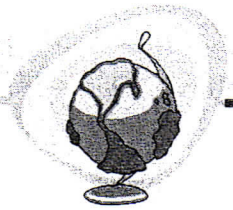


ASIA



Regional Atlas Activity 8-F

Cultural Geography Activity

DIRECTIONS: Study the information in "Focus On: Asia" on pages 632-635 in the Unit 8 Regional Atlas of your textbook. Then answer the questions below.

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1. What is the approximate population and landmass of this region?

2. What is the most well-known mountain range in Asia?

3. The Roof of the World lies north of the Himalaya. What is this landform and why is it called the Roof of the World?

4. The countries of Japan, Indonesia, and other mountainous islands offshore of mainland Asia lie in an area known as the Ring of Fire. Why is this area called the Ring of Fire?

5. What is the general climate of the peninsulas of Southeast Asia and the islands straddling the Equator?

6. What is the major economic activity across most of Asia?

7. Where does most of Asia's manufacturing take place?

8. Although Japan has few natural resources, it has become a world leader in the manufacture of what items?

9. What type of governments do China, Vietnam, and North Korea have? Which countries in this region are democracies?

10. Which religions started in India?

11. Where do most Asians live?
