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**East Asia Sketch Map and Questions**

Use pages 612 and 613 in the TEXT BOOK to sketch and outline the countries in East Asia (only). Then use the atlas pages 96-101 to draw in features and to answer the questions on the back.

Sketch Map Checklist:

\_\_\_ Draw in and label the following countries AND their capitals: Mongolia, China, North Korea, South Korea, Japan, and Taiwan. **Make sure the draw all islands which are part of these countries.**

\_\_\_ Label/draw the following bodies of water: Huang (Yellow) River, Chang (Yangtze) River, Xi River, South China Sea, East China Sea, Yellow Sea, Korea Straight, Sea of Japan

\_\_\_ Label/draw the following highlands: Greater Khingan Range, Kunlun Shaun, Plateau of Tibet, Mongolian Plateau, and Mt. Fugi (ranges are marked with ^^^, individual mountains use ∆)

\_\_\_ Label the following deserts, basins, and plains: Gobi Desert, Taklimakan Desert, Tarim Basin, Dzungarian Basin, Manchurian Plain, and the North China Plain

\_\_\_ **Color:** bodies of water: blue; highlands: brown; deserts: yellow; basins: tan; plains: green

\_\_\_ Capital cities should be marked with a star

\_\_\_ Title, Author (you), Orientation, Date, and Legend (key)- TOADL

Latitude and Longitude Practice

Name the CITIES which are located at the following coordinates and then plot them on your map.

Example: 22°N, 114°E Hong Kong, China (yes, plot it)

31°N, 121°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

30°N, 114°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35°N, 129°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35°N, 135°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

35°N, 137°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

41°N, 123°E \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Questions**

Use the atlas pages 96-101 AND the TEXT BOOK pages 614-618 to answer the following questions in COMPLETE SENTENCES. Make sure to answer all questions that go with each number.

1. China currently has the highest population of any country in the world. What country has the second highest population? What advantage does China have over the 2nd place country?

2. China’s population density is highest in what region of the country? Besides being near the coast for trading and fishing, why ELSE would most of the people live in this region of the country?

3. Looking at the population pyramids for China for the years 2000 and 2050, explain two causes for the changes in the population distribution?

4. Looking at the religions of South Asia, which group represents the majority of the people in China? Thinking about the ways in which communist governments control a country, explain the religion pie chart. In other words, why is the largest group the largest?

5. Looking at the photo of the Great Wall of China, explain two reasons why the wall would have been effective (good) in keeping invaders out and two reasons why it would have been ineffective (bad) for that purpose.

6. Looking at the world climate map on pages 24-25 in the atlas, explain the differences between the two climates in Japan. In which of those two climates would you prefer to live? WHY?

7. What is the biggest environmental issue facing East Asia? Explain why you think this issue has become a problem in this region?