

CHAPTER 29

Guided Reading Strategies 29.1

Mainland Southeast Asia

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, answer each of the following questions in the space provided.

1. What countries make up mainland Southeast Asia? _____
2. What two bodies of water lie west of mainland Southeast Asia? _____

3. Which one of the region's countries is landlocked? _____
4. Which one of the region's rivers empties into the Bay of Bengal? _____
5. What is Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake? _____
6. What type of climate do coastal areas in the region have? _____
7. What natural hazard can occur during the wet monsoon season? _____
8. What have some of the region's countries done to protect the environment?

9. What valuable natural resource is found in the region's tropical rain forests?

10. How is logging and clearing affecting the tropical rain forests? _____

11. Which of the countries in the region has oil reserves? _____
12. Which of the countries in the region has coal reserves? _____

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the region's four main rivers.

1. River: _____
2. River: _____
3. River: _____
4. River: _____