Chapter 24
The Land Where Continents Collided

Section 1
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1. Define Himalaya Mountains and subcontinent. What are the seven countries of South Asia?
2. What percentage of the world’s population lives in South Asia? What two things act to separate South Asia from the rest of Asia?
3. What was South Asia a part of many years ago? What happened to form the mountain ranges to the north of the subcontinent?
4. What two kingdoms are in the Himalayas? What was the only way to get through the Hindu Kush mountains? (Many battles were fought to control this area.)
5. What landform covers most of Southern India? What two mountain ranges flank this landform?
6. What are the three great river systems of the Northern Indian Plain? How do these rivers play a huge role in South Asia? Define alluvial plains.
7. What is the most heavily populated part of South Asia? What are three major cities in this area?
8. What are the two important island groups in South Asia?
9. Define archipelago and atoll.
10. What three areas have been adversely affected by deforestation?