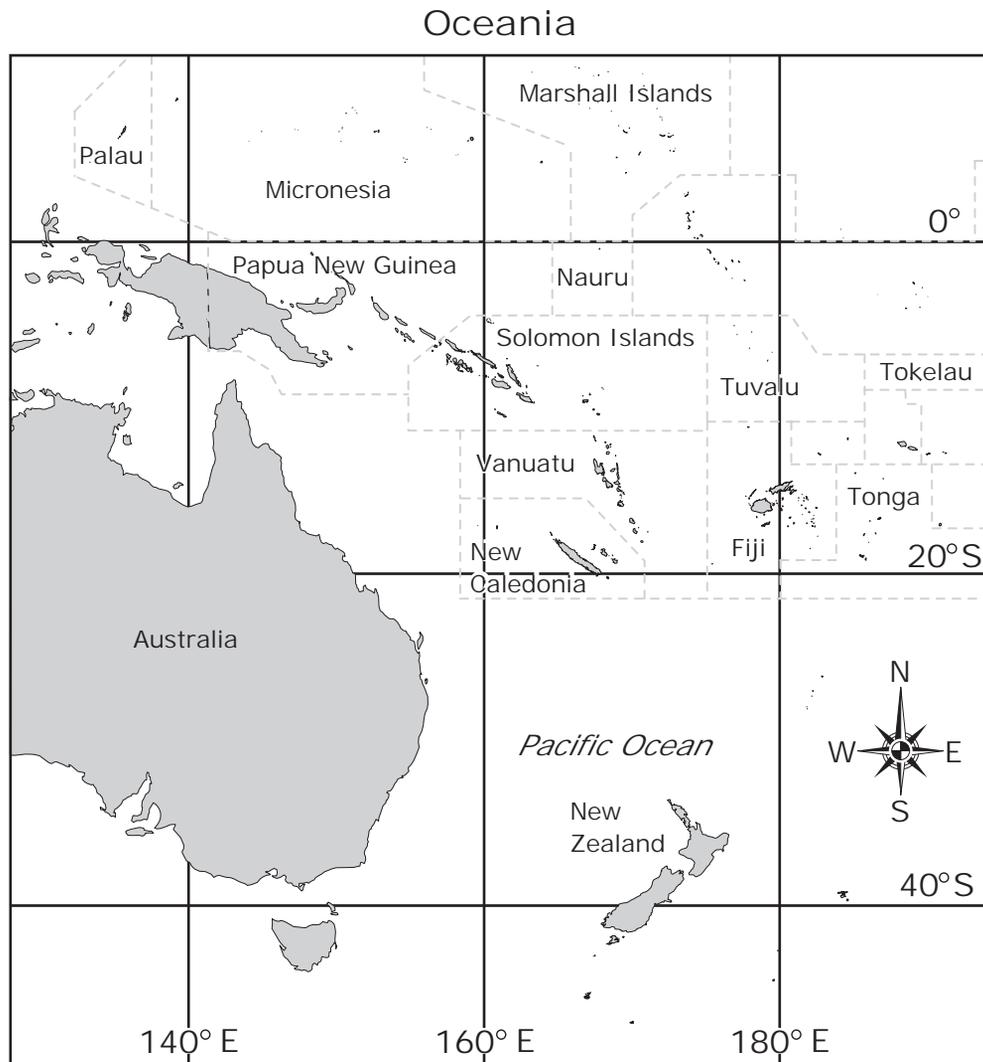
**Because of the conditions in the diagram, the area marked with an X will most likely be**

- A desert.
- B rain forest.
- C flood plain.
- D mixed forest.

