

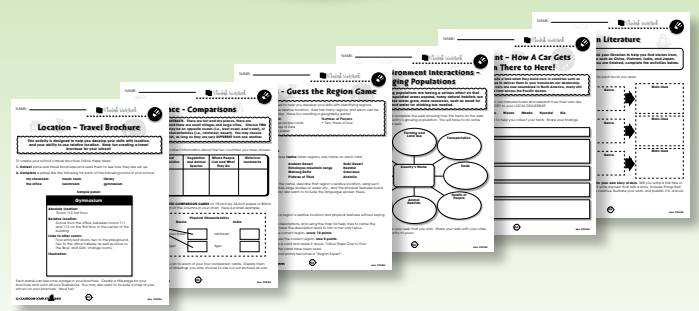
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1. Match the word on the left to its definition on the right. You may use an atlas or a dictionary to help.

urban	The sharing of ideas through many different ways, such as through speech, printed words, signals, sign language, and images. A
rural	The word used to describe how humans move themselves and other items from place to place. It includes the vehicles we use and the things they travel on (air, water, roads, etc.). B
transportation	A word describing the area of a town or a city. These areas have a large population, many kinds of transportation, and many services, like police, hospitals, and libraries. C
communication	An area outside a city. There are fewer people and services than in a city, and they are spread out across wide areas of land. D

2. Think about how you and other people move from place to place. Beside each person, write how that person usually travels from one place to another.

- a) Mom or Dad, going to work →
- b) You, going to school →
- c) A person, traveling to another country →
- d) An astronaut, going to the International Space Station →
- e) A firefighter, going to a fire →
- f) Your teacher, going to work at school →



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Movement is a word we use to describe how people, ideas, and products move from place to place. In Asia, millions of people travel to work or to school each day. Ideas are spread by radios, TV, and newspapers, and by telephone calls, letters, and the Internet. Different kinds of vehicles travel within and between countries delivering the **products** that people use in their homes.



In Asia, people rely on many different forms of **transportation**. Trains help people and products move from place to place, often between **rural** places where cars cannot go. Cars, motorcycles, motor scooters, buses, and trucks are also used each day. Some Asian cities are so busy that many people use bicycles to help them travel. Bicycles also help reduce air pollution in these busy cities. To travel greater distances, many Asians fly by plane, or send their products by ship.

Trains are very important in the **urban** areas of Asia. For example, in Tokyo, Japan, millions of people use trains to get to work or school each day. There are trains above ground and trains underground. These underground trains are called subways. They can be very crowded during **rush hour**. Trains are very important to a busy city like Tokyo because they carry many people from place to place without causing traffic jams. Trains are also important because they cause less pollution than cars. Can you imagine how much more pollution would be created if all of the millions of people who take the train each day drove their cars to work?

STOP Why are trains important to a busy city like Tokyo?

Asia is a continent where people share their ideas in many different ways. Newspapers and radios are very important for sharing ideas. In rural areas, a radio provides a link to larger, urban areas and the world. Ideas are also spread by television or satellite dish, by telephone calls between family and friends, by letters, and by the Internet.



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1. Put a check mark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.

- a) Movement is the word used to describe how _____ .
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 - B people, ideas, and products move from place to place
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- b) Trains are important in Asia because _____ .
 - A they help people and products move from place to place
 - B they help reduce traffic jams and pollution caused by cars
 - C they travel between places that cars cannot go
 - D All of the above.
- c) Why are bicycles important in Asia?
 - A They are a form of exercise.
 - B They help reduce air pollution.
 - C They are recreational vehicles.
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2. Here is a problem for you to solve.

A large city in Asia is having a problem at rush hour each day. It seems that everyone drives their car to work. That is the only way that people get around. The result is too much air pollution and terrible traffic jams.

Using what you have learned about the different ways that people can move from place to place, what suggestions would you have for solving this city's problems? List them on a separate sheet of paper, and explain each suggestion you have.



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Answer each question with a complete sentence.

