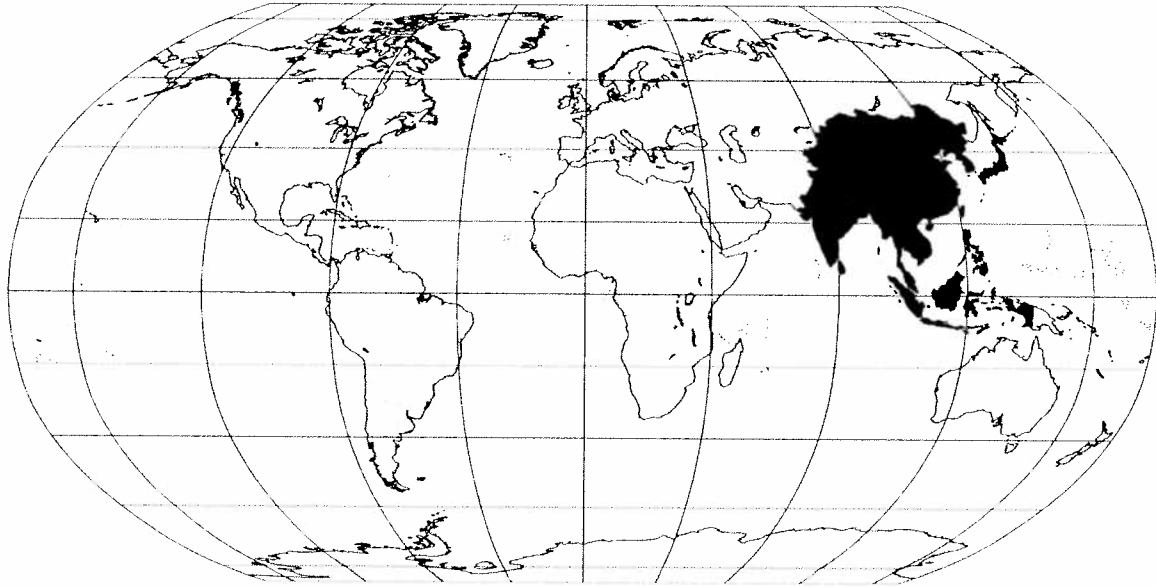


# Monsoon Asia



## Preview

### Making a Mental Map of the Region

Look at the outline map of Monsoon Asia on the opposite page. Add a compass rose to the map, showing where north, south, east, and west are. Then draw or shade and label these features where you think they are located:

- the equator
- the other regions and bodies of water that lie to the north, south, east, and west
- the missing islands of Sri Lanka, Taiwan, and Japan
- the area(s) that have a tropical wet climate
- the area(s) that have a dry (arid or semiarid) climate
- the area(s) that have the greatest population
- the area(s) that have the least population

