

Preview: Making a Mental Map of the Region

Look at the outline map of Monsoon Asia on the next page. Add a compass rose to the map, showing where north, south, east, and west are. Then draw or shade and label these features where you think they are located:

- the equator
- the other regions and bodies of water that lie to the north, south, east, and west
- the missing islands of Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Japan
- the area(s) that have a tropical wet climate
- the area(s) that have a dry (arid or semiarid) climate
- the area(s) that have the greatest population
- the area(s) that have the least population

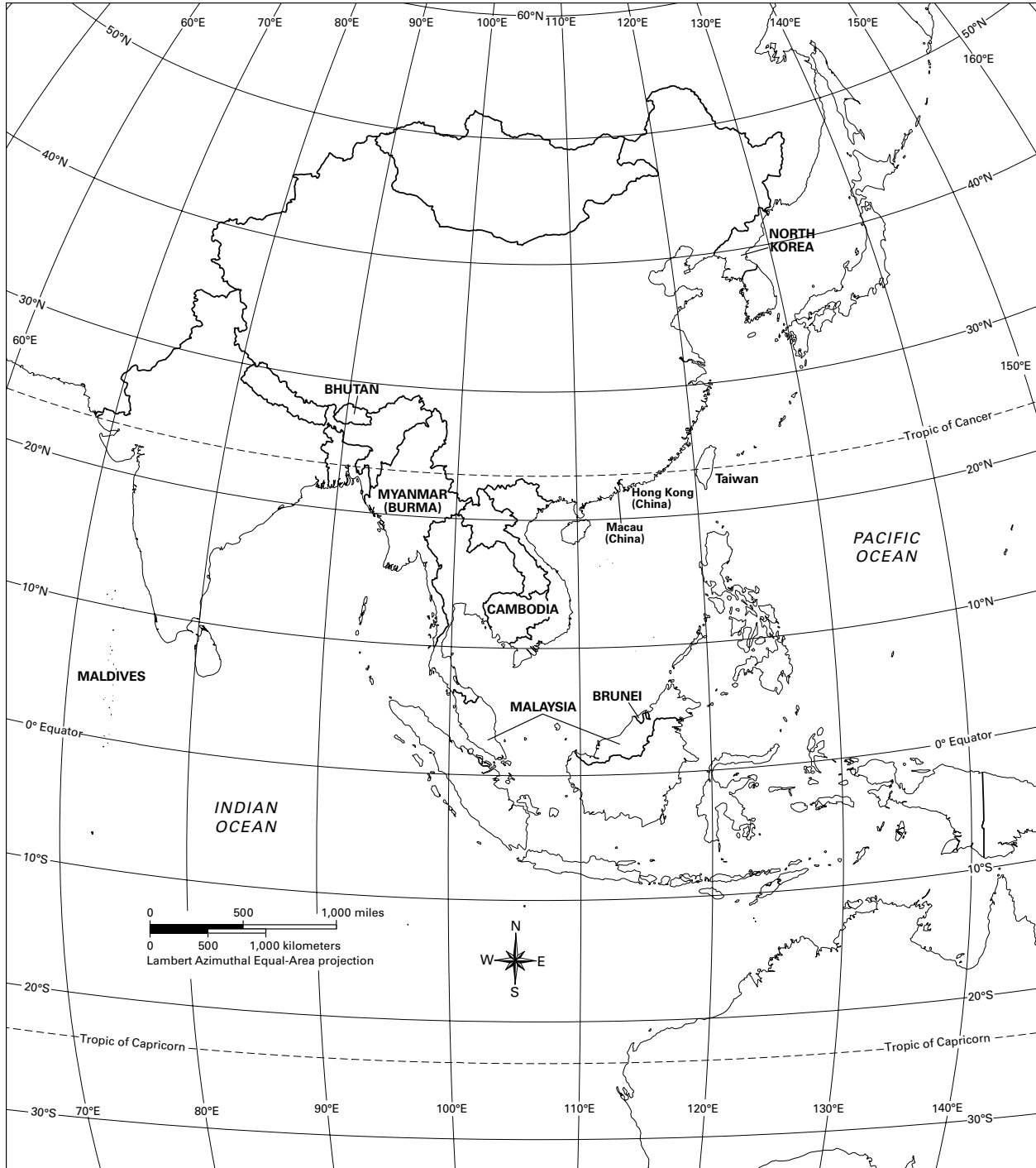
Monsoon Asia



Challenge 1: Learning About the Physical Geography of Monsoon Asia



Challenge 2: Learning About the Human Geography of Monsoon Asia



Challenge 3: Using Geography Skills to Answer “Where?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.
1	Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity
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Challenge 4: Using Geography Skills to Answer “Why There?”

Question	Circle the thematic maps you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.
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Challenge 5: Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

Thematic Map	Location A (40° north, 85° east)	Location B (4° south, 138° east)	Location C (19° north, 73° east)
Physical Features			
Climate Zones			
Vegetation Zones			
Population Density			
Economic Activity			

Challenge 5: Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

We think the field photograph best matches Location _____.

Supporting-evidence statements:

1. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

2. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

3. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see

4. From the _____ map, we learned that this location

In the field photograph, we see