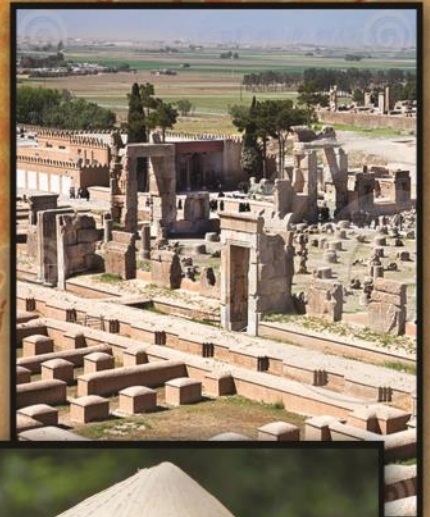


# Asia:

## Its People and History

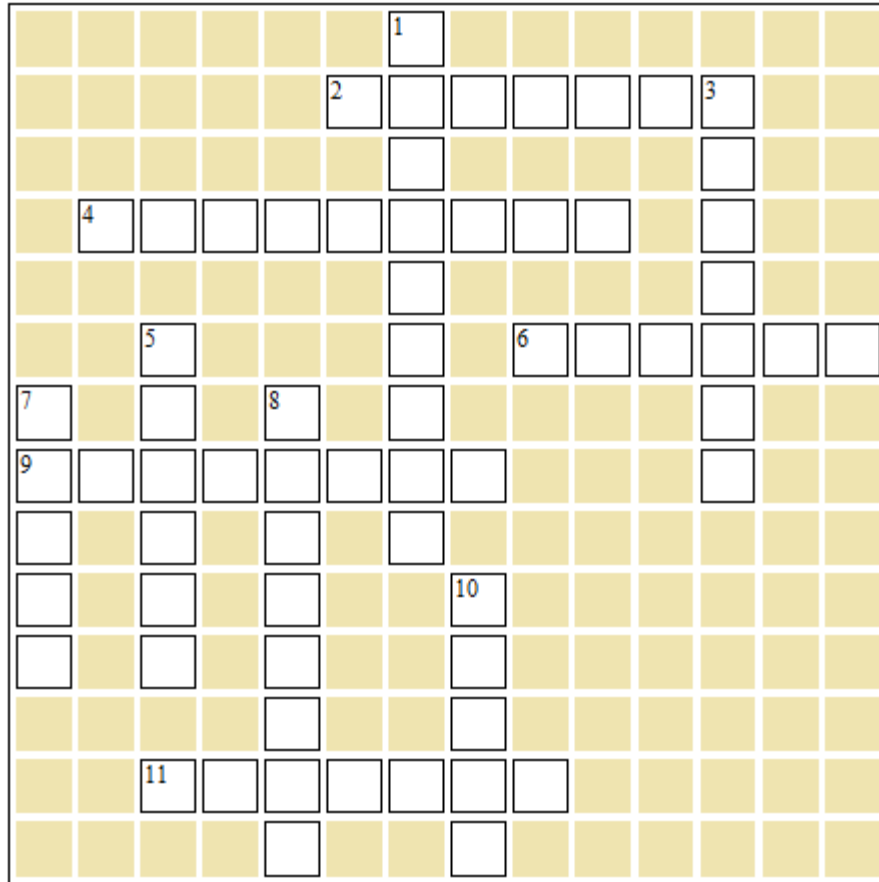


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# Activities

## Laos Crossword Puzzle



Across	
2.	Country that borders Laos to the east
4.	Current form of government in Laos
6.	Major river in Laos
9.	Country that borders Laos to the west
11.	Name of an ancient Lao kingdom

Down	
1.	Capital city of Laos
3.	Weather term for a very heavy rainfall and wind
5.	Country Laos became independent from in 1949
7.	A mound-like structure that contains Buddhist religious objects
8.	Animal that is the national symbol
10.	Ethnic group of people living in Laos

## Mosaic Puzzle Activity



## Animal Safari Activity

### Animal Safari List for Reference

Elephants	Herds of these pachyderms can range from fewer than twelve to almost one hundred.
Water buffalos	Some of these horned animals are domesticated and used to pull plows and carts. Kids enjoy riding on them when they have finished a hard day's work.
Sambar deer	These large deer live in the forest. Their ruff (or mane) is unspotted and brown. The males sport long antlers.
Bengal tigers	These animals make up more than half of the total tiger population. Their bright, reddish tan coats—striped with dark, almost vertical, lines—are recognized around the world.
Clouded leopards	These dark gray nocturnal cats sport coats with oblong spots. They like to live in trees and feed on birds and small animals like pigs and monkeys.
Sloth bears	God gave this animal an exceptionally good sense of smell and a uniquely made nose. The animal feeds on insects by sticking its long snout into a nest, opening its mouth, and sucking the insects into its mouth through an opening between its teeth. But God gave it the ability to close its nostrils so it doesn't get bugs up its nose!
Asiatic black bears	These animals are also called Himalayan black bears. A white mark shaped like a crescent moon sets its coat apart from that of other bears.
Jackals	These yellowish-colored nocturnal animals have an eerie howl at night that the people of Bangladesh are all too familiar with. They hide out during the day, then come out at night to follow the predators around and eat up any leftovers the big cats leave behind.
Mongoose	The most famous of these short-legged animals with pointed noses is Rikki-tikki-tavi. These resourceful creatures can crack open eggs and even kill poisonous snakes.
Rhesus monkeys	The most common primate in the country, these animals have played an important scientific role in determining the Rh factor of human blood.
Mynah birds	These birds known as "talkers" resemble crows, but can learn to imitate human speech.
Magpie-robins	These birds are a type of thrush, known for their exceptionally beautiful songs.

