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# Asia

## Lesson 1: Physical and Political Characteristics

### LOCATION

1. Turn to the Continents and Oceans map on page 2. Use the map to complete the table below.

Description	Name
Continent west of Asia	
Continent southwest of Asia	
Continent southeast of Asia	
Ocean north of Asia	
Ocean east of Asia	
Ocean south of Asia	

### REGIONS

2. Use the Land Cover Map of Asia on pages 84–85 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer(s).
  - a. What is the land cover for the Arabian Peninsula?  
cropland                      desert                      tundra                      grassland
  - b. What is the land cover for most of Siberia north of the Arctic Circle?  
cropland                      desert                      tundra                      grassland
  - c. What is the land cover for most of Kazakhstan?  
grassland                      glacier                      semi-desert                      tundra
  - d. What is the land cover for Borneo near the Equator?  
grassland                      glacier                      semi-desert                      tropical rain forest
  - e. What are the two land covers for the Indochina Peninsula?  
cropland                      semi-desert                      tundra                      tropical rain forest
  - f. What is the land cover for Severnaya Zemlya at 80°N?  
tundra                      glacier                      cropland                      grassland
  - g. Which of the following land covers **cannot** be found near the Tropic of Cancer?  
desert                      cropland                      tundra                      tropical rain forest

**PLACE**

3. Use the Political Map on pages 86–87 to complete the following sentences.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ is Asia's northernmost country.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ is Asia's southernmost country.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ is the S-shaped country on the South China Sea.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ is the landlocked country between China and Russia.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ is the country on the Black Sea and the Mediterranean Sea.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ is the country between the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.
4. Use the Political Map to complete the table below.

Country	Capital
Philippines	
Vietnam	
India	
Thailand	
Indonesia	
Japan	
China	

**USING GEOGRAPHY**

5. Use the Political Map to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write T or F in the space provided.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ China and India surround Nepal.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ South Korea is between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ India is on the Pacific Ocean.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Laos is a landlocked country.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Moscow, the capital of Russia, is in Asia.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ In Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh City is larger than Da Nang.
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Uzbekistan is on the Caspian Sea.
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_ China and Japan share a border.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ The Equator crosses Indonesia.

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## Lesson 3: Where People Live

### PLACE

1. Use Focus on Crowded Countries on page 92 to complete the following sentences.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Asian countries have nearly half the world's population.
  - b. Most Asians live in \_\_\_\_\_ areas.
  - c. The countries of China, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Japan make up \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the world's land.
  - d. Shanghai, China, is home to about \_\_\_\_\_ million people.

- 2. Use the World Population circle graph on page 92 to rank the following countries by population, with 1 being the most populated country and 6 the least.

- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| a. _____ India    | d. _____ Bangladesh |
| b. _____ Pakistan | e. _____ China      |
| c. _____ Japan    | f. _____ Indonesia  |

### REGIONS

3. Use the Population Map on page 93 to complete the table below.

Place	People per Sq. Mile
Most of eastern China	
Most of western Iran	
Most of Saudi Arabia	
Most of India	
Northern Russia	

4. Use the information about India and Indonesia on page 93 to answer the following questions.
  - a. Is India larger or smaller than the 48 states in land area? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How many times larger is India's population than the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Does most of Indonesia's population live in urban or rural areas? \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION**

- 5. Turn to the Political Map of Asia on pages 86–87. Look carefully at the locations of countries, cities, and bodies of water.

- a. Close your atlas and label the following places on the map below.

