Regional Atlas: Introduction to East Asia and the Pacific World

Location
Study the maps on pages 625 and 637 of the textbook.

1. What sea separates South Korea from China?

2. Name and describe the location of Australia’s principal mountain range.

3. What country lies west of the Gulf of Tonkin? What is its capital?

Place
Study the political map on page 123 of The Nystrom Desk Atlas.

4. What country borders Brunei, Indonesia, and Thailand?

5. What two large islands does the Equator cross in the country of Indonesia?

Human-Environment Interaction
Study the balance of trade graphs on page 125 of the Nystrom atlas.

6. Which country exports a greater percentage of goods to the United States: South Korea or Japan?

7. What is the approximate dollar value of Japan’s exports to the United States? What is the value of its imports from the United States?

Movement
8. Look at the bicycle pictogram on page 124 of the Nystrom atlas. How many more bicycles are in use than automobiles? Why might so many of China’s urban population use bicycles in their daily travels?

Regions
9. Study the map on page 627 of the textbook. What are the three great desert regions of western Australia?

Mental Mapping Activities