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Ch 3 and Ch 6 Southeast Asia and the Pacific Geography and Culture-Study Guide

Matching

Key Terms

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

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| a. atoll | f. low island |
| b. commercial farming | g. marsupial |
| c. coral | h. subsistence farming |
| d. geyser | i. tectonic plate |
| e. high island | |

- ____ 1. provides only enough food for a family or a village.
- ____ 2. A huge piece of the outer “skin” of Earth, or the crust, is called a(n) ____.
- ____ 3. A small coral island in the shape of a ring is a(n) ____.
- ____ 4. An animal that carries its young in a body pouch is called a(n) ____.
- ____ 5. A(n) ____ is an island formed from coral reefs.

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- ____ 6. raising crops and livestock for sale on the world market
- ____ 7. an island formed from the top of an ancient volcano
- ____ 8. a hot spring that shoots a jet of water and steam into the air
- ____ 9. a long, narrow inlet
- ____ 10. a rocklike material made up of the skeletons of tiny sea creatures

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- ____ 11. In Australia, an extremely large ranch is known as a ____.
- ____ 12. The first British settlement in Australia was a ____.
- ____ 13. The ____ forces in Vietnam fought back against the French.
- ____ 14. The ancestors of the ____ first traveled from Asia to Polynesia, and later to New Zealand.
- ____ 15. The ____ included much of present-day Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, and part of Laos.

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- ___ 16. Cambodian Communist party
- ___ 17. a member of the earliest people of Australia
- ___ 18. a person who is devoted to the interests of his or her country
- ___ 19. a place where people convicted of crimes are sent

Short Answer

Key Concepts

20. How did traders from India influence Southeast Asia?
21. Why is the Canterbury Plain important to the people who live on South Island, New Zealand?
22. Early Southeast Asian cultures were influenced most by which of the following?
23. The nations of Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Singapore, and Thailand form what?
24. Which island group has the most people?
25. In 1953, Cambodia and Laos gained independence from what country?
26. Much of Southeast Asia has a climate that is described as what?
27. Scientists think that the Aborigines of Australia and the Maori of New Zealand originally came from where?
28. Because of Southeast Asia's tropical wet climate, the region is covered with what?
29. Why are so many of New Zealand's and Australia's animals and plants found nowhere else on Earth?
30. Why do more people live on high islands than on low islands?

31. The mountain range known as the Southern Alps is located where?
32. After American forces withdrew from Vietnam, what happened to the country?
33. Originally, the Aborigines of Australia and the Maori of New Zealand came from where?
34. What is the most important resource in the Pacific island region?
35. What is the chief crop in Southeast Asia?
36. How did the distances between islands affect the people of the Pacific region?
37. Why did a variety of cultures develop in Southeast Asia?
38. Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific islands were once part of the landmass that included what continent?
39. The three major areas of the Pacific island region are Melanesia, Micronesia, and...?
40. Which European country took control of both Australia and New Zealand?
41. What event in 1851 caused the population of Australia to soar?
42. Which Southeast Asian nation has the largest Muslim population in the world?
43. Which Southeast Asian nation has a mix of religions that include Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, and Christians?
44. Which European country took control of both Australia and New Zealand?
45. Where are Australia's most important rivers?
46. What dangers face the rain forests of Southeast Asia?
47. Where was China's effect on Southeast Asia primarily felt?
48. After World War II many Pacific islands gained what?

