1. Asia and the Pacific Ocean make up about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the world’s total land area.
2. Asia, the largest continent, stretches all the way from the Pacific Ocean to Europe and from the Artic Circle to the Equator.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ produced the islands that run from the Asia’s Pacific Coast to the Indian Ocean.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Asia occupy the same land mass; but they are considered separate continents.
5. This vast area of the globe can be broken into \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major land areas:
6. Southwest Asia
7. Central Asia
8. East Asia
9. South Asia
10. Southeast Asia and the Pacific
11. Southwest Asia includes the Middle East.
12. The oldest civilizations were born between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rivers in present day Iraq.
13. The lack of rainfall makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impossible.
14. Buried under the sand are valuable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that have generated great wealth for the region.
15. The terrain of Central Asia also includes rugged mountains and seemingly endless, treeless plains, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
16. This region is too dry to support much plant life except short \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
17. People here graze their livestock (animals) on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
18. Melting snow and ice from the towering peaks of the Tibetan Plateau provide the source of East Asia’s most important rivers… the Huang River and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. The Chang River is Asia’s longest waterway.
20. The vast \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ desert and the Mongolian Plateau dominate continental East Asia.
21. South Asia includes the Indian Penninsula which extends to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ocean.
22. The mountains of the Tibetan Plateau are the orgins of the Indus and Ganges Rivers. South Asia’s first civilizations developed in these river valleys, and today they are among the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ populated areas on Earth.
23. Southeast Asia and the Pacific share the subtropical habitats around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that supports lush rain forests.
24. Southeast Asia includes numerous archipelagos, groups of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that connect Asia to Australia and other Pacific Island nations.
25. More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of people call Asia and the Pacific home.
26. Even though scorching deserts, impassable mountains and dense forests make much of the land uninhabitable, China and India each have more than a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.
27. More than 90% of the world's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ comes from Asia.