

# Exploring the Continent of Asia: Grade 3 Geography Assessment

*Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of the geography of Asia, including physical features, climate zones, and human geography.*

Read each question carefully. Use your geographical knowledge to answer in full sentences where required. Finn the dolphin is here to guide you through your map-reading skills!

Asia is the largest and most populous continent on Earth. It stretches from the frozen Arctic in the north to the tropical islands in the south. It is home to the world's highest mountain range, the Himalayas, and vast deserts like the Gobi. Because of its massive size, Asia experiences many different climates, from freezing cold snow to hot, rainy monsoon seasons.

*Word bank: Himalayas · Equator · Tundra · Continent · Monsoon · Tokyo · Peninsula*

**1. 1. Name two major physical features found in Asia mentioned in the passage. (2 marks)**

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**2. 2. Why does Asia have such a wide variety of different climates? Use the information from the text to support your answer. (3 marks)**

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**3. 3. Explain what a 'monsoon' is and how it affects the land in parts of Asia. (3 marks)**

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**4. 4. If you were traveling to Asia, why would you need to pack different types of clothing? Give two examples of different weather conditions you might encounter. (4 marks)**

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**5. 5. Look at a world map. Can you identify one country in Asia and one major city located within that country? (2 marks)**

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**6. 6. Imagine you are Finn the dolphin swimming along the coast of Asia. Describe the geographical features you might see along the shoreline and how the human population might use the sea for trade or food. Write a paragraph explaining your journey. (5 marks)**

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**7. 7. If a souvenir from a market in Asia costs £12.50 and you pay with a £20 note, how much change should you receive? (2 marks)**

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**8. 8. Define the term 'continent' in your own words. (4 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a map of Asia and label the Himalayas and one surrounding ocean.**



*Extension challenge: Total: /25*