

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.

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

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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

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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?

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. & _____
_____.

- Agriculture is important not only as a means of _____ but also for _____
_____!

- Many people throughout Asia live on
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and survive on subsistence agriculture which is often threatened by _____ that plague Asia.

The Monsoons

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- 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
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- 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
