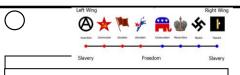
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Date	Test is scheduled for February 27th!	New businesses moving into the area and how that affects their The monsoon seasons on farming and the Himalayan Mountains	
 Unit Self-Test Questions How does *geography (land, mountains, rivers) influence economics and culture in the *region? 			
2. What are some <i>characteristics</i> (a distinguishing trait, quality, or property) of the governments of each country?			
3. Describe cultural <i>elements</i> . (things that make up a culture like religion, food, clothing, language)			
4. V	What are some examples that	define each country's <i>diverse</i> (different) culture?	Compare and Contrast
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Government

Gandhi led a non-violent revolt for India's independence.

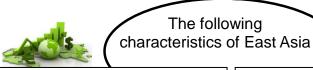
India won independence in 1947 from Great Britain and divided over religious differences forming Pakistan and Bangladesh.

India is the world's largest democracy (like the USA) with 1.2 billion people.

The first woman prime minister of India was Indira Gandhi, who led a movement improve food production.

Unit 9- South Asia

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Culture

Economy

Cottage Industry – making products at home with their own tools to sell.

N. Borlaug led the Green Revolution to improve farming (agriculture) in India.

Monsoons seasons can bring rain that create destructive floods, but also provide needed water for crops.

The Indian film industry, Bollywood, creates many movies reflecting Indian culture. The Himalayas have created a barrier for trade and travel in South Asia.

Geography

Mt. Everest in Nepal is the tallest peak in the world.

Study the locations of India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka.

Most wheat production is near the river systems.

A small country and dense population of Bangladesh have led to food shortages.

Many Sri Lankan fishermen fish along the coast on long stilts. (Adaptation)

Hinduism is the most followed religion in India.

Diwali is a Hindu holiday known as the "Festival of Lights".

Rangoli is a tradition art in the Hindu religion.

Buddhism is common in Nepal and Bhutan.

 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{2}{3}$ of South Asians farm.

