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Activity 2: Location and history

Using a website such as <http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html> write down the latitude and longitude of the following places: Dili, Pante Macassar (in Oecussi), Atauro, Baguia, Tutuala, Darwin.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Q1: How far is Timor Leste from Darwin, Australia?

Q2: What are the seas that surround Timor Leste?

Q3: What is on the western side of the island? What country is it part of?

Sources:

Gapminder a fact-based worldview, [Website] viewed 13 January 2016, <http://www.gapminder.org>
iTouchMap.com, 2007-2015 [Website] viewed 13 January 2016, <http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html>

Have a look at the East Timor (Timor Leste) government website, and then write down a brief history of Timor Leste <<http://www.easttimorgovernment.com/history>>

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East Timor Government. 2012. History [Website] viewed 13 January 2016. <http://www.easttimorgovernment.com/history.htm>

Activity 3: Looking at another culture – Timor Leste

Look at the information on geography from the Timor Leste government website <http://www.easttimorgovernment.com/geography> and answer the following questions.

Q1: What is the climate like in Timor Leste? How many seasons are there?

Q2: What are some of the current environmental issues in Timor Leste?

Look at the Timor Leste Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries website <http://gov.east-timor.org/MAFF/> and answer the following questions:

Q3: What are the two main important staple food crops in Timor Leste?

Q4: Do farmers have high or low crop yields in Timor Leste? Why?

Q5: What other food crops are grown in Timor Leste?

Q3: What are the most common commercial crops grown in Timor Leste?

Q3: How does the geography of the island affect what crops can be grown?

Sources:

East Timor Government, 2012, Geography [Website] viewed 13 January 2016, <http://www.easttimorgovernment.com/geography.htm>

Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, Government of East Timor, 2002-2004 Plant Production [Website] 2002-2004, viewed 13 January 2016, http://gov.east-timor.org/MAFF/English/plant_production.htm

Activity 4: Climate change and deforestation in Timor Leste



Watch the video WithOneSeed stories, *Leo Guterres on growing up in Baguia, Timor Leste*
<http://vimeo.com/67560306> (1:48–2:48 mins and 9:46–11:32mins))



Q1: How do the seasons affect life in a Timorese village?

Q2: Why did people in Baguia stop growing rice?

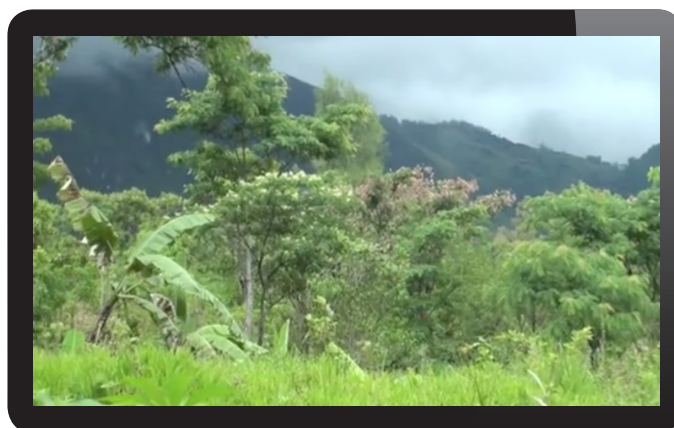
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WithOneSeed, WithOneSeed stories – *Leo Guterres on growing up in Baguia, Timor Leste* (edited version) [Online video] XXXX, viewed 16 January 2016, <<http://vimeo.com/67560306>>

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Watch the video WithOneSeed stories, *Helping to build sustainable communities and regenerate forests in Timor Leste* <http://vimeo.com/47508278>



Q1: What happened to all the trees in Baguia according to the video?

Q2: What is the plan to replenish the area according to the video?

Source:

WithOneSeed, WithOneSeed stories – *Helping to build sustainable communities and regenerate forests in Timor Leste* [Online video], viewed 16 January 2016, <<https://vimeo.com/47508278>>

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Q2: What happened to the water?

Q3: What is Abel's hope for the future?
