

Geography of Asia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia is a huge continent!• It has great vegetation in both physical and cultural geography.• Asia contains:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• Numerous island groups<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• And vast expanses of land
Russia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____
Mountain Ranges	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia's mountain ranges include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____• _____• _____• _____• The Eastern and Western Ghats of India.• The Altai Mountains of Mongolia.
The Grandest Feature of Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perhaps the grandest feature of Asia is the huge _____• The Himalayas, which stretch 1,500 miles are the _____
Mt. Everest	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nine of the world's tallest mountains over 26,000 feet in elevation are found in this range including _____, the world's tallest mountain, at almost _____ feet.• _____, with the largest deposits in the region of Jammu and Kashmir.• _____• _____
Deserts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asia's deserts are the _____ and _____ and the Takla Makan of China.
Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Huang He and the Chiang Jiang in China (some sources refer to these as the Yellow River and the Yangtze)• _____• _____• The Brahmaputra in China and India• Mekong in Southeast Asia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asia's rivers offer lush, fertile valleys where people have lived since _____
Asia's Population	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The largest concentration of people in Asia lives in _____ and _____, the most populated countries in the world. 1/5 of the world's population lives in China, but most people live in the _____ of the country.
Why Do Most People Live in the Eastern Half?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> _____ _____ and _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture is important not only as a means of _____ but also for _____ Many people throughout Asia live on _____ and survive on subsistence agriculture which is often threatened by _____ that plague Asia.
The Monsoons ((heavy rain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ People in this region depend upon this seasonal rainfall for their crops and water supply. Yet often they receive either too little or not enough, and _____ and _____ result. Other parts of Asia have tropical, temperate, or _____ Tropical climates have warm or hot temperatures year-round with fairly consistent amounts of rainfall. _____ Places with arid climates receive little rainfall, though temperatures can vary.
Archipelago (group of islands)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several archipelagoes lie off of Asia's coasts including _____ _____