

Guided Reading and Review

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, complete the following sentences in the spaces provided.

1. About 40 million years ago, the _____ collided with Asia.
2. Pakistan and Afghanistan lie to the _____ of India.
3. The two island nations of South Asia are _____ and _____.
4. The Himalayas form a _____ between South Asia and the rest of Asia.
5. Located in the Himalayas is _____, the world's tallest mountain.
6. The two most important _____ in South Asia, the Ganges and the Indus, begin high in the Himalayas.
7. The alluvial plains around the rivers have rich, _____ soil.
8. During the winter months, the _____ change direction and the winds blow dry, cold air toward South Asia.
9. Some South Asian countries produce cash crops such as _____, _____, and _____.

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Write the key terms for the definitions in the blanks provided.

10. a large landmass that is a major part of a continent _____
11. made of soil deposited by rivers _____
12. a crop that is raised or gathered to be sold for money on the local or world market _____