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Section 1

Guided Reading Activity 28-1

East Asia Today: Living in East Asia

Use with Chapter 28
Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to appreciate the importance of agriculture and fishing in East Asian economies, to analyze how smaller nations are challenged by Japan's economic dominance in Asia, and to predict what the future holds for East Asia.

As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. _____ is the most agricultural of the nations of East Asia.
2. Even with limited land, _____ grows all the rice, and many of the vegetables, that it needs.
3. Most of the land in Mongolia is used for _____.
4. Three of the world's leading fishing nations are in East Asia—_____, _____, and _____.
5. One reason for Japan's economic success is that its workers turn out _____ than workers in Europe and the United States.
6. Japan's leading trading partners are _____, _____, and _____.
7. Taiwan depends on thousands of _____, which make textiles, appliances, and other goods.
8. In the People's Republic of China, the _____ owns and runs most major industries.
9. Rivers in China are important routes from _____ to _____.
10. Much of the trade of East Asian nations depends on their _____, ships that engage in commerce.


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Section 2

Guided Reading Activity 28-2

East Asia Today: People and Their Environment

Use with Chapter 28
Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to explain how industrialization has harmed the environment in East Asia, to discuss what actions East Asians are taking to fight pollution and other environmental problems, and to examine how natural forces affect East Asia.

 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. In many parts of East Asia, industrial growth has seemed so important that its effects on the _____ have been largely ignored.
2. As China works to industrialize, _____ provides about 70 percent of its energy for running factories and heating homes.
3. Chinese government policies such as the _____ caused damage to the environment by neglect.
4. Of all the industrialized countries, _____ produces the least carbon dioxide, which contributes to the _____.
5. _____, found in liquid coolants, are believed to destroy parts of the earth's protective _____ layer.
6. _____ and _____ are two animals in East Asia that are threatened with extinction.
7. Japan is one of the few countries in the world that still hunts _____.
8. Throughout its history, China has had to deal with disastrous floods on the _____ and the _____.
9. The island nations of East Asia are part of the Pacific Ocean's _____, an area that has frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity.
10. Japan's devastating earthquake of 1923 destroyed large parts of _____ and _____.