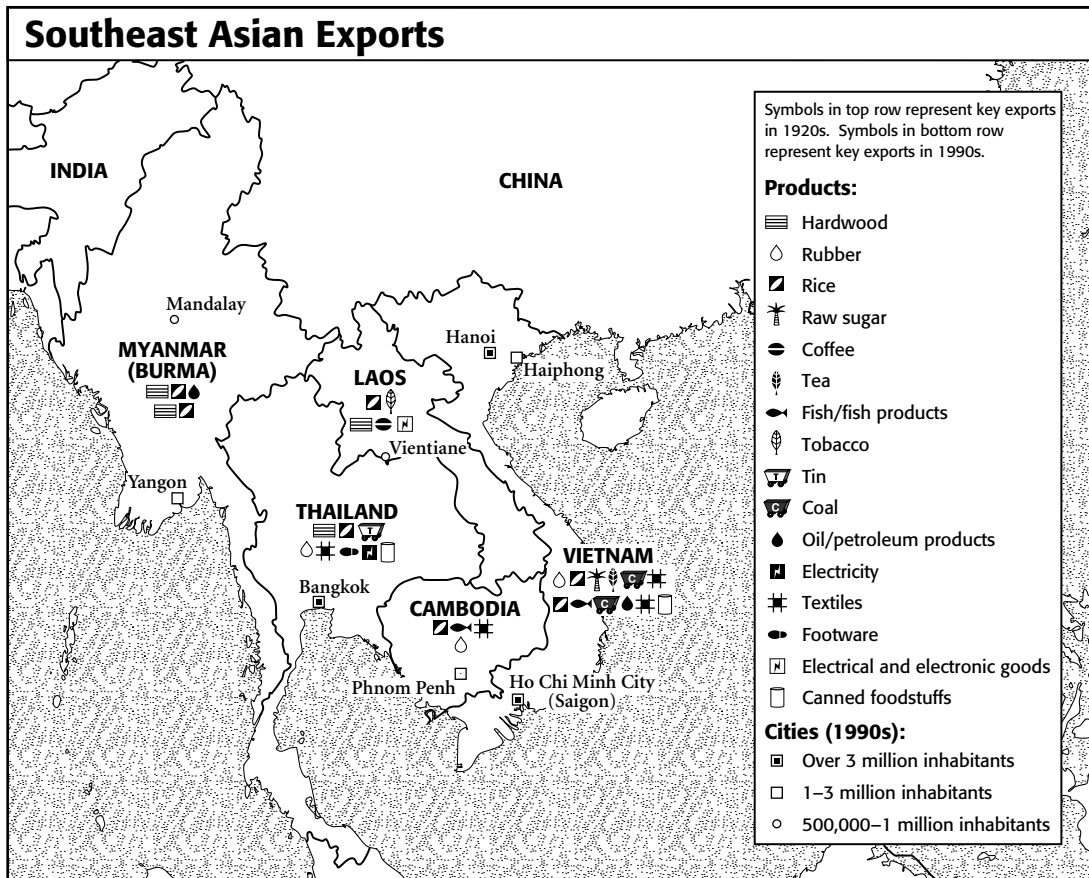


CHAPTER 29

Map Activity

Mainland Southeast Asia: Exports and Urbanization

Exports are an important factor in Southeast Asia’s economic growth. Most of the export trade takes place in the major cities, which are also growing rapidly. Study the map below, then answer the questions on the following page.



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1. What are the five Southeast Asian countries shown on the map?

2. What are the three largest cities shown on the map? How large are they? What are the two smallest cities?

3. What is indicated by the top line of products for each country? The bottom line?

4. Which country exports the greatest variety of products today? What are those products?

5. How have Cambodia's key exports changed since the 1920s? What about Laos?

6. **Critical Thinking: Region** Many countries are trying to shift from exports of raw materials to exports of manufactured goods. Is that shift occurring in mainland Southeast Asia? What impact might it have on the people there?

ACTIVITY With a partner or small group, find out more about the economy of one of the mainland Southeast Asian countries. Prepare an oral report describing the state of the nation's economy, including its main economic activities, economic problems, and prospects for the future.