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# Asia

## Lesson 2: Elevation, Rainfall, and Land Use

### PLACE

- ▶ 1. Use the Elevation Map on page 88 to rank the following places, with 1 being the highest and 5 the lowest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ural Mountains
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau of Tibet
  - \_\_\_\_\_ West Siberian Plain
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Zagros Mountains
  - \_\_\_\_\_ East Siberian Uplands
2. Use Focus on the Roof of the World on pages 88–89 to answer the following questions.
- What is the world's highest mountain range? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What is the world's highest plateau? \_\_\_\_\_
  - What does *Himalaya* mean in Sanskrit? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Between what two latitudes does the cross section represent? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is the North China Plain east or west of the Sichuan Basin? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Is the Plateau of Iran higher than 1,000 feet above sea level? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Which has higher elevations—South Korea or Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

### REGIONS

3. Use the Growing Season Map on page 89 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.
- How long is the growing season in Indonesia?  
 under 3 months                      6 to 8 months                      all year
  - How long is the growing season in Russia north of the Arctic Circle?  
 under 3 months                      3 to 6 months                      6 to 8 months
  - How long is the growing season in most of Japan?  
 under 3 months                      3 to 6 months                      6 to 8 months
  - Which country has the longest average growing season?  
 Iran                                      Saudi Arabia                                      Turkey

4. Use the Rainfall map on page 90 to match the following regions with the amount of rainfall they receive per year.

<u>Region</u>	<u>Annual Rainfall</u>
a. Indonesia along the Equator •	• 0 to 10 inches
b. most of central Russia •	• 10 to 20 inches
c. western Turkey •	• 20 to 40 inches
d. most of Saudi Arabia •	• 40 to 80 inches
e. northern Japan •	• over 80 inches

**MOVEMENT**

5. Use Focus on Monsoons on page 90 to complete the following sentences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ control southern Asia's climate.
  - Winter winds from central Asia keep \_\_\_\_\_ clouds away.
  - The winds \_\_\_\_\_ in summer.
  - Summer winds bring torrents of rain from the \_\_\_\_\_.

**RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES**

6. Use the Land Use Map on page 91 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.
- What is the land use for most of India?  
 nomadic herding                      commercial farming                      urban
  - What is the land use for most of Russia north of the Arctic Circle?  
 no widespread use                      subsistence farming                      nomadic herding
  - What is the land use around the Chinese cities of Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Beijing?  
 subsistence farming                      ranching or herding                      urban
  - What is the land use in northwestern Iran?  
 subsistence farming                      nomadic herding                      no widespread use
  - What is the land use along the border of China and India?  
 subsistence farming                      ranching or herding                      no widespread use
7. Use the information about Japan at the top of page 91 to answer the following questions.
- What is Japan's size in square miles? \_\_\_\_\_
  - Are the 48 states about 2 times or 20 times larger than Japan? \_\_\_\_\_
  - How much of the wheat that the Japanese consume is grown in Japan? \_\_\_\_\_