

East Asia: Physical

A. Use the maps located in the Unit Atlas on pages 610–615 and throughout Unit 9 to locate the physical features listed below. Label them on the accompanying outline map.

Oceans and Seas

East China Sea
Pacific Ocean
Sea of Japan
South China Sea
Yellow Sea

Rivers

Amur
Brahmaputra
Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)
Huang He (Yellow River)
Liao He
Mekong
Songhua River
Yalu Jiang
Xi Jiang (West River)
Zhu Jiang (Pearl River)

Major Landforms

Gobi
Junggar Basin
Manchurian Plain
Mongolian Plateau
North China Plain
Plateau of Tibet
Taklimakan Desert
Tarim Pendi

Mountains

Altai Mountains
Great Khingan Mountains
Himalaya Mountains
Kunlun Mountains
Qinling Shandi
Tian Shan

Other Bodies of Water

Grand Canal
Korea Strait
Luzon Strait
Taiwan Strait

Islands

Hainan
Hokkaido
Honshu
Kyushu
Shikoku
Ryukyu Islands
Taiwan

B. After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. Find the Mongolian plateau in north central part of the map. What is the name the large desert located in Mongolia?

2. Which two major Chinese rivers originate in the Kunlun Mountains? In what direction do they flow?

3. What large desert is located at the western end of China north of the Kunlun Mountains?

4. What large plateau is located north of the Himalaya Mountains?

5. What river forms the border between China and the Korean Peninsula? What body of water separates the island of Honshu from the mainland?

