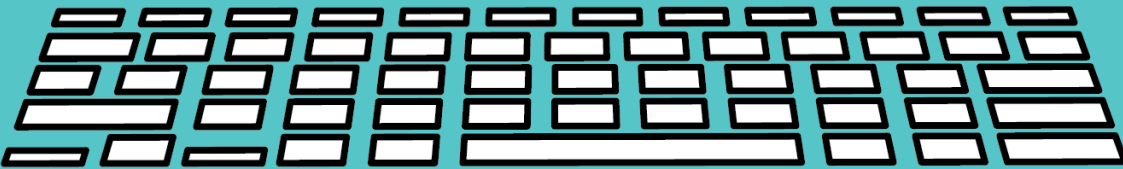
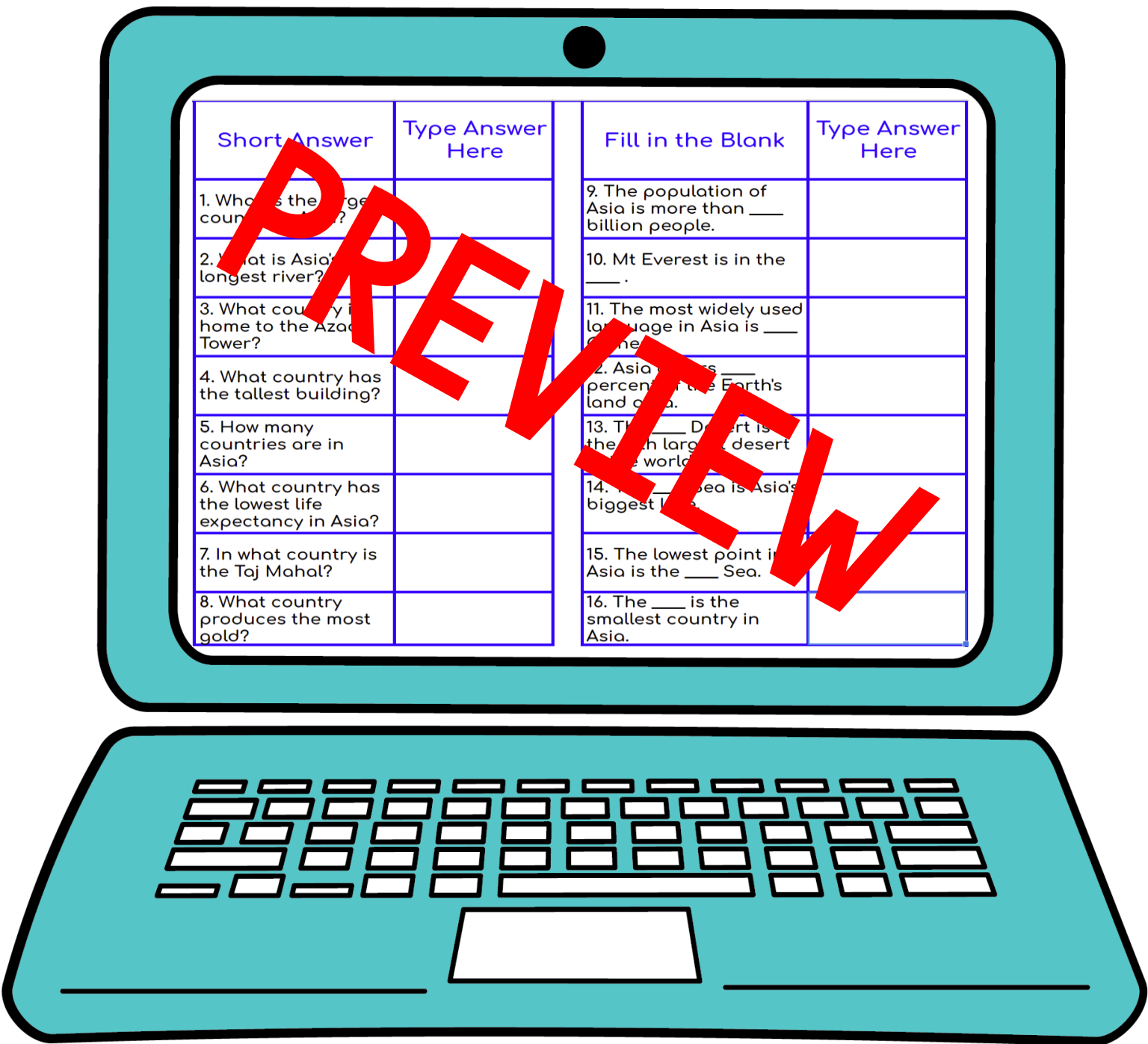