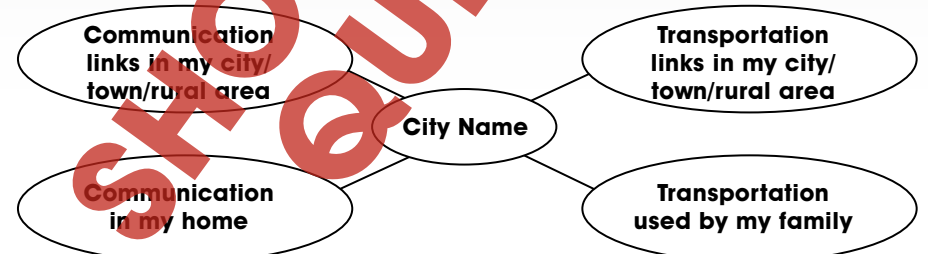
- 3. What are Asia's most popular forms of transportation?

- 4. Subways are very important in some Asian cities. Have you ever been on a subway? If yes, describe where you were going, and what the subway was like.

Research and Applications

5. Think of the city, town, or rural area in which you live. How is movement important to your home? How do transportation routes connect your hometown to other places? Are they connected by roads, by rail, by ship, or by planes? Maybe all four are important! What about how ideas are communicated? Which newspapers, TV programs, or Internet service is available? Cell phones?

Create a web like the one below to show the importance of movement to your city, town, or rural area.

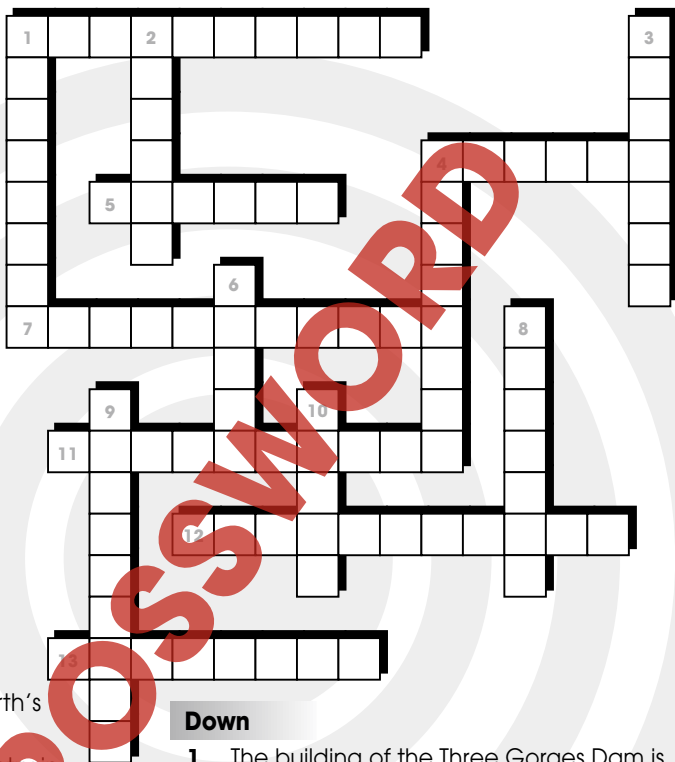


6. While your family may have lived in your current home for a number of years, your **extended family** and **ancestors** probably came from a variety of different places, in a variety of different ways. Interview your parents to find out where your family originated, how and when they moved about, and how they eventually came to live in your present home. Record your findings and share them with your class on a poster by using maps to chart their movement.



Crossword Puzzle!

unique
positive
population
ports
largest
subway
environment
Russia
China
hemisphere
rainforests
movement
equator
religious
relative



Across

- 1 Well over half of the Earth's _____ lives in Asia
- 4 _____ is the largest country in Asia
- 5 Underground trains that are very important in cities like Tokyo, Japan
- 7 Every day, the things people do affect their _____
- 11 Asia is almost entirely in the eastern _____
- 12 The Malabar Coast in India is a region thick with _____
- 13 _____ describes how people, products and ideas move from place to place

