**Asia Atlas Activity**

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1. Define the word *monsoon*.
2. What are the two types of monsoons that affect Asia? Describe their effects?
3. How much rain fell on Mumbai in 24 hours during July 2005?
4. How do the climographs of Mumbai and Kuala Lumpur differ (pg. 159)?
5. What is the widespread economic use for most of India? Mongolia?
6. What city is the largest in China? What is their population?
7. Which countries in the region have Islam as their primary religion? (List 5)
8. What is the birth rate in Laos? The death rate?
9. What separates the Indian subcontinent from the rest of Asia? How did this affect the development of culture?
10. What is Bhai Tika? What festival is Bhai Tika a part of?
11. What country has one of the world’s highest levels of personal income?
12. What two countries have “mature” economies?
13. What two countries have “emerging” economies? How does the atlas define an emerging economy?
14. What is China’s birth policy? (Note that this recently changed. I want to know what the Atlas says)
15. How many births has the policy prevented since 1979?
16. What was the first developing country to sponsor a family planning program? How has it affected the birth rate?
17. List the absolute location for the following cities:
    1. New Delhi, India
    2. Kabul, Afghanistan
    3. Islamabad, Pakistan
    4. Kathmandu, Nepal
    5. Thimphu, Bhutan
    6. Dhaka, Bangladesh
    7. Mandalay, Myanmar
    8. Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
    9. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
    10. Jakarta, Indonesia
18. What is found at the following absolute locations?
    1. 27° N, 78°E
    2. 23° N, 73° E
    3. 35° N, 135°E
    4. 37° N, 140° E
    5. 28° N, 87° E
    6. 36° N, 77° E
    7. 31° N, 121°E
    8. 36° N, 140°E