

CHAPTER 26

Chapter Tutorial
The Indian Perimeter

IDENTIFYING TERMS Choose the term or place that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. storm surge | a. capital of Nepal |
| _____ 2. protectorate | b. very high waves that wash ashore |
| _____ 3. graphite | c. form of carbon used in pencil leads |
| _____ 4. Kathmandu | d. country that gives up certain decision-making powers
in exchange for protection by a stronger country |
| _____ 5. Dhaka | e. capital of Bangladesh |

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

1. Which Indian Perimeter countries are part of the Himalayas? Which are landlocked?

2. How do monsoons affect the weather and vegetation of the region?

3. Identify the three major religions of the Indian Perimeter. How is Nepal unique in terms of religion?

4. What has Pakistan done to improve its GDP since independence? Why is it still poor?

5. What economic and environmental challenges do the countries of the Indian Perimeter face?

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THINKING CRITICALLY

1. Making Generalizations How does flooding in Bangladesh both help and hurt the country?

2. Evaluating How would you characterize education and literacy rates in the Indian Perimeter? Explain your answer.

3. Comparing Explain how settlement patterns in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka are similar.

EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS

1. Meteorology Why are the climates in the Maldives and Sri Lanka warmer than those in Nepal and Bhutan?

2. History Explain why West Pakistan and East Pakistan split into modern Pakistan and the independent country of Bangladesh.

WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY

Creating Imagine that you are an official in Bhutan. Create a pamphlet that will be given to tourists explaining why they must pay a fee and follow certain restrictions while in your country.