

Chapter 26 Classwork - modified

Sect.1

Sect.2

Basic Necessities

Summer Monsoon

Illiteracy

Winter Monsoon

Questions- Write the Questions

1. Currently, about how many babies are born in India everyday? Annually? (p. 593)

About _____ babies are born in India everyday.

Annually, _____ each year.

2. Why might a high rate of infant mortality affect the size of families? (p. 595)

Due to the high rate, parents try to have _____ children to ensure that at least some will reach adulthood

3. What percentage of the world's population is found in South Asia? (p. 593)

South Asia is home to _____ percent of the world's population.

4. How would education play an important role in slowing population growth? (p. 595)

Better health education can also reduce the need for _____ families by ensuring that more babies reach adulthood.

5. What are South Asia's two monsoon seasons and how do they differ? (p. 597)

The _____ monsoon is a wind system that blows from the southwest across the Indian Ocean toward South Asia from June through September. The _____ monsoon is a wind system that blows from the northeast across the Himalayas toward the sea from October through February.

6. What are some of the precautions that people in South Asia have taken to lessen the damage caused by cyclones? (p. 598)

7. What type of international aid have the countries of South Asia received? (p. 599)

Governments and _____ agencies have lent billions of dollars to South Asian nations.

8. What political tensions have resulted from the effects of extreme weather? (p.599)

For instance, to bring water to the city of _____, India constructed the Farakka dam across the Ganges at a point just before it enters Bangladesh. Because India and Bangladesh share the Ganges, the dam left little water for drinking and irrigation in southern Bangladesh.