

Guided Reading Activity

Pakistan and Bangladesh

Lesson 3 *People and Their Environment: Pakistan and Bangladesh*

Review Questions

Directions: Read each main idea. Use your textbook to supply the details that support or explain each main idea.

A. Main Idea: Bangladesh and Pakistan are both poor countries, and practicality often gets in the way of proper management of resources.

- 1. Detail:** The economics of Pakistan and Bangladesh heavily focus on _____.
- 2. Detail:** The most threatened environment in the region is a wetland area called the _____.
- 3. Detail:** Most of the region does not have access to _____, or drinkable, water, and this leads to health problems.
- 4. Detail:** Bangladesh has a lot of _____, but instead of exporting it, people burn it for fuel.

B. Main Idea: Different kinds of human activity have affected the environment in Pakistan and Bangladesh.

- 1. Detail:** Inadequate _____ treatment, _____ pollution, and agricultural _____ of fertilizer and pesticides all harm the water supply in Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- 2. Detail:** In Pakistan's cities, the increase in _____ ownership has led to an increase in air pollution.
- 3. Detail:** Indoor air pollution is caused by people burning _____ and _____ for fuel.
- 4. Detail:** _____ means that heavy rains are more likely to lead to dangerous _____.

C. Main Idea: The governments of Pakistan and Bangladesh are taking some steps to improve the environment.

- 1. Detail:** Due to poor engineering, a project in Pakistan to reduce _____ caused the problem to worsen.
- 2. Detail:** Pakistan is among the world's leaders in _____ vehicles, which pollute less than other vehicles.

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3. Detail: Bangladesh has set aside several large _____ to protect the plants and animals of the _____.

Summary and Reflection

Directions: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below.

Describe the guidelines for sustainable development. In what ways do Pakistan and Bangladesh fall short of meeting these principles? Explain how projects like producing CNG cars and protecting the Sundarbans make progress toward sustainability.
