**Fun Facts about Asia**

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| TaoismEuphrates  Turkey moonSuez Canal  four | Dead Sea Hong KongCaspianIndianPacificArcticSavage Mountain | Tigris Japan ChinaIndiaMount EverestBuddhism Ural Mountains |

1. **Asia** is the **largest continent by landmass and human population**. The area of Asia is larger than the land area of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  (44.6K sq km – 37k sq km respectively.)

2. **Asia** has a population of **over \_\_\_\_ billion people** or better than 60% of the world’s population. This many people standing side by side holding hands would reach around the world at the equator more than 100 times. More than half of **Asia’s population** is in two countries in Asia \_\_\_\_\_ (1.3 billion) and \_\_\_\_\_\_(1.1 billion).

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4. **Asia’s boundaries** extend from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the west, to the south of the **Caucasus Mountains** and**\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Black Sea**s. Also to the South is the**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean**, to the North the **\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean** and to the Far East the **\_\_\_\_\_ Ocean**.

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5. **Asia** can be divided into**6 subcontinents**- Matching exercise and fill in the countries

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| \_\_\_ 1. India Subcontinent  | a. Kazakhstan Uzbekistan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan. |
| \_\_\_ 2. North Asia | b. The Middle East including Turkey, Iran, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Cyprus, Israel, and \_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| \_\_\_ 3. Central Asia  | c. China, Japan, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_, North and South Korea |
| \_\_\_ 4. Southeast Asia  | d. Russia |
| \_\_\_ 5. Southwest Asia  | e. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, \_\_\_\_\_\_, Sri Lanka |
| \_\_\_ 6. East Asia | f. Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Myanmar [Burma], Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

6.  Three of the**top four economies** in the world are in **Asia** – China, \_\_\_\_\_. and India. They are numbers 2, 3 and 4 respectively. However, tiny \_\_\_\_\_ has less than 1/10th of the population of China or India. Yet Asia’s economy as a continent trails North America and Europe.

7. **Asia’s** three dominant financial centers are **Tokyo, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Singapore**.

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Tokyo Financial Center

8. **Asia**‘s dominant **religions** are **Hinduism, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Confucian/\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Islam**.

9. **Asia’s** western most point is Cape Baba in Northwestern \_\_\_\_\_.

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Cape Baba

10. **Asia**‘s eastern most point is Cape Chelyuskin in Siberia.

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Cape Chelyuskin

11. **Asia** is 5,300 miles wide

12. **Asia** is home to the **highest (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -8,848m) and lowest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (-395m) points on Earth**.

13. **Asia** is home to the birth of the human species and civilization. Somewhere near where the \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_ Rivers meet.

14. The **ten longest rivers in Asia** -

1. Yangtze (Chang Jiang) – 6,300 km – 3,915 miles

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Yangtze (Chang Jiang)

1. Yellow River (Huang He) – 5,464 km – 3,395 miles- located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Lena River – 4,400 km – 2,734 miles
3. Mekong River – 4,350 km – 2,703 miles
4. Irtysh River – 4,248 km – 2,640 miles
5. Yenisei River – 4,090 km – 2,540 miles
6. Ob River – 3,650 km – 2,268 miles
7. Nizhnyaya Tunguska River – 2,989 km – 1,857 miles
8. Indus River – 2,900 km – 1,800 miles located in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. Brahmaputra River – 2,900 km – 1,800 miles

if linked end to end would reach around the world at the equator.

15. The **[ten tallest mountains](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mountains%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)** in **Asia** -

1.  Everest (8,848 m), Nepal-Tibet

2.  K2 (8,611 m), as knows as also known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ located in Pakistan-China

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Where is K2

3.  Kangchenjunga (8,586 m), Nepal-Sikkim, India

4.  Lhotse (8,516 m), Nepal-Tibet, China

5.  Makalu (8,462 m), Nepal-Tibet, China

6.  Cho Oyu (8,201 m), Nepal-Tibet, China

7.  Dhaulagiri (8,167 m), Nepal

8.  Manaslu (8,156 m), Nepal

9.  Nanga Parbat (8,125 m), Pakistan

10.  Annapurna (8,091 m), Nepal

if stacked one on top of the other would reach into space.