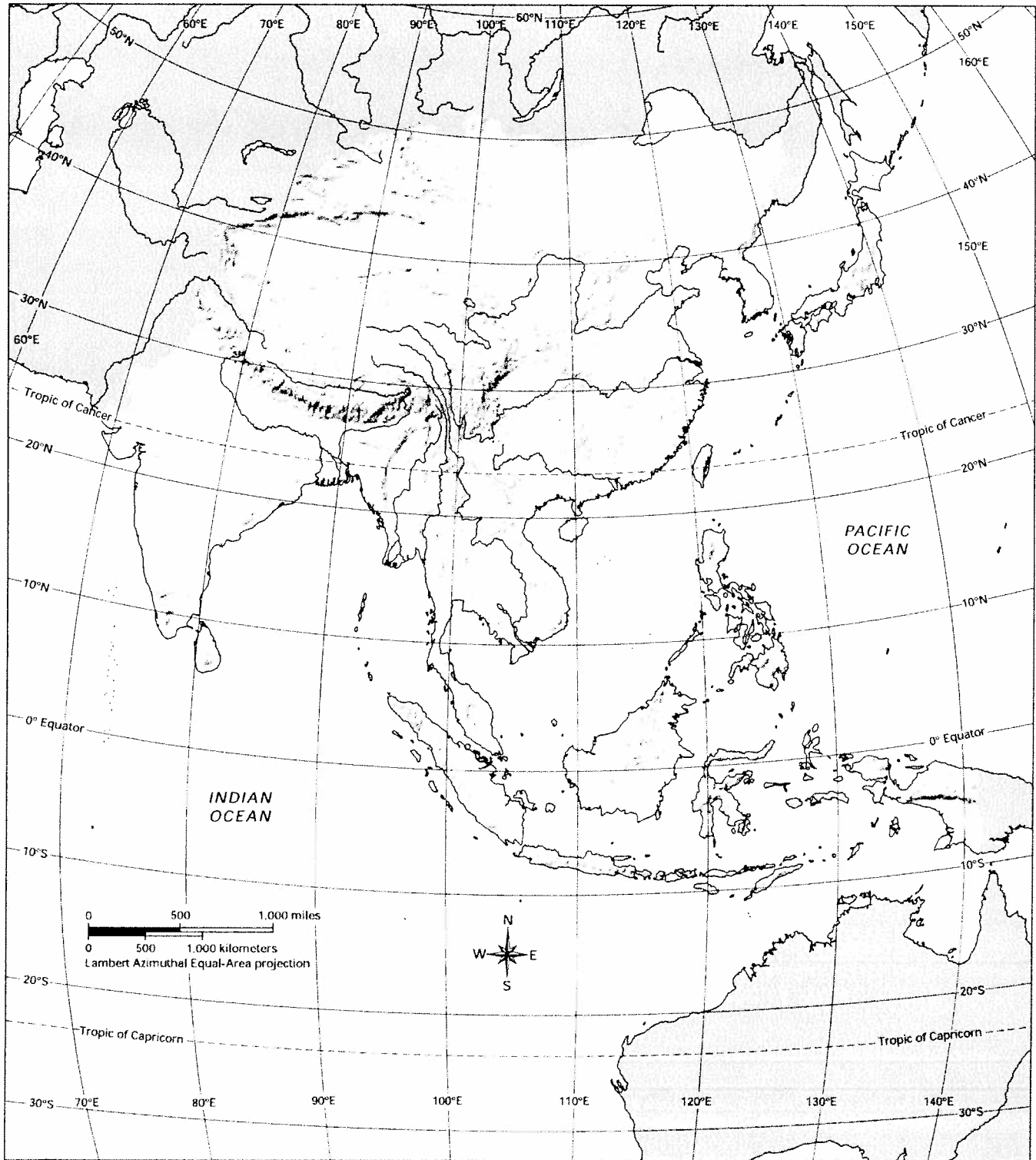
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Add details to the outline below based on your mental map of the region.