Philippines

Turkey

Pacific Ocean

China

Russia

Indian Ocean

Iran

Tokyo

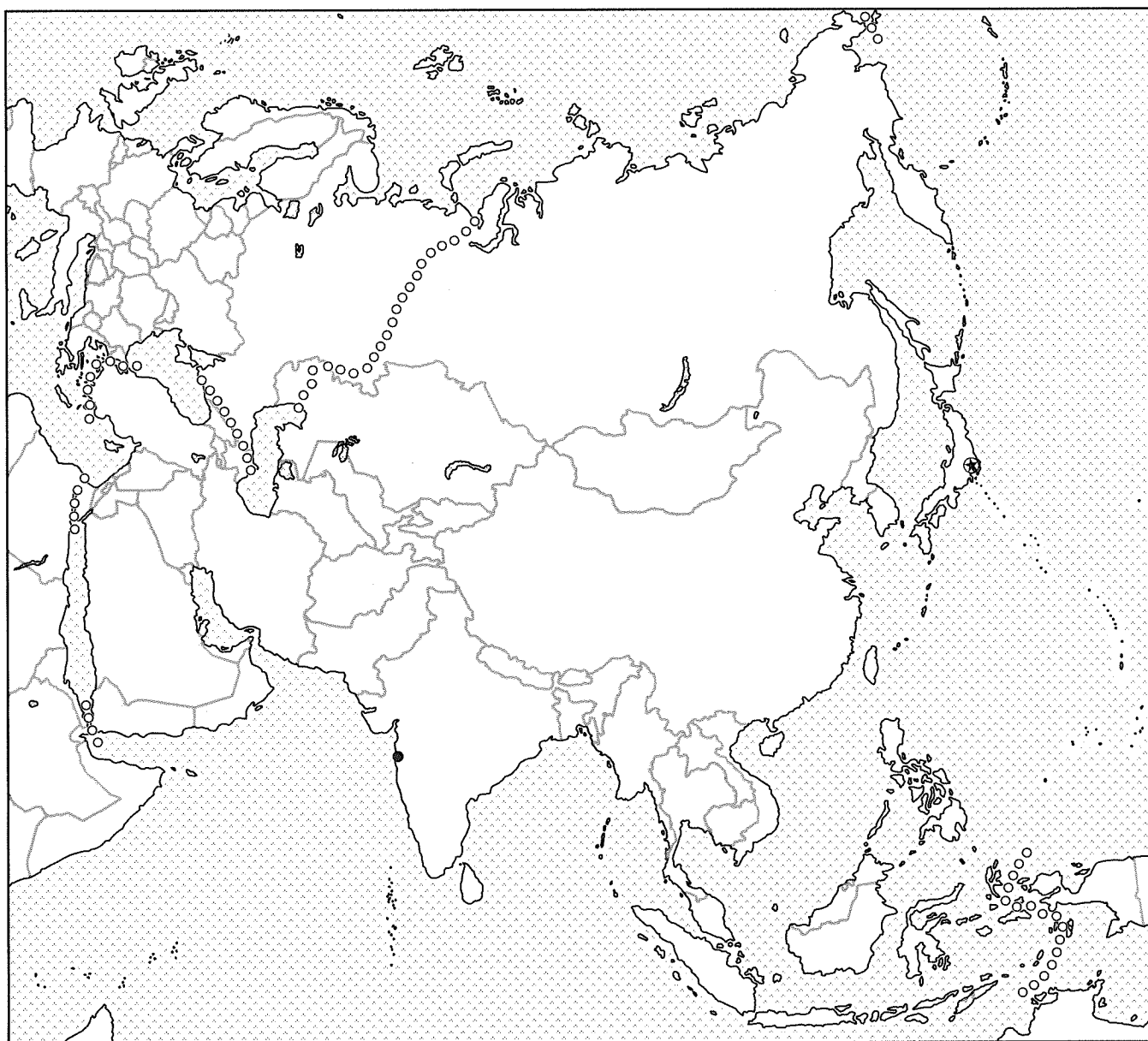
Arctic Ocean

Saudi Arabia

Mumbai

Europe

- b. Open your atlas and make any necessary corrections.



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# Australia and Its Neighbors

## Lesson 1: Physical and Political Characteristics

### LOCATION

1. Turn to the Continents and Oceans map on page 2. Use the map to complete the table below.

Description	Name
Continent northwest of Australia	
Continent south of Australia	
Ocean west of Australia	
Ocean east of Australia	

2. Use the Land Cover Map on page 96 to answer the following questions.

- What is the sea northeast of Australia? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the coral reef off the northeastern coast? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the sea between Australia and New Zealand? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the large bay south of Australia? (Hint: Another word for bay is "bight.")  
\_\_\_\_\_

### REGIONS

3. Use the Land Cover Map to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.

- What is the land cover in most of the Western Plateau?  
grassland                      cropland                      desert
- What is the land cover for North Island in New Zealand?  
cropland                      broadleaf forest                      desert
- What is the land cover for Tasmania?  
desert                      cropland                      broadleaf forest

4. Use the Land Cover Map to complete the following sentences about the Western Plateau.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Beach is near Roebuck Bay in Australia.
- The Macdonnell Ranges are north of the \_\_\_\_\_ Ranges.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ Desert lies between the Great Sandy and Great Victoria Deserts.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ River flows near the Kimberley Plateau.

