South Asia Story Map

Instructions: Label map accordingly, then include information in your key/legend. Bolded words are important.

1. Title this map “The Subcontinent”. A subcontinent is smaller than a regular size continent.

2. Label the countries of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. P.

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3. Draw a large red diamond in India, also known as the “Jewel of the British Empire”

4. Draw a tea cup on Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka's (resplendent land) former name was Ceylon. It is also called the “tear drop” of India. Ceylon is famous for its exported tea, which you can find in our local grocery stores. Tea is still a popular drink in Britain, though this is no longer part of the British Empire.

5. Draw a near the archipelago Maldives. Many of the Maldives are Atolls, donut shaped coral reefs formed on top of submerged volcanic tops.



6. Drawing w/ blue label the sacred Ganges R., Brahmaputra R., and the Indus Rivers

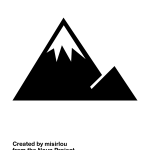
7. Shade lightly the area around the Ganges R. in green. This is known as the Indo-Gangetic Plain

and it is very densely populated.

8. Use yellow polka dots to identify the area of the Thar Desert. A natural border of Pakistan and India

9. Draw green grass bundles to represent cotton on the Deccan Plateau. Cotton was in high demand from the British Empire. Gandhi weaved his own clothes from cotton to protest the British in India.

10. Draw brown mountains along the northern border of the subcontinent and label the Himalayas and the Hindu Kush. Draw a solid triangle for Mt. Everest, which is the tallest mountain in the world.p.681 Extra: Draw a Sherpa!



11. Draw bluecoming from the Bay of Bengal and the Indian Ocean, symbolizing the summer monsoon winds that bring rain to the subcontinent.



12. The first great civilization of this region developed along the Indus Valley over 4000 years ago. Label it: Mohenjo-Daro, in northern Pakistan.

13. On the far northern border of India and Pakistan is one of the most beautiful parts of this area, called Kashmir. Say it aloud, what does it sound like. Unfortunately, this lovely area is in a violent dispute between India and Pakistan. Draw a picture of a tank to represent this area.

14. Pakistan and Bangladesh are dominantly Islam and India is Hindu. Draw the symbols for these religions

15. Draw a Bengal tiger in Bangladesh. The people speak Bengali there!

16. Draw any symbol for Hindi & English- languages of India.

17. Draw any symbol for Urdu - the language of Pakistan.

18. The following cities are important in their own right. Label: Mumbai (Bombay), Islamabad, Varanasi, Kalkata (Calcutta), Dhaka, Kathmandu, New Delhi, Karachi, Colombo, Chenna, (Madras), Bangalore, and Male.

You should have at least 16 symbols/colors in your legend.