Chapter 29

Atlas Activity  
Do your best to answer with the atlas. Use the internet if you can, if you need to.

The Countries of South Asia

Location
Study the map on page 601 of the textbook.
1. Where are most of India’s coal resources located?

2. What type of economic activity takes place at 10°N latitude and 80°E longitude?

Place
Compare the maps on pages 591, 593, and 601 of the textbook.
3. Why is there little or no economic activity across northern South Asia?

4. What urban manufacturing center is situated near offshore oil fields in the Arabian Sea?

Human-Environment Interaction
5. Turn to the map on page 26 of The Nystrom Desk Atlas. To which trade organization do most of the countries of South Asia belong?

Movement
6. Study the graph of the world’s fastest-growing urban areas on page 22 of the Nystrom atlas. Name the eight South Asian cities that are among the world’s fastest-growing urban areas. What is each city’s world rank according to its annual growth rate?

Regions
Examine the physical map on page 593 of the textbook.
7. Name the chief river that flows through Pakistan.

8. India shares a lowland plain with Bangladesh. Name the two rivers in this plain, and describe which way they flow.

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Mental Mapping Activities