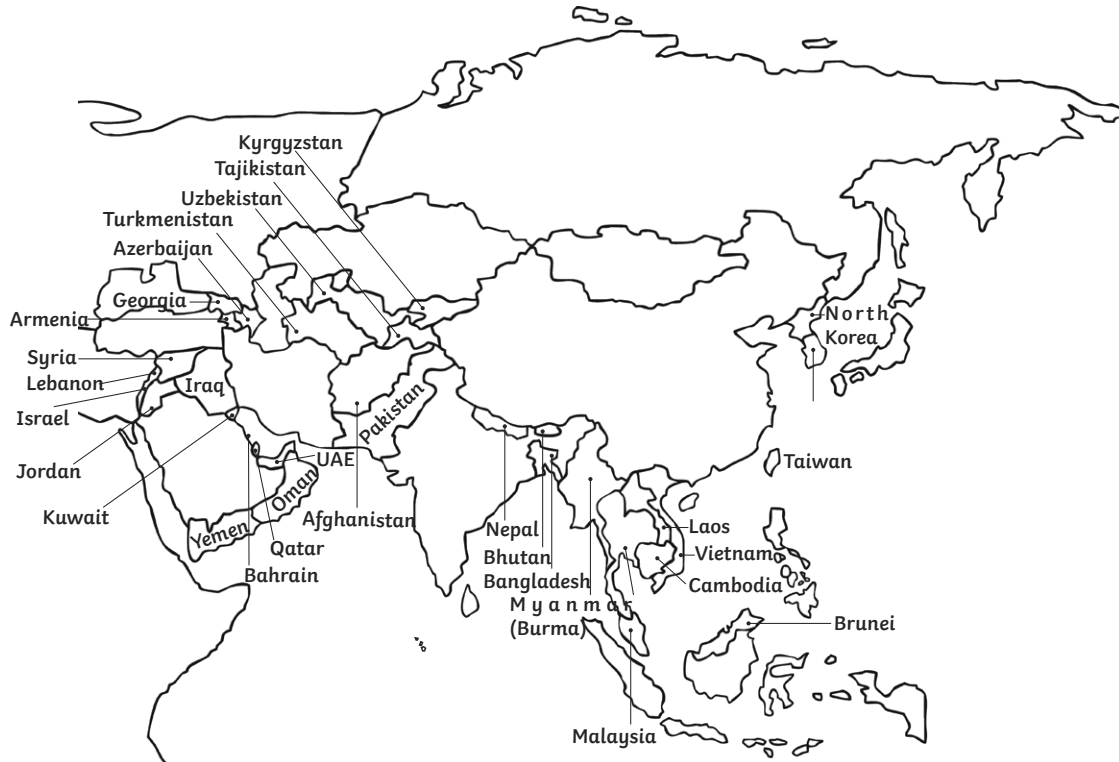


Asia Activity Sheet



Using an atlas, non-fiction books and the Internet, research Asia and find the facts to complete the sentences below.

1. Asia is the largest _____ in the world.
2. By area, the smallest country in Asia is _____.
3. By area, the biggest country in Asia is _____.
4. There are _____ countries altogether in Asia.
5. To the south of Asia is the _____ Ocean and to the north is the _____ Ocean.
6. On the east Asian coast is the _____ Ocean.
7. In the west, we find the _____ Sea, the _____ Sea and the _____ Sea.
8. The highest mountain range in Asia is the _____ Mountains.
9. The longest river in Asia is _____.
10. The deepest lake in Asia is _____.

