

South Asia Review Guide

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Physical

1. What are the major physical landforms of South Asia?
2. What are the 3 major river systems of South Asia?
3. How does the Eastern and Western Ghats affect the climate of India?
4. What is another name for the Thar Desert?
5. Why is South Asia considered a subcontinent?
6. What is a specific example of an atoll and archipelago?
7. What 3 important things do the rivers of South Asia provide?
8. How many climate zones are in South Asia? What are they?
9. What is the major factor affecting the weather and climate of South Asia?
10. How can the monsoons be both positive and negative?
11. What is the concern with the Ganges River? How has it happened?
12. How have humans been involved with the Feni River?

Culture

13. What country colonized India? When did they give up that territory?
14. What person was very influential to India's independence movement? What were his tactics?
15. How would you describe India's languages?
16. What is the major religion of India? Minor religions?
17. Why did Pakistan and Bangladesh split from India?
18. How many ethnic groups are in Pakistan?
19. Why is poetry important to Pakistan and Bangladesh?
20. What is the ethnic group of Nepal?
21. What is the official religion of Nepal? Bhutan?

Government

22. What form of government does India have? Nepal and Bhutan?
23. What form of government has Pakistan and Bangladesh had for long periods of time?

Economies

24. What is Sri Lanka economy based on?
25. Why is the economic activity that is important to Maldives, Nepal and Bhutan?
26. What type of farming does most of Pakistan and Bangladesh have?
27. What has the introduction of microcredit done?
28. How did the Green revolution change life in India?
29. How have Mumbai and Bangalore been changed?

Issues

30. What problems has the population increase caused in India?
31. What has the government encouraged families to do in India?
32. Why can education help solve issues related to population increase?
33. How does each monsoon season threaten famine?
34. How have governments attempted to help prevent damage caused by monsoons, floods, or cyclones?
35. What is the political tension between Bangladesh and India (related to the Ganges)?

