

1. The Himalayas form a natural boundary between South Asia and _____
2. The summer monsoon arrives in South Asia in late May or early June and subsides by early _____
3. What is the main precipitation that accompanies the monsoon?
4. Since water is a primary resource, larger river systems support _____ populations.
5. Why are the Himalayan Mountains continuing to increase in elevation?
6. Which of the countries of South Asia border the Himalayas?
7. What are the three major rivers of South Asia?
8. Where are there headwaters and mouths of the three major rivers of South Asia? (Where do they start and what bodies of water do they flow into?)
9. Why would the country of the Maldives be concerned about climate change?
10. What plan was announced to address environmental concerns of the Maldives?

11. Why is the Punjab region vital to both Pakistan and India?
12. What three countries control parts of the Kingdom of Kashmir?
13. What resource is a reason for the conflict over the control of Kashmir?