

CHAPTER 26**Guided Reading Strategies 26.3****The Indian Perimeter**

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, match each description in the left column with the country it describes in the right column. Write the letter of the correct country in the space provided. Answers may be used more than once.

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| _____ 1. This country mines gemstones and graphite | a. Pakistan |
| _____ 2. This country's population is concentrated in the Indus Valley | b. Bangladesh |
| _____ 3. Although this country is still poor, its GDP has grown since independence | c. Sri Lanka |
| _____ 4. This country faces an ethnic conflict between the Tamil minority and the Sinhalese majority | d. Nepal |
| _____ 5. Tourists must pay a fee to enter this country | e. Bhutan |
| _____ 6. The Kathmandu Valley is this country's most crowded area | |
| _____ 7. This country's Chittagong Hill Tracts produces hydroelectricity | |
| _____ 8. Flooding is a problem in this country because of its low flat terrain | |
| _____ 9. This country was almost closed to outsiders until the 1970s | |
| _____ 10. About 2,300 people per square mile live in this country | |

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the capital of each of the following countries.

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| 1. Nepal: _____ | 4. Pakistan: _____ |
| 2. Bhutan: _____ | 5. Bangladesh: _____ |
| 3. Sri Lanka: _____ | |