

Guided Reading Activity

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South Asia

Lesson 1 *Physical Geography of South Asia*

Essential Question: How does geography influence the way people live?

South Asia's Physical Features

Directions: As you read the section, use your textbook to list the countries, landforms, and waterways in each of the following categories.

Countries of South Asia: _____

Northern Mountain Ranges: _____

Rivers: _____

Central and Southern Mountain Ranges: _____

Islands: _____

South Asia's Climates

Directions: Label each of the climate types described below.

- Found in much of South Asia
- Features three seasons: hot, wet, cool
- Hot and cool seasons are dry
- Three seasons are the result of monsoon wind patterns

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- Found along the western coasts of India, southern Sri Lanka, and Ganges Delta in Bangladesh
 - Plenty of year-round rain
 - Seasonal monsoons
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- Stretches across Nepal, Bhutan, northern Bangladesh, and northeastern India
 - Cold winds blocked by Himalaya mountain range
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South Asia's Natural Resources

Directions: As you read the chapter, complete the table by filling in the natural resources mentioned for each country in South Asia. Note: Not every space will be filled.

Country	Mineral and Energy Resources	Forests and Wildlife
India		
Pakistan		
Nepal		
Bhutan		
Bangladesh		
Maldives		
Sri Lanka		