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ACTIVITY FOR LEARNING

Chapter 12: The Geography and History of Southern and Eastern Asia

Vocabulary: Know the Terms

Use information from Chapter 12 of the textbook to learn about the geography and people of Southern and Eastern Asia.

Instructions: Match the definition in Column A with the letter of the correct term in Column B.

Column A	Column B
_____ 1. a large land area that is mostly separate from the rest of Asia	A. archipelago
_____ 2. an ethical system based on goods deeds and morality	B. Nirvana
_____ 3. a chain of islands	C. domino theory
_____ 4. the belief that when a person dies, his or her soul is reborn into another body	D. nationalism
_____ 5. spirits that followers of Shintoism believe live in nature	E. Cold War
_____ 6. a war of words between the United States and Soviet Union	F. caste system
_____ 7. a landform that is surrounded by water on three sides	G. armistice
_____ 8. a policy to stop the spread of communism in Asia	H. karma
_____ 9. the idea if one country became communist, other countries would also become communist	I. containment
_____ 10. people that share a belief system in a god or gods with a specific set of rituals and literature	J. subcontinent
_____ 11. a temporary pause in fighting during a war	K. kami
_____ 12. an extreme pride in one's country	L. philosophy
_____ 13. the state of perfect peace in Buddhism	M. reincarnation
_____ 14. a system of social classes that are inherited and cannot be changed	N. religious group
_____ 15. the belief that a person's actions in life determine their fate in their next life	O. peninsula