Find Someone Who Knows…

Directions: You will have several minutes to walk around the classroom and poll your class about what they know about the Asia’s physical features. If your classmates know the answers, ask them to write down their first names or initials in the boxes. When we finish this exercise, we will go over the answers and people who have initialed the boxes should know the answers.

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| 1. Which river runs south from Tibet to Vietnam to the South China Sea? | 1. Why is the Huang He referred to as the Yellow River? | 1. What river in China is a major source of hydroelectric power, irrigation water, and transportation for cargo ships? | 1. Which desert is located in northwestern China between two mountain ranges? | 1. This sea lies between Vietnam and the Philippines and has violent monsoons and typhoons. |
| 1. What is located at the mouth of the Yangtze River? | 1. What are the two great deserts found in China? | 1. Mt. Everest and 8 more of the world’s tallest mountains are found here. | 1. This river is sacred to the Hindu religion. | 1. What body of water lies between Japan and the continent of Asia? |
| 1. What river is the longest in China? | 1. Why are the Himalayas called the “roof of the world”? | SOCIAL STUDIES  ROCKS! | 1. This desert stretches across southern Mongolia and northern China. | 1. What body of water lies between India and Myanmar? |
| 1. Why is the Huang He sometimes called “China’s Sorrow”? | 1. Which river flows through India and Bangladesh to the Bay of Bengal? | 1. What is the peninsula between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan called? | 1. What are the two rivers that start high in the Himalayas? | 1. What ocean lies between Africa and Australia? |

Answer Key

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| 1. Which river runs south from Tibet to Vietnam to the South China Sea? Mekong River | 1. Why is the Huang He referred to as the Yellow River? Named for the muddy yellow silt it carries along its path | 1. What river in China is a major source of hydroelectric power, irrigation water, and transportation for cargo ships? Yangtze River | 1. Which desert is located in northwestern China between two mountain ranges? Taklimakan Desert | 1. This sea lies between Vietnam and the Philippines and has violent monsoons and typhoons. South China Sea |
| 1. This arm of the Pacific Ocean lies between China and Korean. Yellow Sea | 1. What are the two great deserts found in China? Gobi and Taklimakan | 1. Mt. Everest and 8 more of the world’s tallest mountains are found here. Himalayan Mountains | 1. This river is sacred to the Hindu religion. Ganges River | 1. What body of water lies between Japan and the continent of Asia? Sea of Japan |
| 1. What river is the longest in China? Yangtze (Chang Jiang) River | 1. Why are the Himalayas called the “roof of the world”? 9 of 10 tallest mountain peaks in the world | SOCIAL STUDIES  ROCKS! | 1. This desert stretches across southern Mongolia and northern China. Gobi Desert | 1. What body of water lies between India and Myanmar? Bay of Bengal |
| 1. Why is the Huang He sometimes called “China’s Sorrow”? Devastating floods | 1. Which river flows through India and Bangladesh to the Bay of Bengal? Ganges River | 1. What is the peninsula between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan called? Korean Peninsula | 1. What are the two rivers that start high in the Himalayas? Ganges River & Indus River | 1. What ocean lies between Africa and Australia? Indian Ocean |