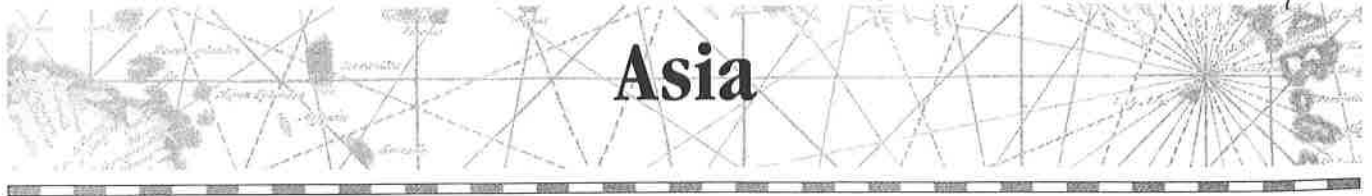


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Read the paragraph for background information. Then use the map to answer the questions.

Did you know? Asia is the largest continent on Earth. Its name is so old that no one really knows its origins. All of the world's major religions originated in Asia. These include Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism.

1. Is Hong Kong the capital of China? How can you tell?

2. What other continents directly touch Asia? _____

3. How does the map clarify the difference between an island name, such as Sumatra, and a country name, such as Indonesia?

4. Which sea lies along the 60th meridian in the Eastern Hemisphere? _____

5. What is the approximate location in latitude and longitude of Colombo, Sri Lanka? _____

6. Which capital city is NW of Beijing? _____

7. Which country is SE of Pakistan? _____

8. Which capital city is closest to Vientiane, Laos? _____

9. Which city is farthest from Baghdad: Ankara, Turkey, or Riyadh, Saudi Arabia? _____

10. How far away is the city that answers question 9 from Baghdad? _____

★ Extra Credit Option: Preparation for Chinese New Year begins this Thursday and lasts until New Year's Eve, Feb. 15th. Learn more about Chinese New Year traditions, festivals and the Year of the Dog and share your findings.

