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

14. About 40 million years ago, the Indian subcontinent collided with Asia and formed what land formation?
15. The land along the Tigris and Euphrates rivers is very what?
16. What must farmers do in order to grow crops in Central Asia?
17. Why is the Rub' al-Khali an important landform of the Arabian peninsula?
18. The single most important factor that affects the climate of South Asia is what?
19. How do the Himalayas affect the weather during the winter months in South Asia?
20. Which body of water forms Southwest Asia's western border?

