Geography of Asia

- Asia is a huge continent!
- It has great vegetation in both physical and cultural geography.
- Asia contains:

-Numerous island groups

-And vast expanses of land

Russia



Mountain Ranges

• Asia's mountain ranges include:

The Eastern and Western Ghats of India. The Altai Mountains of Mongolia.

The Grandest Feature of Asia

- Perhaps the grandest feature of Asia is the huge _____.
- The Himalayas, which stretch 1,500 miles are the

Mt. Everest

 Nine of the world's tallest mountains over 26,000 feet in elevation are found in this range including ______, the world's tallest mountain, at almost ______ feet.

_____, with the largest deposits in the region of Jammu and Kashmire.



Deserts

 Asia's deserts are the ______ and _____ and the Takla Makan of China.



Rivers

- Important rivers include:
- The Huang He and the Chiang Jiang in China (some sources refer to these as the Yellow River and the Yangtze)

- The Brahmaputra in China and India
- And the Mekong in Southeast Asia.

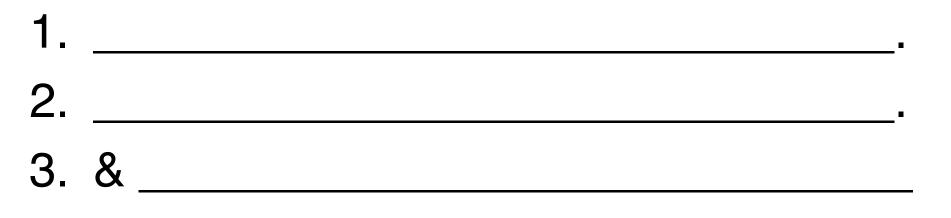
 Asia's rivers offer lush, fertile valleys where people have lived since

Asia's Population

- The largest concentration of people in Asia lives in _____ and _____, the most populated countries in the world.
- 1/5 of the world's population lives in China, but most people live in the

of the country.

Why Do Most People Live in the Eastern Half?



 Agriculture is important not only as a means of ______ but also for _____ Many people throughout Asia live on

and survive on subsistence agriculture which is often threatened by ______ that plague Asia.

The Monsoons

 People in this region depend upon this seasonal rainfall for their crops and water supply. Yet often they receive either too little or not enough, and _____ and



result.

 Other parts of Asia have tropical, temperate, or

 Tropical climates have warm or hot temperatures year-round with fairly consistent amounts of rainfall.

• Places with arid climates receive little rainfall, though temperatures can vary.

Archipelago

 Several archipelagoes lie off of Asia's coasts including