

**CHAPTER 30**

**Guided Reading Strategies 30.1**

**Island Southeast Asia**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, complete the following outline by supplying the main idea and the missing subtopics and supporting details.

**Natural Environments**

**Main Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Topic I:** The region’s physical features include archipelagos, mountains, seas, and straits.

**Detail A:** More than 20,000 islands make up the Malay Archipelago.

**Detail B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail C:** The region’s highest mountain peaks are in Irian Jaya on New Guinea.

**Detail D:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail E:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic II:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail A:** Much of the region has a tropical humid climate.

**Detail B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail C:** The region’s tropical climates support ancient tropical rain forests.

**Detail D:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Topic III:** Island Southeast Asia has a wide variety of resources.

**Detail A:** Tropical rain forests are among the region’s most valuable resources.

**Detail B:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Detail C:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why the forests and animals of the region are endangered.

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