**PLACE**

- 5. Australia is divided into six states and two territories. Compare the Political Map on page 97 to the Land Cover Map on page 96 to answer the following questions.
- Which Australian state contains the Great Sandy, Gibson, and Great Victoria Deserts?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Which state's northernmost point is Cape York Peninsula? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which state is an island? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which small territory contains Australia's national capital, Canberra?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Which state contains Gairdner, Torrens, and Eyre Lakes? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which state contains Melbourne and the Australian Alps? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which territory contains Victoria and Daly Rivers? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which state contains Sydney and the southern portion of the Great Dividing Range?  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Use the Political Map to match the countries below with their national capitals.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Capital</u>
a. Papua New Guinea •	• Wellington
b. Australia •	• Port-Vila
c. New Zealand •	• Port Moresby
d. Solomon Islands •	• Canberra
e. Vanuatu •	• Honiara

**USING GEOGRAPHY**

- 7. Use the Political Map to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write T or F in the space provided.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vanuatu is southeast of the Solomon Islands.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The eastern half of New Guinea is part of Indonesia.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The national capital of New Zealand is on South Island.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Brisbane, Australia, is larger than Gold Coast, Australia.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Auckland, New Zealand, is about 500 miles from Christchurch, New Zealand.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Port Hedland, Australia, is between Shark Bay and the North West Cape.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Equator crosses New Guinea.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The Pacific Ocean is west of Australia.

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# Pacific Rim

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### **USING GEOGRAPHY**

1. The Pacific Rim includes all of the countries bordered by the Pacific Ocean. Use the Political Map on pages 102–103 to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write T or F in the space provided.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Africa and Europe are bordered by the Pacific Ocean.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ India and Sri Lanka are on the Pacific Ocean.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Chile and Peru are on the Pacific Ocean.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand is in the Pacific Ocean.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ Cuba is in the Pacific Ocean.
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ The International Date Line crosses the Pacific Ocean.
  - h. \_\_\_\_\_ The east coast of Russia and the west coast of Canada are on the Pacific Ocean.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ The Marshall Islands are southeast of the Federated States of Micronesia.
  - j. \_\_\_\_\_ Honolulu, Hawaii, is about 1,000 miles from Anchorage, Alaska.
  - k. \_\_\_\_\_ Auckland, New Zealand, is smaller than Lima, Peru.
  - l. \_\_\_\_\_ Bogota is the national capital of Colombia.
2. Use the Political Map to complete the names of six Pacific Rim countries listed below.
 

a. I _ _ d _ _ _ s _ _ _	d. M _ _ _ _ y _ _ _ a
b. S _ _ _ g _ _ p _ _ _	e. B r _ _ _ _ i
c. V _ _ _ _ a _ _ u	f. P _ _ _ l _ _ p _ _ _ _ _ s

### **LOCATION**

- ▶ 3. Use the lines of latitude on the Political Map to order the following cities from north to south, with 1 being the northernmost city and 5 being the southernmost.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ Anchorage, United States
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Lima, Peru
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Osaka, Japan
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney, Australia
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ Mexico City, Mexico

## REGIONS

4. Use the Ring of Fire map on page 102 to answer the following questions.
  - a. What color and shape represent a major volcano? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What color and shape represent a major earthquake? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Are major earthquakes or major volcanoes more common? \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Which has more major earthquakes, Australia or South America? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Which has more major volcanoes, North America or Asia? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Use the Political Map on pages 102–103 to match the following major Pacific Rim cities with their countries.

<u>Major City</u>	<u>Country</u>
a. Manila •	• Australia
b. Vancouver •	• China
c. Taipei •	• United States
d. Santiago •	• Philippines
e. Shanghai •	• Canada
f. Sydney •	• Taiwan
g. San Francisco •	• New Zealand
h. Auckland •	• Chile

## RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

6. Use the Coral Reefs map on page 103 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.
  - a. Where are the earth's warm water zones in which coral reefs can form?
 

in the north
around the Equator
in the south
  - b. Along which continent's northern coast are there many coral reefs?
 

Australia
North America
Asia
  - c. Along which of Africa's coasts are the most coral reefs located?
 

northern coast
western coast
eastern coast
  - d. Which continent has no coral reefs along its coast?
 

Antarctica
South America
Asia
  - e. What are coral reefs made of?
 

skeletons of sea animals
driftwood and sediment
cooled lava