Down

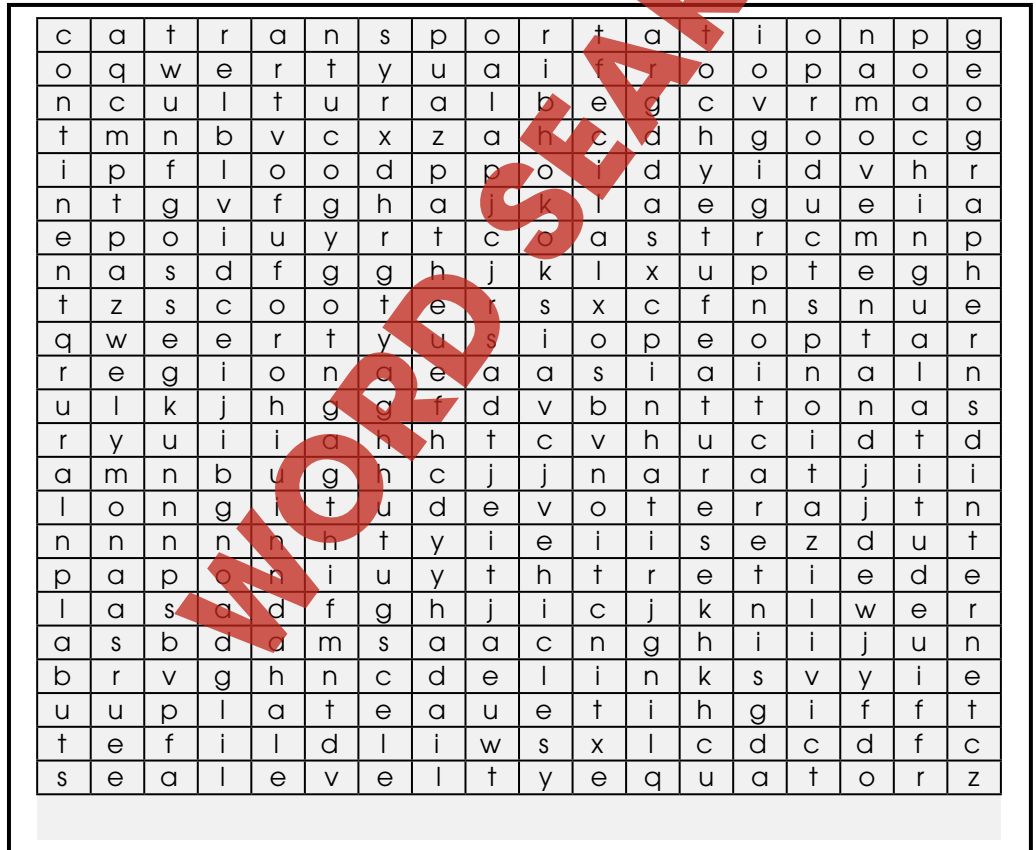
- 1 The building of the Three Gorges Dam is an example of a _____ human/environment interaction
- 2 A region is an area of land with _____ features
- 3 Imaginary line running east-west around the middle of the Earth
- 4 _____ location describes a place using the features around it
- 6 Hong Kong, Mumbai and Tokyo are cities with large sea _____
- 8 Asia is the world's _____ continent
- 9 The Middle East is considered a cultural and _____ center for many people
- 10 The Yangtze River is located in _____



Word Search

Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. A few may even be backwards! Look carefully!

- | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| Asia | movement | sea level | latitude |
| continent | Internet | plateau | urban |
| equator | extinction | transportation | wildlife |
| region | interaction | scooters | features |
| rural | geographer | poaching | coast |
| languages | links | flood | products |
| cultural | longitude | civilization | vehicles |



Comprehension Quiz

Part C

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

- 1. What is the difference between **absolute** location and **relative** location? As an example, describe Asia's relative location.

- 2. How do we describe **place**? Describe Asia as a place.

- 3. Describe what is meant by **human and environment interactions**. Explain how the poaching of tigers is a negative interaction.