**8 Which natural resource does the Middle East supply to the global economy?**

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- A fossil fuels
- B diamonds
- C uranium
- D iron ore



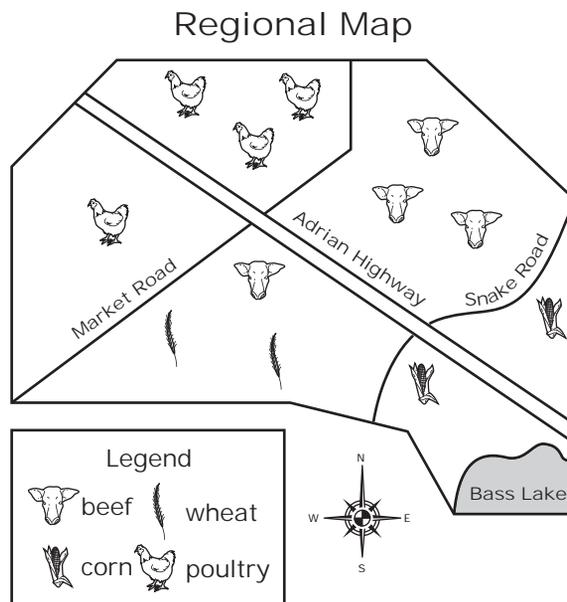
**Which country is located in the Northern Hemisphere?**

- A** New Zealand
- B** New Caledonia
- C** Solomon Islands
- D** Marshall Islands



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**The regions on this map are defined by**

- A political systems.
- B agricultural products.
- C industrial development.
- D population distribution.

**11 Which physical feature is most affected by tsunamis?**

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- A coastal plains
- B rain forests
- C highlands
- D savannas



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In 1995, Québec held a vote on whether to secede from Canada. At the same time, Yugoslavia was breaking up as several groups attempted to establish new nations.

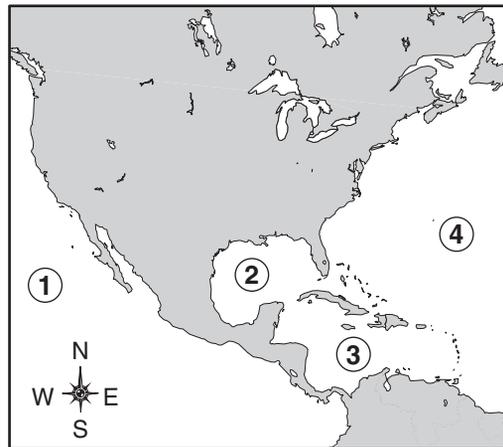
**These events show that in 1995**

- A ethnic separatism and nationalism continued.
- B the major powers had no interest in these disputes.
- C the United States was responsible for these divisions.
- D ethnic rivalry and hatred did not occur in North America.

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**Western Hemisphere**



**Which number indicates the Gulf of Mexico?**

- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4



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**The photograph above would best illustrate a story about**

- A** drought.
- B** acid rain.
- C** desertification.
- D** glacial erosion.

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**Clear-cutting forests and draining marshes contribute to a reduction in many plant and animal populations because these practices**

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- A** poison the soil.
- B** destroy habitats.
- C** pollute water supplies.
- D** introduce enemy species.



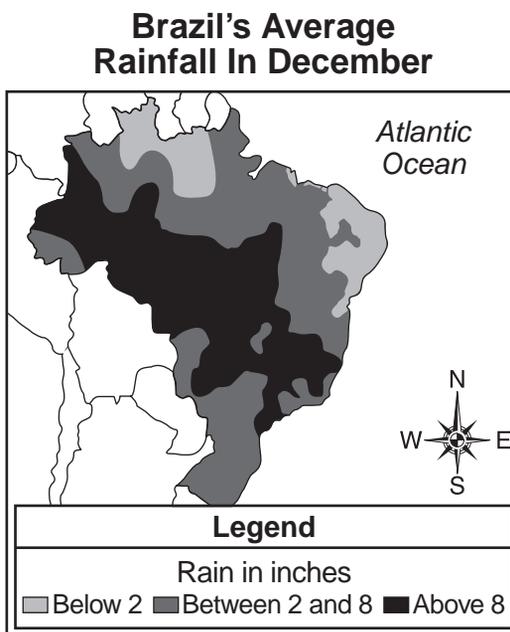
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Leading Sources of Refugees  
2002

Source	Total
Afghanistan	2,481,000
Burundi	574,000
Angola	433,000
Somalia	429,000
D.R. Congo	415,000

Which factor was most responsible for the problem shown in the chart?

