

**CHAPTER 29**

**Chapter Tutorial  
Mainland Southeast Asia**

**IDENTIFYING TERMS** Choose the term that correctly matches each definition.

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| _____ 1. arboreal      | <b>a.</b> promotes economic cooperation among its members                                   |
| _____ 2. domino theory | <b>b.</b> tree-dwelling   |
| _____ 3. ASEAN         | <b>c.</b> canals of Bangkok   |
| _____ 4. <i>wats</i>   | <b>d.</b> Buddhist temples that also serve as monasteries                                   |
| _____ 5. <i>klongs</i> | <b>e.</b> idea that if one country fell to communism, neighboring countries also would fall |

**UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS**

**1.** What are mainland Southeast Asia's four major rivers? What soils in the river valleys and deltas support intensive farming?

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**2.** What problems have been caused by the clearing of the region's tropical rain forests?

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**3.** What changes did the British and French make in the region during the 1800s?

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**4.** Explain why ASEAN was formed.

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**5.** In what areas of the region is paddy farming most successful?

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**Chapter 29 Tutorial, continued**

**THINKING CRITICALLY**

**1. Identifying Cause and Effect** What natural hazards do the monsoons cause?

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**2. Drawing Conclusions** How does Buddhism shape the lives of the region's people?

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**3. Finding the Main Idea** How has the political situation in Myanmar hurt its economy?

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**EXPLORING INTERDISCIPLINARY TOPICS**

**1. Anthropology** When did the earliest ancestors of the region's people arrive in the region? How long have modern humans (*Homo sapiens*) lived in Southeast Asia?

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**2. Foreign Language** What are the region's three main language families?

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**WRITING ABOUT GEOGRAPHY**

**Describing** Imagine that you are a restaurant critic for a local magazine. You have been sent to mainland Southeast Asia on assignment to learn about the region's food. Write a short article describing some of the meals you have eaten there.