

**Guided Notes:** Monsoon Asia

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Warm Up: Region has almost 4 billion people. It is mostly **rural**, but **cities are growing rapidly...**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)

**South Asia:** List the countries below

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**East Asia:** List the countries below

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**Southeast Asia:** List the countries below

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**Culture:**

Major religions are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*Why is **cultural diffusion** increasing?

What country has the largest population of Hindus in the world? \_\_\_\_\_

The majority of Buddhists practice their religion in \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Hinduism, Buddhism, & Sikhism all began in \_\_\_\_\_.

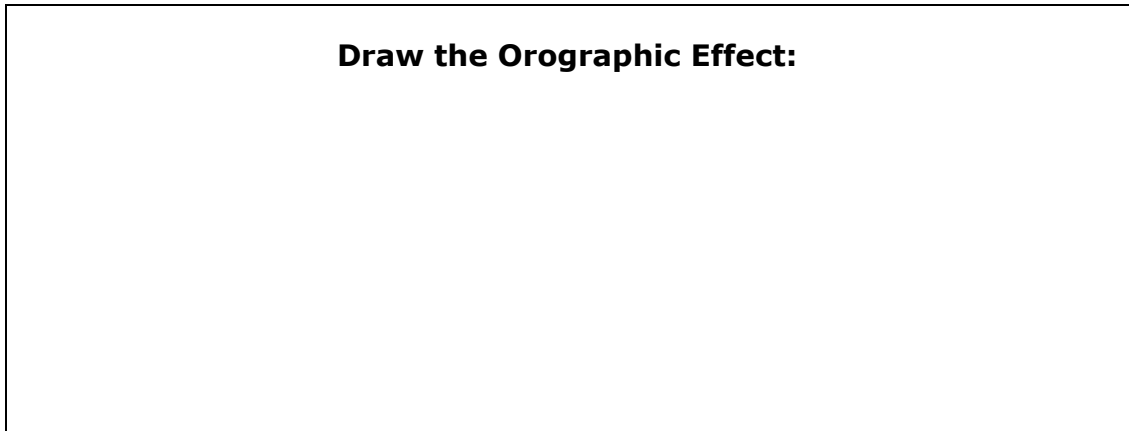
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Atmospheric Pressure:

Monsoon:

Orographic Effect:

Rain Shadow:



What do climographs show us?

How does Pune, India differ from Calcutta, India?

How can people adapt to living in flood prone regions?

It is often said that the monsoons bring both life and death to the region. What do you think that means?

## Comparing Floods in Rich & Poor Countries

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences on your own sheet of paper.

- 1) How many deaths occurred in Carlisle?
- 2) How many deaths occurred in in Bangladesh?
- 3) How many people were made homeless in each country?
- 4) What is the difference between a primary and secondary effect?
- 5) What are two examples of secondary effects in each country?
- 6) How was the immediate response in Carlisle different from the response in Bangladesh? Why do you think this was the case?
- 7) Look at the photos of Carlisle & Bangladesh. Describe the houses in each photo.
- 8) How can the housing in a particular country determine safety?
- 9) What type of transportation do you notice in the photos of Bangladesh? What about Carlisle?
- 10) Look at Map 1. What is the average height above sea level in Bangladesh? What about the neighboring countries of Myanmar and India?
- 11) Look at Map 2. Explain how the physical features of Bangladesh might contribute to flooding.
- 12) What is GDP per capita?
- 13) What are the GDPs per capita of England & Bangladesh? How much higher is England's?
- 14) Why might having a lower GDP per capita lead to more flood damage? Give 3 reasons.
- 15) Compare the infrastructure (roads, airports) of England and Bangladesh. How does infrastructure impact these countries?
- 16) What percentage of people live beneath the poverty line in Carlisle?
- 17) In 3-5 sentences, explain the why natural disasters have a larger impact on poor countries.