

Guided Reading Strategies 30.2

Island Southeast Asia

READING THE SECTION As you read the section, number the following events in the order in which they occurred.

- **1.** The British found Singapore, which becomes a major port for trade.
- **2.** Arabs from Southwest Asia introduce Islam to coastal peoples in Southeast Asia.
- **3.** The United States takes over the Philippines after the Spanish-American War.
- _____ **4.** The Dutch give up Indonesia.
- **5.** Ferdinand Magellan reaches the Philippines and claims the islands for Spain.
- **6.** Singapore breaks away from Malaysia.
- **7.** The first Malay people from Asia migrate to island Southeast Asia.
- **8.** Brunei gains independence from Great Britain.
- **9.** Japan invades European and U.S. territories in island Southeast Asia.
- **10.** Hindu and Buddhist kingdoms are well established in Java and Sumatra.

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, list the following information about island Southeast Asia.

1. Major ethnic group in the Philippines:
2. City in which Chinese make up 75 percent of the population:
3. Country that has more than half of Indonesia's population:
4. World's most populous Islamic country:
5. Major religion in the Philippines:
6. Main food crop in the region:
7. Most common method of rice cultivation:
 8. Rice cultivation method used in tropical wet-and-dry climate areas: 9. Disc sultivation method used in forested areas:
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