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ASIA

Size: Asia is the largest continent with a land area of 17,212,000 square miles. It covers 1/3 of the Earth's land area and is double the size of North America.

Population: Asia has a population of more than 4 billion people. The population of Asia is approximately 60% of the world's population.

Number of Countries: There are 48 countries in Asia. Most of the countries in the southern part of Asia are tropical. Turkey, Kazakhstan, and Russia all have some of their territories in Europe.

Largest Country: Russia is the largest country in the world and also the largest country in the world. China is the next largest country.

Location: Asia is in the eastern and northern hemispheres. It is located east of Europe and north of the Indian Ocean.

Deserts: The world's most continuous sandy desert is in Saudi Arabia. The Gobi Desert is a cold, dry desert covering northwest China and southern Mongolia. The Gobi Desert is the fifth largest desert in the world.

Mountains: The highest point in Asia is Mt. Everest in the Himalayas. The lowest point is the Dead Sea. The Himalayas Mountain Range is located in Nepal and China. Other major mountain ranges in Asia include the Malayan, Kunlun, Tien Shan, Ural and Zagros Mountains.

Rivers: Asia's longest river is the Yangtze River. The Yangtze River is the third longest river in the world. Other rivers include the Yellow River, Ganges River and Indus River. The Caspian Sea is Asia's biggest lake.

Natural Resources: Asia is rich in natural resources such as fish, petroleum, rice, copper and silver. Asia is the most rapidly deforested place in the world. China is the world's largest producer of tin, aluminum, gold and coal. Countries on the Arabian Peninsula have the world's largest deposits of natural gas and oil.

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Landmarks: The Great Buddha of Kamakura is at a Buddhist temple in Japan. Iran is home to the Freedom Tower/Azadi Tower. Taj Mahal is a white marble mausoleum located in India. The Great Wall of China which was used to protect from invasions. The Burj Khalifa building in Dubai is the world's tallest building.

Animals: You will find reindeer, fox, wolves, camels and lizards in the tundra or desert. The Giant Panda can be found in China. Other common animals include polar bears, snow leopards, Komodo dragons, elephants, king cobras and tigers.

Climate: There are many different climate types in Asia. Southern Asia is mild to hot. Northeastern Asia can be very cold. The highest temperature was 129.2 °F in Israel.

Health: The Japanese have the second highest lifespan in the world. Many Japanese people live to be 100 years old. Singapore is the medical center of excellence in Southeast Asia. Afghanistan has the lowest life expectancy in Asia at 62.7 years. The Syrian Arab Republic of Syria also has a low life expectancy.

Culture: Asia has a very diverse culture. Ancient civilizations passed down their traditions to their descendants. Celebrations may include Chinese New Year, Spring Festival, Eid al-Fitr, Hari Merdeka and many more.

Food: Dim Sum is traditional Chinese food that consists of lots of small portions of a bunch of different kinds of foods including steamed or fried dumplings, tea, and other major Asian cuisines. Ingredients commonly used in a variety of Asian cultures include rice, soy, garlic, sesame seeds, chilies, dried onions, and tofu.

Language: The most widely used language in Asia is Mandarin Chinese. The other two common Asian languages include Hindi and English. Across Asia, people are speaking over 2,000 languages.

Religion: Several world religions originated in Asia such as Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. Over 25% of the people living in Asia are followers of Hinduism.

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