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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. The ___________________________ separates the eastern edge of Russia from Alaska.

2. The five major world religions that originated in Asia are:
   a. ___________________________
   b. ___________________________
   c. ___________________________
   d. ___________________________
   e. ___________________________

3. At its height, the __________________________ Empire covered almost all of modern-day China and Mongolia, and parts of Indochina, Central Asia, and the Middle East.

4. The __________________________ Mountains in Russia divide the continents of Europe and Asia.

5. Also known as the "Roof of the World," the __________________________ is the least populated region of Asia.

6. Describe the Gobi Desert.
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________
   ___________________________________________________________________

7. ______________________ and ______________________ are the two most heavily populated countries in the world.

8. The "Mother River" of India is used daily by millions for bathing, religious ceremonies, and as a main source of drinking water. What river is it? ______________________

9. Both Japan and China took isolationist stances against trade with Europe in the 19th and 20th centuries. Were these policies effective? How did it help or harm the economic and social development of the countries in the long term? ___________________________________________________________________
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10. The region of Russia east of the Urals is known as __________________________.
11. The country of ______________________ was created in 1947 when India gained independence from Britain, as a haven for Muslim Indians.

12. The __________________________ was built to prevent northern tribes from invading China.

13. What trade route between the West and East was used from the 1st and 2nd centuries A.D. through the Middle Ages? ____________________________________________________________

14. What features of the Indian subcontinent make it difficult to invade? ____________________________________________________________

15. The ___________________________________ are the world’s largest mountain range.

16. Briefly describe the British East India Company’s involvement in India. ____________________________________________________________

17. What is the Indian caste system? __________________________

18. Compare the Korean and Vietnam Wars, including events that sparked the conflict, countries involved, and outcomes. ____________________________________________________________

19. What problems did colonized countries in South and East Asia face after they gained independence? What other region of the world experienced similar difficulties? ____________________________________________________________
CAPITALS: List the capital of each country.

a. ____________________, Sri Lanka
b. ____________________, Bhutan
c. ____________________, Taiwan
d. ____________________, Cambodia
e. ____________________, Mongolia
f. ____________________, Maldives
g. ____________________, India
h. ____________________, Laos
i. ____________________, Nepal
j. ____________________, Bangladesh
k. ____________________, China
l. ____________________, Afghanistan
m. ____________________, Vietnam
n. ____________________, South Korea
o. ____________________, Japan
p. ____________________, Pakistan
q. ____________________, North Korea
r. ____________________, Thailand

MAP ACTIVITY: On the following page, locate and label the following:

- Tibetan Plateau
- Russia
- Thailand
- Bay of Bengal
- Yellow River
- Hindu Kush Mtns.
- Bering Strait
- Gobi Desert
- Afghanistan
- Vietnam
- Burma
- Mt. Everest
- Pakistan
- Sea of Japan
- Maldives
- Arabian Sea
- China
- Indus River
- Taiwan
- Tien Shan Mtns.
- India
- Cambodia
- Yellow Sea
- Siberia
- Yangtze River
- South Korea
- Bangladesh
- East China Sea
- Mt. Fuji
- Pacific Ocean
- Ural Mountains
- Himalayas
- Laos
- South China Sea
- Mekong River
- Bhutan
- Japan
- Sri Lanka
- Bering Sea
- Nepal
- North Korea
- Ganges River
- Mongolia
- Equator

ROBINSON MAP PROJECT: On a blank Robinson map, draw North America, South America, Africa, the Arabian Peninsula, and Asia, and label the following:

- Pacific Ocean
- Atlantic Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Arctic Circle
- Tropic of Capricorn
- Tropic of Cancer
- Equator
- Prime Meridian
- Strait of Magellan
- Strait of Gibraltar
- Bering Strait
- Amazon River
- Nile River
- Yellow River
- Ganges River
- Rocky Mountains
- Andes Mountains
- Himalayas
- Caribbean Sea
- Mediterranean Sea
- Cape Horn
- Horn of Africa
- Cape of Good Hope