- A unemployment
- B desertification
- C pollution
- D war



**Which statement about Brazil is best supported by the map above?**

- A** Brazil's driest season is summer and autumn.
- B** Brazil's driest region is in the north and east.
- C** Brazil's average rainfall is greatest in December.
- D** Brazil's average rainfall in December is six inches.



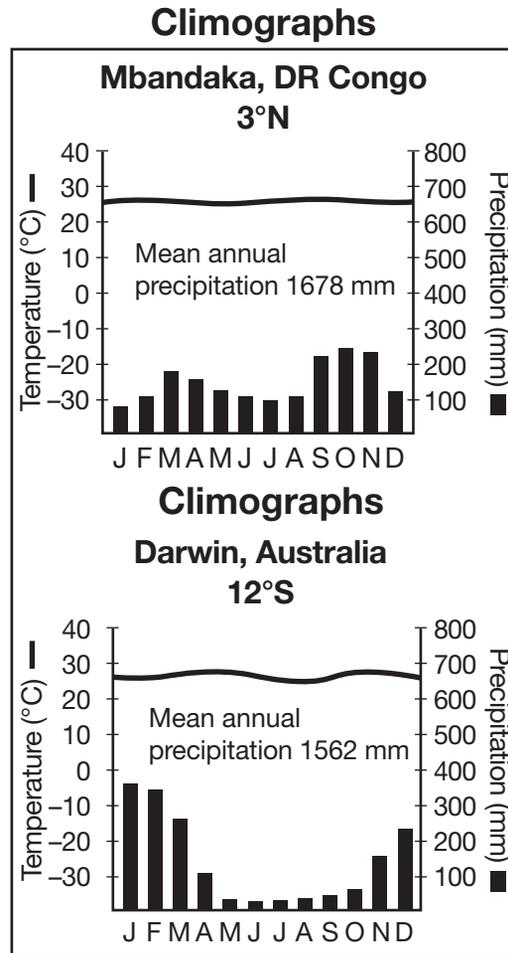
**18 Kwame Nkrumah became the first president of the newly independent country of Ghana in 1964.**

...We insist that in Ghana...there should be no reference to Fantis, Ashantis, Ewes, Gas, Dagombas and so forth, but that we should call ourselves Ghanaians — all brothers and sisters, members of the same community — the state of Ghana.

— Kwame Nkrumah, 1961

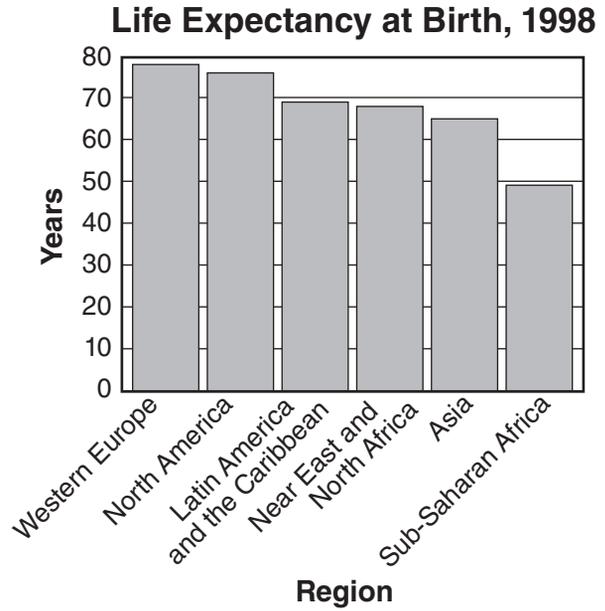
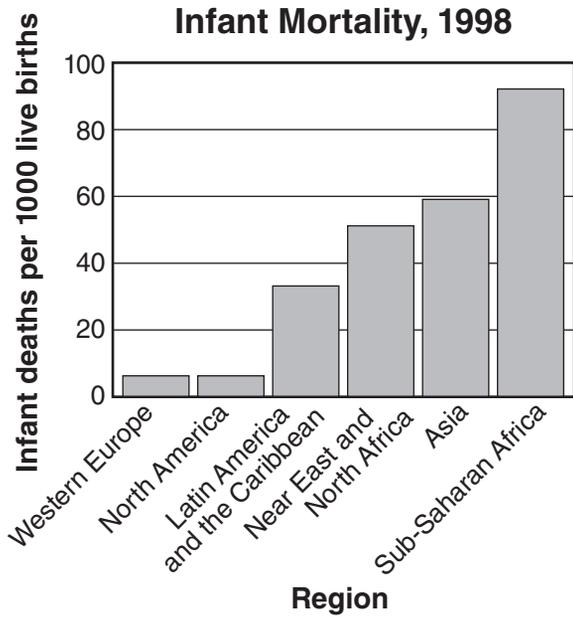
**According to the statement by Kwame Nkrumah, the problems newly independent nations face are often**

