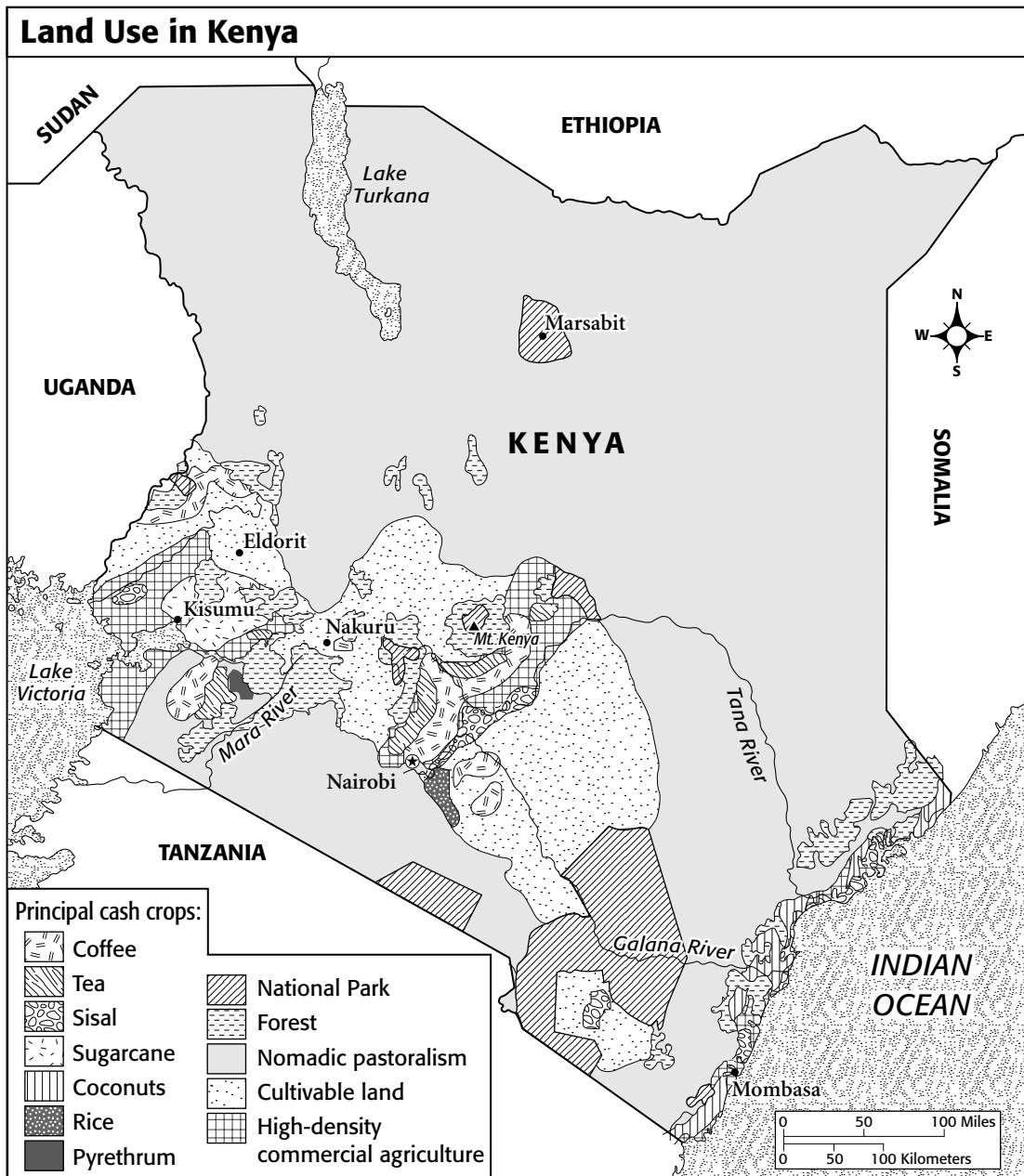


**CHAPTER 23**

**Map Activity**

**Land Use in Kenya**

Kenya has the largest economy in East Africa. Agriculture is the main economic activity, though mining, manufacturing, and tourism are also important. The map below shows land use in Kenya. Examine the map, then answer the questions on the following page.



**Chapter 23, Map Activity, continued**

1. Where does most agriculture in Kenya take place? What crops are produced in high-density commercial farm areas? Where are coconuts grown?

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2. What crops are grown around Nairobi? What activity takes place around the Lorian Swamp?

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3. Which cities are marked as tourist centers? How many national parks does Kenya have? Where is Mt. Kenya?

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4. What types of minerals does Kenya produce? Where is copper mined?

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5. What two large lakes are found in Kenya? Which is the site of more economic activity?

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6. **Critical Thinking: Place/Interaction** How does the amount of forest land in Kenya compare to the amount of agricultural land? What might account for that difference?

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**ACTIVITY** Tell students to research the crops listed on the map. Have them make a chart summarizing basic facts about each crop, including what it looks like, where and how it is grown, how it is used, and other key details. Encourage students to include photos or drawings of the crops if possible.