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Pacific Rim

Lesson: Physical and Political Characteristics

USING GEOGRAPHY

1. The Pacific Rim includes all of the countries bordered by the Pacific Ocean. Use the Political Map on pages 102–103 to determine whether each of the following statements is true or false. Write T or F in the space provided.

- a. _____ Africa and Europe are bordered by the Pacific Ocean.
- b. _____ The Hawaiian Islands are in the Pacific Ocean.
- c. _____ India and Sri Lanka are on the Pacific Ocean.
- d. _____ Chile and Peru are on the Pacific Ocean.
- e. _____ New Zealand is in the Pacific Ocean.
- f. _____ Cuba is in the Pacific Ocean.
- g. _____ The International Date Line crosses the Pacific Ocean.
- h. _____ The east coast of Russia and the west coast of Canada are on the Pacific Ocean.
- i. _____ The Marshall Islands are southeast of the Federated States of Micronesia.
- j. _____ Honolulu, Hawaii, is about 1,000 miles from Anchorage, Alaska.
- k. _____ Auckland, New Zealand, is smaller than Lima, Peru.
- l. _____ Bogota is the national capital of Colombia.

2. Use the Political Map to complete the names of six Pacific Rim countries listed below.

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| a. I _ _ d _ _ _ _ s _ _ _ | d. M _ _ _ _ y _ _ _ a |
| b. S _ _ _ g _ _ p _ _ _ _ | e. B r _ _ _ _ i |
| c. V _ _ _ _ a _ _ u | f. P _ _ _ l _ _ p _ _ _ _ _ s |

LOCATION

▶ 3. Use the lines of latitude on the Political Map to order the following cities from north to south, with 1 being the northernmost city and 5 being the southernmost.

- a. _____ Anchorage, United States
- b. _____ Lima, Peru
- c. _____ Osaka, Japan
- d. _____ Sydney, Australia
- e. _____ Mexico City, Mexico

REGIONS

4. Use the Ring of Fire map on page 102 to answer the following questions.
- What color and shape represent a major volcano? _____
 - What color and shape represent a major earthquake? _____
 - Are major earthquakes or major volcanoes more common? _____
 - Which has more major earthquakes, Australia or South America? _____
 - Which has more major volcanoes, North America or Asia? _____
5. Use the Political Map on pages 102–103 to match the following major Pacific Rim cities with their countries.

<u>Major City</u>	<u>Country</u>
a. Manila •	• Australia
b. Vancouver •	• China
c. Taipei •	• United States
d. Santiago •	• Philippines
e. Shanghai •	• Canada
f. Sydney •	• Taiwan
g. San Francisco •	• New Zealand
h. Auckland •	• Chile

RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN PLACES

6. Use the Coral Reefs map on page 103 to answer the following questions. Circle the correct answer.
- Where are the earth's warm water zones in which coral reefs can form?
in the north around the Equator in the south
 - Along which continent's northern coast are there many coral reefs?
Australia North America Asia
 - Along which of Africa's coasts are the most coral reefs located?
northern coast western coast eastern coast
 - Which continent has no coral reefs along its coast?
Antarctica South America Asia
 - What are coral reefs made of?
skeletons of sea animals driftwood and sediment cooled lava