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## EP: Physical Features of Asia

**DIRECTIONS:** Use your textbook or a class atlas to fill in the blanks below about the physical features of Asia.

Seas, bays, and gulfs surrounding the continent of Asia:

_____ Sea	15°N 130°E	_____ Sea	30°N 125°E
_____ Sea	10°N 110°E	_____ Sea	38°N 120°E
_____ Sea	20°N 65°E	_____ Sea	33°N 33°E
_____ Gulf	27°N 50°E		
Sea of _____	40°N 135°E	Bay of _____	15°N 90°E

Many of the world's largest islands are in Asia. Use latitude and longitude to find them.

_____ 07°S 107°E	_____ 0° 112°E	_____ 05°S 140°E
_____ 15°N 121°E	_____ 0° 101°E	_____ 36°N 135°E
_____ 50°N 142°E		

A lake is a body of water surrounded by land. The world's largest lake is the \_\_\_\_\_ Sea at 40°N, 52°E. The \_\_\_\_\_ Sea is at 43°N, 60°E. Lake \_\_\_\_\_, the world's deepest lake, is at 53°N, 108°E.

Much of Asia is covered by high plateaus and mountains. The highest mountain range in the world is the \_\_\_\_\_, located between China and India. The Plateau of \_\_\_\_\_ lies just to the north of these mountains in China. To the northwest of the Himalayas, at about 36°N, 70°W is the \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ Shan run northeast of the Hindu Kush along the Russia–China border. The area just north of Lake Baikal is called the Central \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains run north and south and form part of the Europe–Asia border. The boundary is also formed by the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains which lie just west of the Caspian Sea. The \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains are located in western Iran. East of these mountains is the Plateau of \_\_\_\_\_. The highland area of Turkey is called \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ Plateau is located in southern India.

Many large rivers drain the continent of Asia. The \_\_\_\_\_ flows east along the Russia–China border. Siberia is drained by three rivers: the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_. Flowing from the Plateau of Tibet southeast to the South China Sea is the \_\_\_\_\_ River. Two very large rivers flow east through China: the northern one, which flows into the Yellow Sea, is called the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Yellow River*) and the southern one is the \_\_\_\_\_. Flowing out of the Himalayas and into the Bay of Bengal is the \_\_\_\_\_ River. Also flowing out of the Himalayas but into the Arabian Sea is the \_\_\_\_\_ River. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers lie just west of the Zagros Mountains and flow from Anatolia southeast to the Persian Gulf.

Plains, steppes, and deserts are also quite common in Asia. The \_\_\_\_\_ covers much of southeastern Mongolia. A dry region located between the Ural Mountains and the Aral Sea is known as the \_\_\_\_\_ Steppe. The desert known as \_\_\_\_\_ (*the Empty Quarter*) covers much of Saudi Arabia. Just east of the Urals is the West \_\_\_\_\_ Plain. Just south of the Tien Shan is the desert known as \_\_\_\_\_ Makan. The Great \_\_\_\_\_ Desert is located along the border of India and Pakistan.