

GEOGRAPHY CONTESTS

Contest 1

Use an atlas or a map in your textbook to help you identify the places and geographic features described below. Each correct answer is worth either 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 points. A perfect score is 100. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

<p>3 Capital city of Thailand.</p> <p>1. _____</p>	<p>3 Landlocked country located on the mainland of Southeast Asia.</p> <p>2. _____</p>	<p>3 Direction from Tehran to Kabul.</p> <p>3. _____</p>	<p>3 Body of water east of India.</p> <p>4. _____</p>
<p>4 Manila is the capital and largest city in this country.</p> <p>5. _____</p>	<p>4 Island nation along India's southeast coast.</p> <p>6. _____</p>	<p>4 Desert along the border between Mongolia and China.</p> <p>7. _____</p>	<p>4 The waters of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers empty into this gulf.</p> <p>8. _____</p>
<p>5 Number of oceans that border Asia.</p> <p>9. _____</p>	<p>5 Capital city of Iraq.</p> <p>10. _____</p>	<p>5 The delta of this river is in Pakistan.</p> <p>11. _____</p>	<p>5 Largest country in land area on the Arabian Peninsula.</p> <p>12. _____</p>
<p>6 Lena, Yenisey, and Ob are names of _____ in North Asia.</p> <p>13. _____</p>	<p>6 Ships leaving the Mediterranean Sea pass through the Suez Canal and enter this sea.</p> <p>14. _____</p>	<p>6 Mountain range that divides Asia and Europe.</p> <p>15. _____</p>	<p>6 Type of landform — island, isthmus, or peninsula — on which Taiwan is located.</p> <p>16. _____</p>
<p>7 Peak in the Himalaya Mountains that is 29,028 feet above sea level.</p> <p>17. _____</p>	<p>7 Kyushu, Shikoku, Honshu, and Hokkaido are the main islands of this country.</p> <p>18. _____</p>	<p>7 South Asian city with two A's, two C's, and two T's.</p> <p>19. _____</p>	<p>7 Sea located between Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan.</p> <p>20. _____</p>

Total Points Scored _____

Contest 2

Unscramble the letters in Part 1 to form the names of countries and waterways found in Asia. Use a map of the continent in your textbook or in an atlas. In Part 2, see how many cities you can find and circle on the word search puzzle.

Part 1: Countries

- 1. OEINSNIAD _____
- 2. AISKTAPN _____
- 3. MAAISLAY _____
- 4. IADLANTH _____
- 5. IASOERPNG _____
- 6. ENVIMAT _____
- 7. YAMARMN _____
- 8. GISAHATFNNA _____
- 9. IASERL _____
- 10. QAIR _____
- 11. HIPIPLPSENI _____
- 12. UAIKWT _____

Waterways (rivers, bays, gulfs, seas, and oceans) Answers have two or three words.

- 13. AEGGVENSIR _____
- 14. BOFBANLAGY _____
- 15. UCHSINOATHSE _____
- 16. ESYELLAOW _____
- 17. DIOINCAANEN _____
- 18. PRUEAGSINLF _____
- 19. USIRINRDVE _____
- 20. FIPAONCICCEA _____
- 21. YATINZEGRREV _____
- 22. KGMEVEONRIR _____
- 23. ASENAAARBI _____
- 24. COACRETICAN _____

Part 2: Cities

Check off the cities in the list as you find and circle them on the puzzle.

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| Bombay _____ | Tehran _____ |
| Jerusalem _____ | Riyadh _____ |
| Tashkent _____ | Hanoi _____ |
| Manila _____ | Baghdad _____ |
| Tokyo _____ | Amman _____ |
| Beijing _____ | Islamabad _____ |
| Taipei _____ | Bangkok _____ |
| Seoul _____ | Yokohama _____ |
| Shanghai _____ | Kuala Lumpur _____ |
| Jakarta _____ | Kabul _____ |
| Dhaka _____ | Calcutta _____ |
| Nanjing _____ | Karachi _____ |



Total Points Scored _____

Contest 3

The winners of this contest will be those class members who score the most points by correctly filling in spaces on the gameboard below. Fill in as many spaces as you can by finding the names of countries, capitals, other major cities, and waterways of Asia that begin with each of the letters given. Use a map of Asia in your textbook or in an atlas.

The category COUNTRY refers to any nation in Asia. A CAPITAL is usually shown on maps by a star. The category OTHER MAJOR CITY means a city that is not a capital. WATERWAY refers to rivers, gulfs, lakes, bays, seas, oceans, etc. For each correct answer, you score the number of points inside the space filled. A perfect score is 300.

	I	C	A	S	B
COUNTRY	5	10	15	20	25
CAPITAL	5	10	15	20	25
OTHER MAJOR CITY	5	10	15	20	25
WATERWAY	5	10	15	20	25

Total Points Scored _____

Contest 4

Try to find one place name in Asia for as many of the letters below as possible. You will probably not be able to find a place name for every letter of the alphabet. After filling a space in column one, write in column two whether the place name refers to a country, capital, major city (other than a capital), landform, or waterway. One point is scored per letter by correctly filling in columns 1 and 2. A mistake in column two will result in no credit for the column one answer.

country, capital, major city, landform, or waterway?

A	_____	_____
B	_____	_____
C	_____	_____
D	_____	_____
E	_____	_____
F	_____	_____
G	_____	_____
H	_____	_____
I	_____	_____
J	_____	_____
K	_____	_____
L	_____	_____
M	_____	_____
N	_____	_____
O	_____	_____
P	_____	_____
Q	_____	_____
R	_____	_____
S	_____	_____
T	_____	_____
U	_____	_____
V	_____	_____
W	_____	_____
X	_____	_____
Y	_____	_____
Z	_____	_____

Total Points Scored _____