Chapter 28 Regional Atlas Activity

Historical Overview

1. South Asia is home to one of the world’s oldest civilizations, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hinduism merged from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become one of the world’s major religions.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religion was founded in India around 500 B.C.
4. The first European presence in South Asia was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1618. It was the beginning of British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

LOCATION

Study the map on page 601

1. Where are most of India’s coal resources located? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What type of economic activity takes place at 10°N latitude and 80°E longitude? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PLACE

Compare the maps on pages 591, 593, and 601

1. Why is there little or no economic activity across the northern South Asia? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What urban manufacturing centers are situated near offshore oil fields in the Arabian Sea? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

HUMAN-ENVIRONTMENT INTERACTION

1. Turn to page 623 and look at the picture. Answer the question under the picture. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MOVEMENT

1. Read p598 People and Cultures. What two Indian countries are among the ten most populated cities in the world? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Look at the map on page 599. Which South Asian nations appear to be the least densely populated?

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REGIONS

Examine the physical map on page 593 of the textbook.

1. Name the chief river that flows through Pakistan. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. India shares a lowland plain with Bangladesh. Name the two rivers in this plain, and describe which way they flow.

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