

CHAPTERS 24/25 Questions
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- A. Mekong
- B. Gobi
- C. Ganges
- D. Indus
- E. Korean
- F. South China Sea
- G. Taklimakan
- H. Sea of Japan
- I. Himalayan
- J. Huang He

1. Two rivers that start high in the Himalayas are__ and ____.
2. This desert stretches across southern Mongolia and northern China.
3. Chinese civilization began in this river valley.
4. This peninsula is between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan.
5. This river is sacred in the Hindu religion.
6. This sea lies between Vietnam and the Philippines and has violent monsoons and typhoons.
7. This river flows through China, Myanmar (Burma), Thailand, Laos, Cambodia, and Vietnam.

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8. Nine of the world's ten highest peaks are in this mountain range, including Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world.
9. This longest river in China provides hydroelectric power, irrigation water, and transportation for cargo ships.
10. This desert is located in northwestern China between two mountain ranges.
11. This body of water lies between Japan and the continent of Asia.
12. This arm of the Indian Ocean is tucked between India and Myanmar.
13. Africa lies to the west of this ocean and Australia lies to the east.

page 130 A=True B=False

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2. Massive amounts of waste material pour into the Ganges River daily.
3. Dumping human and animal remains in rivers causes serious health problems.
4. Very little illness in India is caused by polluted water.
5. Fortunately, very few people live along the Yangtze River.

6. Farm chemicals add to the pollution in the Yangtze River.
7. Pollution in the Yangtze River is making the fish unfit to eat.
8. China's cities do not experience water pollution problems.

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2. As industry grows in China, so does the__
3. Many Chinese use_ as fuel to heat their homes.
4. In India, the two main reasons for increased air pollution are __ and__.
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