**Political Features of Western Africa**

**ACTIVITY:**
To locate answers to following questions, refer to the information above.

1. How many independent countries make-up Western Africa? __________________________

2. Name Western Africa’s most populated country. __________________________

3. What important measurement is used to report the percentage of people in a country who can read and write? __________________________

4. Which word best describes the countries of Western Africa?
   a. wealthy  b. poor __________________________

5. From the choices below, write in the blank spaces two immediate problem areas that need to be addressed in Western African nations. __________________________
   a. Public transportation  c. computer technology  
   b. education  d. health care __________________________