Challenge:

Complete the map above by adding the labels for the countries listed below:

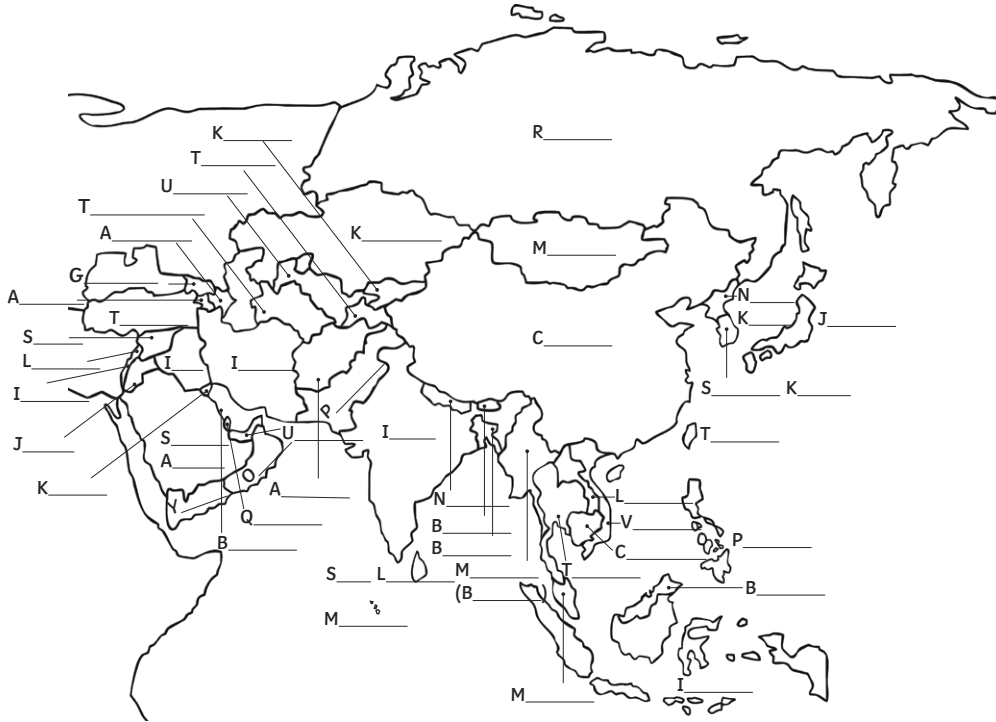
China, Russia, India, Japan, Iran, Indonesia, Turkey, South Korea, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Maldives, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Asia Activity Sheet Answers



1. Asia is the largest **continent** in the world.
2. By area, the smallest country in Asia is **the Maldives**.
3. By area, the biggest country in Asia is **Russia**.
4. There are **48** countries altogether in Asia. (This is including Russia which is also a part of Europe.)
5. To the south of Asia is the **Indian** Ocean and to the north is the **Arctic** Ocean.
6. On the east Asian coast is the **Pacific** Ocean.
7. In the west, we find the **Red** Sea, the **Black** Sea and the **Mediterranean** Sea. (Note: Answers might also include the **Caspian** Sea and the **Aral** Sea which are technically lakes.)
8. The highest mountain range in Asia is the **Himalayan** Mountains.
9. The longest river in Asia is **Yangtze river**.
10. The deepest lake in Asia is **Lake Baikal**.

Asia Activity Sheet



Using an atlas, non-fiction books and the Internet, research Asia and find the facts to complete the sentences below.

1. Covering _____% of the land, Asia is the largest of the seven _____.
2. The smallest country in Asia is _____, which is a group of _____ also called an _____.
3. The biggest country in Asia is _____. This country is also part of the continent of _____.
4. There are _____ countries altogether in Asia. It has a population of _____.
5. To the south of Asia is the _____ Ocean and to the north is the _____ Ocean.
6. On the east Asian coast is the _____ Ocean, which is the world's _____ and _____ ocean.
7. In the west, we find the world's largest salt lake called the _____ Sea. We also find the _____ Sea, the _____ Sea and the _____ Sea.
8. The highest mountain range in Asia is the _____ Mountains, which contains the world's highest peak, Mount _____.
9. The longest river in Asia is the _____, which runs through _____.
10. The deepest lake in Asia is _____, which is located in _____.

