



Be able to identify these countries on this region map:

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| China | Mongolia | N. Korea | S. Korea | Japan |
| Indonesia | Taiwan | Malaysia | Vietnam | |

Cities to know: Tokyo, Seoul, Beijing

Physical features:

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| Gobi Desert | Yangtze River | Mekong River | Pacific Ocean |
| Indian Ocean | South China Sea | Bay of Bengal | Plateau of Tibet |
| Indochina Peninsula | | Himalayan Mountains | |

Where are the Himalayan Mountains located and what is unique about them?

Where is the Plateau of Tibet and what is its nickname?

What is desertification?

Huang He River Valley Cultural Hearth is located where?

What is LOESS? And how does it help farmers?

Why was the Three Gorges' Dam built and on which river was it located?

What is happening in China's large cities to cause illness?

What does SEZ stand for, and what happens there?

What is outsourcing?

What government rules over China and what is it's definition?

What is terracing and why is it necessary in China, Japan, and other Asian countries?

List aspects of Japanese culture listed in your notes and be prepared to identify them:

Why is Japan's economy so successful?

List characteristics of the Ring of Fire:

Taoism:

Buddhism:

Hinduism:

What is unique about the Indonesian Rainforest?

What is deforestation and what are its causes?

What is Indonesia doing about their deforestation?
