**Southeast Asia**

Ten Geographic Qualities

Physical Geography

Cultural Geography

Regions & States

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1. Land is fragmented into numerous peninsulas & islands

2. Cultural Fragmentation (linguistic & religious geographies)

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3. Powerful Foreign Influences

4. Political instability & conflict

5. Population strongly clustered even in rural areas

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6. Poor Intraregional communications

7. Agricultural mainstay of the econonmies

8. No dominant state although China & India have exerted powerful influence

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9. Emergence of Newly Industrialized Countries of Singapore

10. Former Colonial Domination of this region

Relative Location of Southeast Asia

Centrally located between South Asia, and the Pacific Ocean

North of Oceania Asia and south of China & Japan

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Physical Geography of Southeast Asia

Plate Tectonics

Plateaus

Deserts

Mountains

Rivers

Lakes

Climates

Physical Geography

Plate Tectonics

Subduction of the Eurasian, Indian and Philippine Plates have created the Philippine & Indonesian archipelago

Physical Geography of Southeast Asia

Rivers

Mekong River

Irrawaddy

Landforms

Volcanic Archipelagos - Volcanic Islands

Himalayan foothills extend into Myanmar & Thailand

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Climates

Tropical Rainforest Climate dominates Malaysia & Indonesia

Tropical Savanna Climate dominates the northern portion of SE Asia including Thailand, Cambodia & the southern part of Vietnam

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Population

Languages

Religion

Agriculture

Economics

Historical Geography

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Religion

Buddhism dominates northern SE Asia

Thailand, Myanmar, Vietnam, Laos & Cambodia

Islam dominates Malaysia & Indonesia

Christianity in the Philippines

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Religion

Religious landscapes

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Agriculture

subsistence farming

intensive rice farming

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