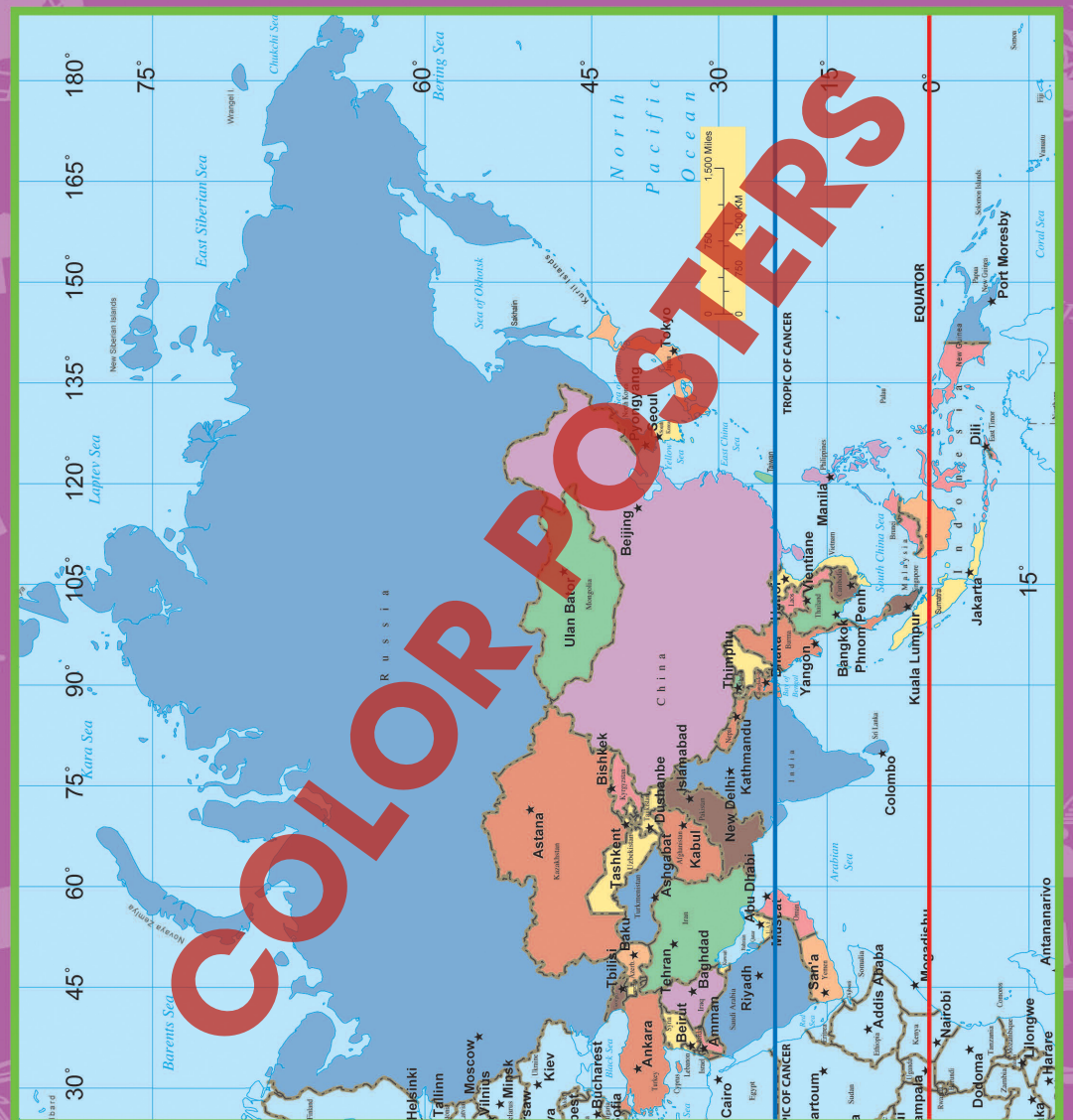
- 4. What do we mean by **movement** in geography? Give one example of transportation and one of communication.

- 5. What is a **region**? Describe the Deccan Plateau or the Malabar coast as a region.



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Asia Political Map



NAME: _____

After You Read 



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1.

a) B

3.

Possible answers:
train; subway; car;
bicycle; airplane;
motor scooter

Across:

- 2. population
- 4. Russia
- 5. subway
- 7. environment
- 11. hemisphere
- 12. rainforests
- 13. movement

4.

Answers will vary

b) D

5.

Answers will vary in complexity and detail depending on the resources used, and ability to relate own experiences with the concepts in the reading

Down:

- 1. positive
- 2. unique
- 3. equator
- 4. relative
- 6. ports
- 8. largest
- 9. religious
- 10. China

c) B

d) D

2.

Answers will vary in complexity and detail.
Possibilities:
Add rail and subway lines to reduce traffic congestion and pollution, encourage use of bicycles for the same reason, etc.

6.

Answers will vary

9

10

11



EASY MARKING ANSWER KEY