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## Chap 2 South, Southwest, and Central Asia-Physical Geography Study Guide

### Matching

#### Key Terms

Match each item with the correct statement below.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| a. alluvial              | e. petroleum          |
| b. cash crop             | f. standard of living |
| c. nonrenewable resource | g. steppe             |
| d. oasis                 | h. subcontinent       |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. made of soil deposited by rivers  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2. the source of gasoline and other fuels

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Fill in the blank by writing the letter of the correct term below.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. In South Asia, tea or cotton may be raised as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ to be sold for money on the world market.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4. At a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ fresh water is available from an underground spring or well.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5. Once it is used, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be replaced.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Many countries work hard to improve the quality of life, or \_\_\_\_\_, of their people.  
\_\_\_\_\_ 7. A vast treeless plain or \_\_\_\_\_, is similar to a prairie.

### Short Answer

#### Key Concepts

8. What is the best description of the climates in Southwest Asia? *Section 2*
9. Which important South Asian rivers begin high in the Himalayas? *Section 1*
10. What is the largest country in Central Asia? *Section 3*
11. What is the largest oil-producing region in the world? *Section 2*
12. What are the main physical features of Central Asia? *Section 3*
13. Why are the river valleys of South Asia more heavily populated than the mountain regions? *Section 1*

14. About <sup>50</sup>~~70~~ million years ago, the Indian subcontinent collided with Asia and formed what land formation? Section 1
15. The land along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers is very what? Section 2
16. What must farmers do in order to grow crops in Central Asia? Section 3
17. Why is the Rub' al-Khali an important landform of the Arabian peninsula? Section 2
18. The single most important factor that affects the climate of South Asia is what? Section 1
19. How do the Himalayas affect the weather during the winter months in South Asia? Section 1
20. Which body of water forms Southwest Asia's western border? Section 2