

**VOCABULARY**

The terms listed below are from Southeast Asia: Land and Resources. Read each definition. On the line next to the definition write the letter of the vocabulary word that matches the definition. Then use a separate piece of paper to write each term in a sentence.

- A) alluvial
- B) archipelago
- C) landform
- D) monsoon
- E) monsoon forest
- F) paddy
- G) peninsula
- H) Ring of Fire
- I) shifting cultivation
- J) strait

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a narrow passage of water that connects two larger bodies of water
2. \_\_\_\_\_ the practice of cutting down areas of existing forest to use the land for farming or pasturing of livestock. Once the land becomes infertile, it is abandoned; also known as slash-and-burn agriculture
3. \_\_\_\_\_ a seasonal wind that brings summer rains and dry winter weather to various parts of Southern and Southeast Asia
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a zone of volcanoes found along the shores of the Pacific Ocean; this zone contains roughly half of the world's active volcanoes
5. \_\_\_\_\_ a group of islands
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a flat field surrounded by earthen dikes; the field is flooded for the purpose of growing rice
7. \_\_\_\_\_ an area of land surrounded by water on three sides; Florida and part of Michigan have this shape
8. \_\_\_\_\_ a tropical seasonal forest in which deciduous trees are leafy and green during the summer rainy season and lose their leaves during the dry winter season
9. \_\_\_\_\_ a natural feature of the Earth's land surface, such as a hill, mountain, or valley
10. \_\_\_\_\_ describes soil made up of sand, gravel, silt, or clay deposited by running water