

# Asia

## Unit 6 Vocabulary

Define the following:

1. Subcontinent
2. Monsoon
3. Caste
4. Mohandas Gandhi
5. Hindu Kush
6. Cyclone
7. Mount Everest
8. *Dzong*
9. The Yellow River
10. Dynasty
11. Confucius
12. Mao Zedong
13. Human rights
14. Genghis Khan
15. Yurt
16. Archipelago
17. Shogun
18. Samurai
19. Hiroshima
20. 38<sup>th</sup> parallel
21. The Korean War
22. Kim Jong Il
23. Deforestation
24. Ho Chi Minh
25. Vietnam war

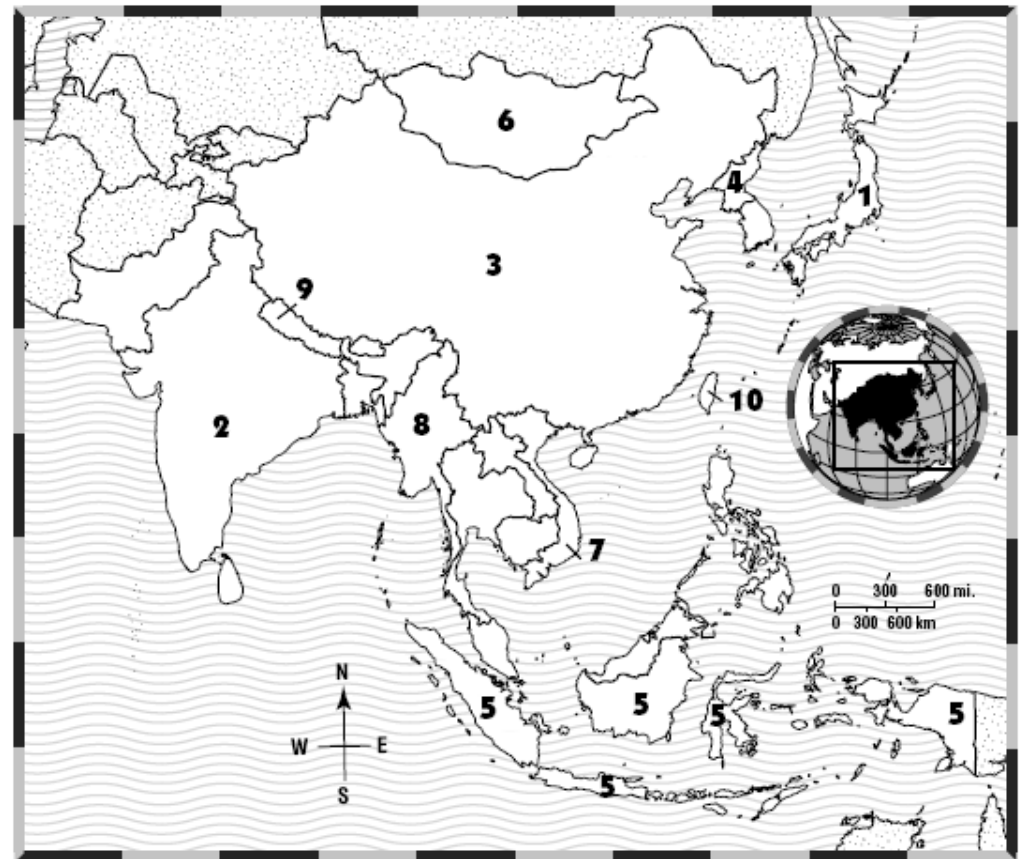


## Regional Atlas Activity C

### Political Location Activity

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify each country or territory marked by a number on the map. Then write the correct name on the numbered blanks below.

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____  |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____  |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ |



***South Asia***  
***(p. 472-489)***

**Answer the following:**

1. When did Bangladesh gain its freedom? From who?
2. What two mountain ranges separate South Asia from the rest of Asia?
3. India is the world's second largest producer of what crop?
4. What is the official language of India? What do people in business and government use?
5. What is the Hindu belief that the soul will continue to be reborn?
6. Who led a nonviolent movement to free India of British rule in 1947?
7. Who was India's first Prime Minister?
8. What is the highest mountain in Nepal?
9. What is the name of an important passage through the Hindu Kush?
10. What region has been a source of conflict between Pakistan and India?
11. What is the capital of Nepal?
12. What type of government does Nepal have?
13. Who is Siddhartha Gautama? What name did he become known as?
14. What is a *dzong*?
15. What is the world's second highest peak?

***China and Its Neighbors***  
***(p. 494-519)***

**Answer the following:**

1. Name China's two large deserts.
2. What has caused China's economy to boom?
3. How are China's rivers both a blessing and a curse?
4. How is a communist economic system different from a free enterprise system?
5. Who led the Nationalists after World War II? Who led the Communists after World War II? Who won control of China?
6. What did Kongfuzi (Confucius) teach?
7. Why has Taiwan not claimed independence from China?
8. Which Mongol warrior conquered much of Eurasia in A.D. 1300?
9. Why did many people flee to Taiwan from China in 1949?
10. Why was the Great Wall of China built?
11. Where was the site of a 1989 protest in China?
12. China holds about \_\_\_\_\_ of the Earth's population.
13. Large circle-shaped structures made of animal skins are called \_\_\_\_\_.
14. What is Mongolia's largest city?
15. People who move from place to place with herds of animals are called?