

Section 1--“Southeast Asia” (pages 705-709)

1. What two outside cultures exerted the greatest influence in Southeast Asia?
  
2. What interests did Europeans have in Southeast Asia after 1509?
  
3. How was Southeast Asia changed by colonialism?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  
4. When did the Southeast Asians gain their independence?
  
5. When and why did the United States become involved in Vietnam?
  
6. Why have Cambodia, Myanmar, Laos, and Vietnam lagged behind in developing their industries?
  
7. How has ASEAN aided industrial development?
  
8. In what way has religion influenced the region’s sculpture and architecture?
  
9. What are some of the problems faced by cities in Southeast Asia?

“Disasters!” (pages 710-711)

10. When did Krakatoa erupt and what were its effects?

Section 2--“Oceania” (pages 712-715)

11. Who were the “first islanders?”

12. Into which three island groups is Oceania divided?

13. Why did contact with the West bring a decline of island societies?

14. What turmoil did Oceania face during the 20th century?

15. What two activities form the base of Oceania’s economies?

16. Which two religions are most commonly practiced in Oceania?

17. How do Polynesian and Micronesian societies differ?

Section 3--“Australia, New Zealand, and Antarctica” (pages 718-723)

18. When and why did Great Britain found Sydney?

19. When and from where did Australia's Aboriginal people migrate?
20. Which group settled New Zealand and from where did they migrate?
21. What was the effect of European settlement on the original inhabitants of Australia and New Zealand?
22. Why did Australians defeat the 1999 independence referendum?
23. What is the potential for future conflict in Antarctica?
24. What continues to be the basis for both Australia's and New Zealand's economies?  
What are the implications for their economic futures?
25. What is distinctive about Australia's culture?
26. What is unique about New Zealand's culture?
27. In what way are the lifestyles of Australians and New Zealanders similar?