

CHAPTER 27

Guided Reading Strategies 27.1

China, Mongolia, and Taiwan

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, complete each sentence below by writing the appropriate word or phrase in the space provided.

1. In area, China is the world's third-largest country after _____ and _____.
2. The _____, the world's highest mountain range, are located along China's southwestern border with Nepal and Bhutan.
3. The Plateau of _____ lies between the Himalayas and the Kunlun Shan.
4. To the north of China lies landlocked _____.
5. The Asian _____ system influences climates throughout most of China.
6. Southwestern China and Taiwan have a mild _____ climate.
7. China is the world's largest producer of _____, lead, tin, and tungsten.
8. China is currently building the world's largest dam, which is known as the _____, on the Chang River.
9. One of the main reasons for building the dam on the Chang River is to control dangerous _____ along the river.
10. Only about _____ percent of the land in China is arable.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, describe the geography of Taiwan.