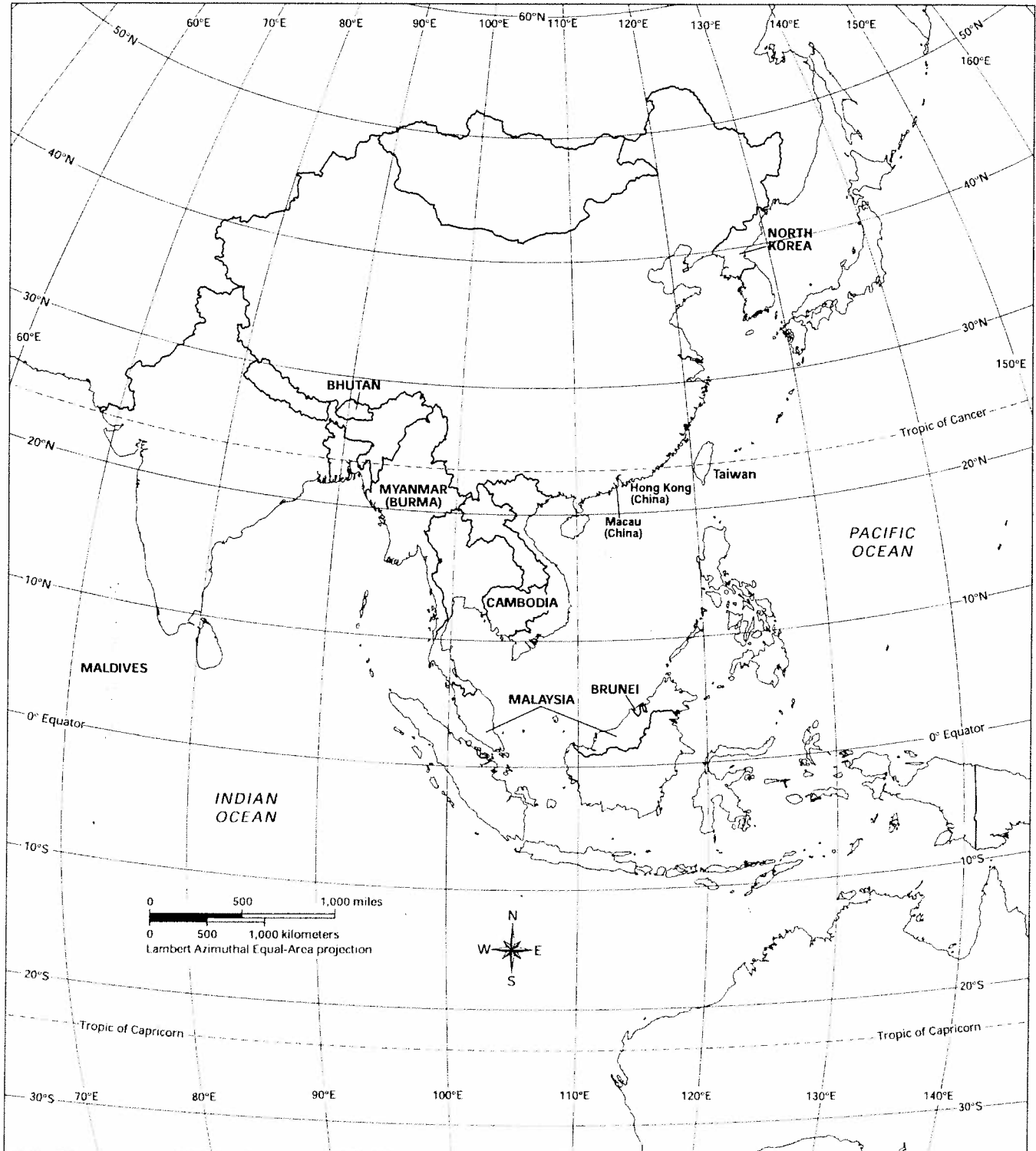
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## Challenge 1 Learning About the Physical Geography of Monsoon Asia



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## Challenge 2 Learning About the Human Geography of Monsoon Asia



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## Challenge 3 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Where?”

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
<b>1</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>2</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>3</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>4</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>5</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>6</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>7</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>8</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>9</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>10</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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## Challenge 4 Using Geography Skills to Answer “Why There?”

Question	Circle the thematic maps you used. Then answer the question in complete sentences.				
<b>1</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>2</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>3</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>4</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>5</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity
<b>6</b>	Physical Features	Climate Zones	Vegetation Zones	Population Density	Economic Activity

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## Challenge 5

Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

	<b>Location A</b> (40° north, 85° east)	<b>Location B</b> (4° south, 138° east)	<b>Location C</b> (19° north, 73° east)
<b>Physical Features</b>			
<b>Climate Zones</b>			
<b>Vegetation Zones</b>			
<b>Population Density</b>			
<b>Economic Activity</b>			



**Challenge 5**  
Using Maps to Analyze a Field Photograph

We think the field photograph best matches Location \_\_\_\_ .

**Supporting-Evidence Statements**

1. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

2. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

3. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. From the \_\_\_\_\_ map, we learned that this location

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

In the field photograph, we see \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .