

CHAPTER 30

Guided Reading Strategies 30.3

Island Southeast Asia

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

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| _____ 1. Along with Malaysia, this country is one of the world's largest producers of natural rubber. | a. Brunei |
| _____ 2. Its capital is Kuala Lumpur. | b. Indonesia |
| _____ 3. Medical care in this country is free, and the government helps pay food and housing costs. | c. Malaysia |
| _____ 4. Along with Singapore, it is one of the Tigers of the Pacific Rim. | d. Philippines |
| _____ 5. Its capital is Manila. | e. Singapore |
| _____ 6. Its location on a major shipping route helped its economy to grow. | |
| _____ 7. Some Muslims in this mostly Roman Catholic country want independence. | |
| _____ 8. Its capital is Jakarta. | |
| _____ 9. This country has a high GDP because of its oil and natural gas reserves. | |
| _____ 10. Its ethnic and religious groups are pushing for independence. | |

POST-READING QUICK CHECK After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, explain why crime rates are low in Singapore.