Challenge:

Complete the map above by labelling the 48 countries of Asia.

Asia Activity Sheet Answers



1. Covering **30%** of the land, Asia is the largest of the seven **continents**.
2. The smallest country in Asia is **the Maldives**, which is a group of **islands** also called an **archipelago**.
3. The biggest country in Asia is **Russia**. This country is also part of the continent of **Europe**.
4. There are **48** countries altogether in Asia. It has a population of **4.4 billion**.
5. To the south of Asia is the **Indian** Ocean and to the north is the **Arctic** Ocean.
6. On the east Asian coast is the **Pacific** Ocean, which is the world's **largest** and **deepest** ocean.
7. In the west, we find the world's largest salt lake called the **Caspian** Sea. We also find the **Black** Sea, the **Red** Sea and the **Mediterranean** Sea.
8. The highest mountain range in Asia is the **Himalayan** Mountains, which contains the world's highest peak, Mount **Everest**.
9. The longest river in Asia is the **Yangtze river**, which runs through **China**.
10. The deepest lake in Asia is **Lake Baikal**, which is located in **Russia**.

Asia Activity Sheet



Using an atlas, non-fiction books and the Internet, research Asia and answer the questions below.

1. Find some facts about the size of Asia (you might want to include its approximate population, area and percentage of earth's land).

2. Which archipelago is the smallest country in Asia and how many islands make it up?

3. How many countries are there altogether in Asia?

4. Which oceans can be found on the Asian coast? Where are they (e.g. north, south, east or west)?

5. Which two Asian countries have part of their territory also in the continent of Europe?

6. Can you find out the names of three mountain ranges and three mountains (including their heights) in Asia?

7. Find two facts about each of these three well-known rivers in Asia: Yangtze, Mekong and Ganges.

8. Compare the Caspian Sea with Lake Baikal. Find two similarities and two differences.

Challenge:

Complete the map above by labelling the countries of Asia.

Asia Activity Sheet Answers



1. Find some facts about the size of Asia (you might want to include its approximate population, area and percentage of earth's land).

Covering over 44.5 million square kilometres and making up 30% of the land on earth, Asia is the largest of the seven continents. The population of Asia is 4.4 billion people.

2. Which archipelago is the smallest country in Asia and how many islands make it up?

The Maldives is the smallest country in Asia. It is made up of 1200 islands.

3. How many countries are there altogether in Asia?

There are 48 countries altogether in Asia.

4. Which oceans can be found on the Asian coast? Where are they (e.g. north, south, east or west)?

On the Asian coast, there is the Arctic Ocean in the north, the Indian Ocean in the south and the Pacific Ocean in the east.

5. Which two Asian countries have part of their territory also in the continent of Europe?

Both Russia and Turkey have part of their territory in the continent of Europe.

6. Can you find out the names of three mountain ranges and three mountains (including their heights) in Asia?

Accept any three mountain ranges, for example: Himalaya Mountains, Ural Mountains and Altai Mountains. Accept any three mountains and their correct heights, for example: Mount Everest (8848m), Mount K2 (8611m) and Mount Kinabalu (4095m).

7. Find two facts about each of these three well-known rivers in Asia: Yangtze, Mekong and Ganges.

Accept any real facts about them, for example: the Yangtze river runs through China, is 6300km long and is the longest in Asia; the Mekong river in Laos is 4350km long and is the longest river in Southeast Asia and the Ganges river in India and Bangladesh is 2575km long and is considered holy.

8. Compare the Caspian Sea with Lake Baikal. Find two similarities and two differences.

Accept answers that show similarities, such as both the Caspian Sea and Lake Baikal are inland bodies of water (surrounded by land); they are both therefore lakes; they are both found in Asia. Lake Baikal is a freshwater lake and, at 1642m deep, is the world's deepest lake. It has an area 31 494km². The Caspian Sea is a saltwater lake and is 1025m deep. With an area of 378 000km², it is the world's largest lake.