

Chapter 29 Study Guide  
"Today's Issues: East Asia"

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Section 1--"The Ring of Fire" (pages 661-663)

1. What physical forces have created the Ring of Fire?
2. What plate action was responsible for the formation of the Japanese islands?
3. How many earthquakes per year occur in Japan?
4. How many lives were lost in the Great Kanto earthquake compared to the Kobe earthquake?
5. What causes tsunamis?
6. What problems does Japan face in trying to prepare for disaster?
7. What are some solutions to these problems?
8. According to the map on page 664, which part of Japan is more vulnerable to earthquakes?

Section 2--"Trade and Prosperity" (page 665-667)

9. What is the "dark side" of East Asia's prosperity?

10. When was Japan opened to Western trade?

11. In what way have the countries of this region become part of the global economy?

12. What is the Jakota Triangle?

13. What conditions brought about the economic recession of the 1990s?

14. What action was taken by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund to prevent a global economic downturn?

15. What kinds of reform have been encouraged?

**"Case Study: Population and the Quality of Life"** (pages 668-671)

16. What was the demographic situation in East Asia at the middle of the 20th century?

17. What environmental pressures resulted from unrestricted population growth?

18. What factors contributed to improvement in quality of life in East Asia by the year 2000?

19. What are some of the ongoing problems faced by East Asian countries?
  
20. In which two parts of the world is population growing rapidly? (Primary Source A)
  
21. Which part of the world is experiencing negative population growth? (Primary Source A)
  
22. What effect does pollution have on the Chinese people? (Primary Source B)
  
23. What is the focus of the news analysis article from Asiaweek.com? (Primary Source C)
  
24. What does the fact sheet see as the reason for increased savings rates in East Asia? (Primary Source D)
  
25. What does the bulldozer in the political cartoon represent? (Primary Source E)