

Guided Reading Activity



Southeast Asia

Lesson 1 *Physical Geography of Southeast Asia*

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

Landforms and Resources

Directions: As you read the section, use your textbook to complete each of the following lists.

Countries Located on the Mainland:

Countries Made Up of One or More Islands:

Types of Landforms:

Minerals:

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Hardwoods:

Fossil Fuels:

Bodies of Water

Directions: Use your textbook to identify the bodies of water in Southeast Asia.

1. _____ This ocean lies to the west and south of the Malay Peninsula.
2. _____ This ocean lies to the north and east of the Malay Peninsula.
3. _____ These two seas are part of the Pacific Ocean and are the largest seas in Southeast Asia.
4. _____ This sea lies west of the Malaysian peninsula and is part of the Indian Ocean.
5. _____ This shipping lane links the South China and Andaman seas and carries around a quarter of the world's trade.
6. _____ This is the westernmost of the region's five major rivers. It flows through the center of Myanmar.

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- 7. _____ This river runs southward through eastern Myanmar and forms part of Myanmar's border with Thailand.

- 8. _____ This is Southeast Asia's longest river. It passes through Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam.

Climate, Vegetation, and Wildlife

Directions: Use your textbook to help you identify each of the following climate zones for each of the listed locations.

- southern Malay Peninsula
- southern Philippines
- most of Indonesia

- northern Philippines
- northern Malay Peninsula
- coastal areas of the mainland

- most inland areas

- northernmost mainland