- A** economic.
- B** political.
- C** medical.
- D** ethnic.



**Which statement refers to both cities?**

- A** The average temperature varies little throughout the year.
- B** The amount of precipitation in January is the same as in June.
- C** The amount of precipitation is the same from month to month.
- D** The degrees of latitude show they are in the Northern Hemisphere.

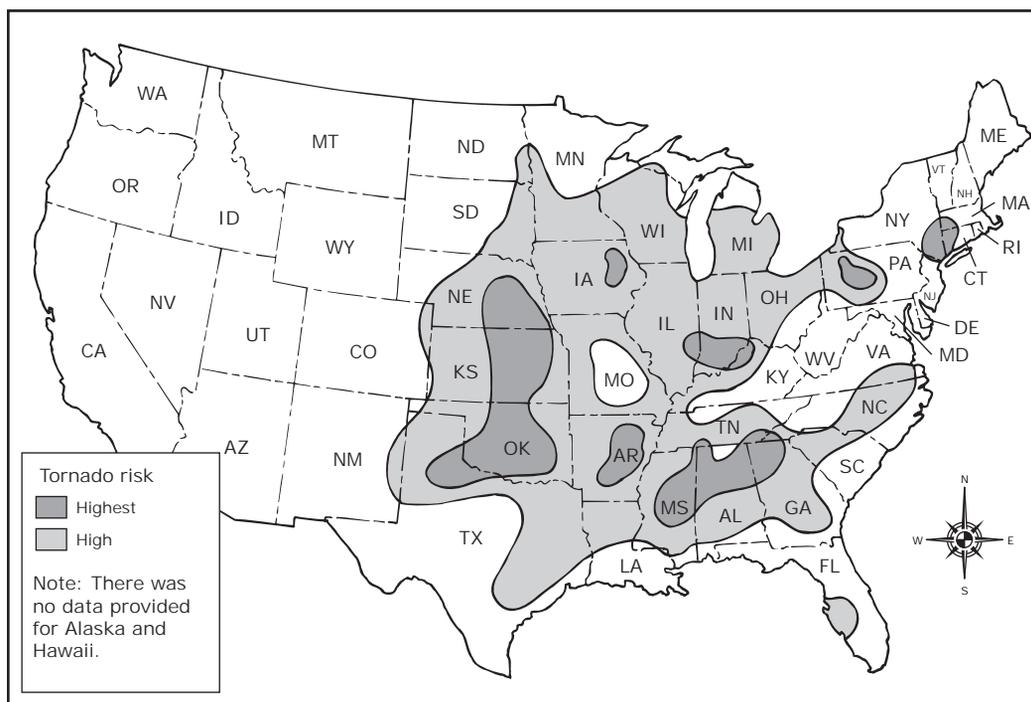


Based on the information in the graphs above, which country most likely has the least economic development?

- A Kenya
- B Brazil
- C Spain
- D Israel



Tornado Risk Areas in the Continental United States



Which region is least likely to experience a tornado?

- A Northern Wyoming
- B Eastern Mississippi
- C Central Oklahoma
- D Southern Indiana



