

Guided Reading and Review

Section 3: The Pacific Islands: Physical Geography
Southeast Asia and the Pacific Region: Physical Geography

Name _____ Date _____ Class _____

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 3, answer the following questions in the spaces provided.

1. How many islands are there in the Pacific Ocean? Into what three main groups are they divided?

2. Which type of Pacific island, high or low, supports more people? Why?

3. How does a low island develop?

4. Where is New Guinea located? What type of Pacific island is it?

5. Which is the largest island group in the Pacific? Name two of its high islands?

6. How would you describe the climate of the Pacific island region?

7. Why do high islands have rich vegetation?

8. List two cash crops of Pacific island countries.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the definitions for the following key terms in the spaces provided.

9. high island

10. low island

11. atoll

12. coral