

CHAPTER 25

Guided Reading Strategies 25.1

India

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete the following outline by supplying the main idea and the missing subtopics and supporting details.

Natural Environments

Main Idea: _____

Topic I: The region has three major landform regions and several important rivers.

Detail A: The Himalayas contains mountains, farms, forests, gorges, and valleys.

Detail B: _____

Detail C: The Deccan, a peninsula, is made up mostly of a plateau.

Detail D: _____

Detail E: _____

Topic II: _____

Detail A: India's climates range from a highland climate in the Himalayas to a tropical humid climate along the southwest coast.

Detail B: _____

Detail C: India's vegetation ranges from scrubby trees in the Thar Desert to ever-green forests in the western Himalayas.

Detail D: _____

Topic III: India has important resources.

Detail A: India's soils and rivers are its most important natural resources.

Detail B: _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why the dams being built on the Narmada River have both benefits and drawbacks.

