South and East Asia Geography Study Guide

1. What is the MAIN reason for environmental problems (such as pollution) in India and China? ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­**OVERPOPULATION**
2. Which river in China is nicknamed “China’s Sorrow” because so many people have died when that river floods? **YELLOW (HUANG HE)**River
3. Huang He = **YELLOW** River
4. Chang Jiang = **YANGTZE** River, which is the longest river in China.
5. The **HIMALAYAN** Mountains separate the Indian subcontinent from China.
6. Southeast Asia’s rainforests are experiencing **DEFORESTATION** because people need lumber.
7. Which river is an important transportation route for Vietnam? **MEKONG** River.
8. The **NORTH CHINA PLAIN** is where most of China’s population lives, due to plenty of water, fertile soil, and good climate.
9. Which river is the longest river in China? **YANGTZE (HUANG HE)**
10. Which country has a one child per family policy to help control population growth? **CHINA**
11. Mount **EVEREST** is the highest mountain in the world.
12. What are some reasons for water pollution in India and China? **HUMAN WASTE, CHEMICAL WASTE, INDUSTRIAL WASTE, DEAD ANIMAL AND HUMAN REMAINS, AUTOMOBILE USAGE, POPULATION GROWTH**
13. Earthquakes, tsunamis, and volcanic eruptions are problems for which countries? **JAPAN, NORTH KOREA, SOUTH KOREA**
14. **DEFORESTATION**(cutting down trees) is the main environmental problem in Indonesia.
15. Why do people want to live near rivers, near the coast, and in cities? **GOOD CLIMATE, JOBS, TRANSPORTATION, FOOD&WATER**
16. Overpopulation has a negative effect on which river in India? **GANGES**
17. Which country has better conditions for farming—North Korea or South Korea?
18. What type of climate does most of Vietnam have? **WARM TROPICAL** (rice is the main crop).

19.Which place would people rather live in (for plenty of water and food): Circle one: Himalayan mountains, Indus and Ganges Plain, Gobi Desert, rainforest in Indonesia