

Chapter 15 Section 1 Study Guide

China: Geographic Setting

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1. Locate the following on the map of China:

China/East Asia Political Map

China
Japan
North Korea
South Korea
Taiwan
Mongolia
Seoul
Shanghai
Taipei
Hong Kong
Beijing
Pyongyang
Tokyo
Osaka
Hiroshima
Nagasaki
Ulaanbaater

China/East Asia Physical Map

Yangtze River
Huang He River
Xi River
Plateau of Tibet
Gobi Desert
Yellow Sea
Pacific Ocean
Sea of Japan
Himalaya Mountains
Mount Everest

2. Define loess:

3. Why did the Chinese call their land Zhongguo?

4. How did China's location contribute to Chinese ethnocentrism?

5. Describe the six regions of China.

A.

B.

C.

D.

E.

F.

6. Why do most people live in the Chinese heartland?

7. List the three main rivers of China.

A.

B.

C.

8. How have these rivers influenced Chinese life?

9. How have topography and climate influenced population patterns in China?