Print the cards you'll find on the following pages and cut each of them out. Turn all of the cards face down, shuffle them, and mix them up in a pile in the center of the table. Since Bangladesh is a long name for a country, choose the person with the longest name to go first.

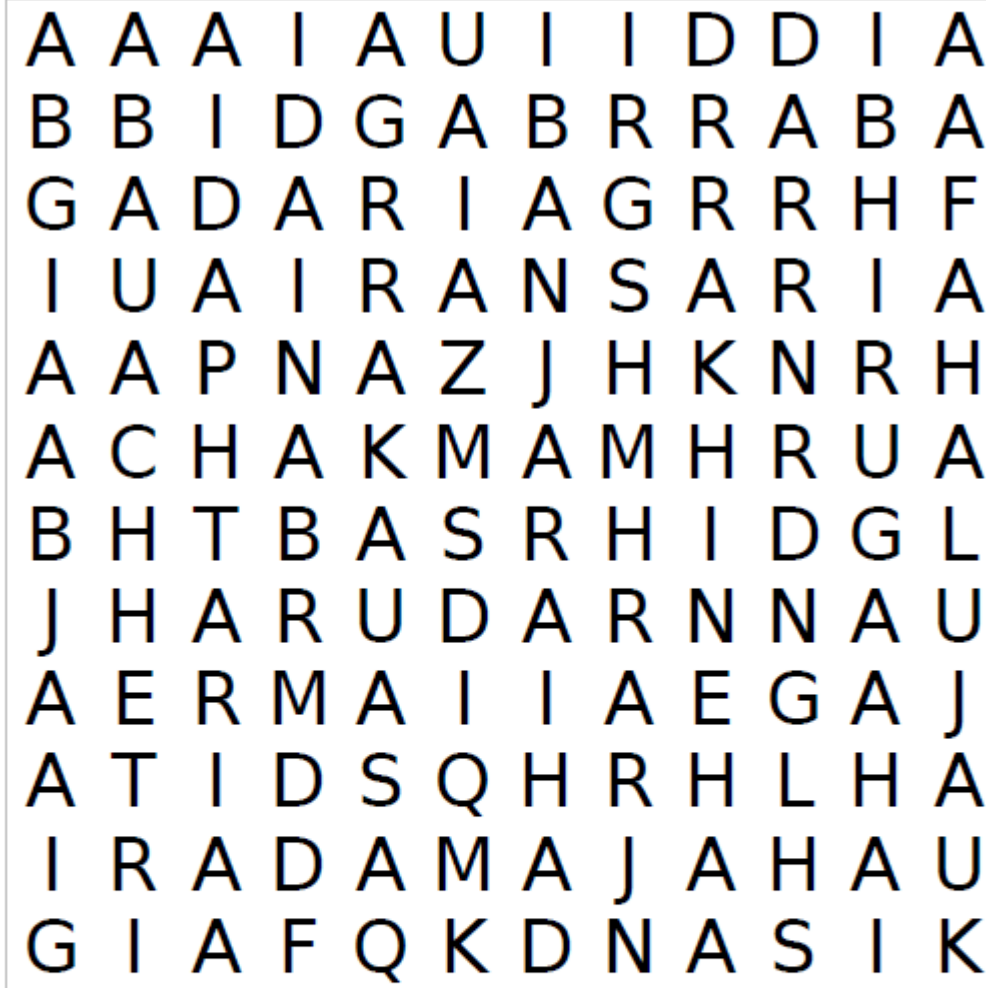
The first person draws two cards and turns them over. If you have two cards with the names of animals, or two cards that have descriptions on them, then you don't have a match. Turn both cards over and mix them back in the pile. If you have one card with an animal name, and one card with a description, read both and see if they match. You might need to check the chart to be sure. If you have a match, keep the cards in a separate pile in front of you. Your turn ends, and it becomes the next person's turn. If they do not match, put the cards back in the pile, face down, mix them up, and end your turn.

Keep taking turns drawing cards until all the cards in the center pile have been matched up. The person with the most cards that they matched correctly wins!

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## People Groups of Bangladesh Word Search



Aguri  
Chakma  
Gadaria  
Julaha

Ansari  
Chhetri  
Hajam  
Karenga

Bagdi  
Dahiara  
Hazra  
Kisan

Bania  
Daphtari  
Jamadar  
Musahar

Banjara  
Faqir  
Jharudar  
Rakhine



## China: Match the Dynasty Activity

Below is a list of dynasties and time periods in China's history that we studied this week. See how many you can correctly match with something that happened during that dynasty or time period.

- |                                |   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Xia Dynasty                 | a. Confucianism                             |
| 2. Shang Dynasty               | b. fireworks                                |
| 3. Zhou Dynasty                | c. first dynasty                            |
| 4. Qin Dynasty                 | d. Manchurians                              |
| 5. Han Dynasty                 | e. Great Wall and terra cotta soldiers      |
| 6. Sui Dynasty                 | f. Mao Zedong and communism                 |
| 7. Tang Dynasty                | g. Forbidden City                           |
| 8. Song Dynasty                | h. silkworms                                |
| 9. Ming Dynasty                | i. Grand Canal                              |
| 10. Ch'ing Dynasty             | j. struggle against foreign influences      |
| 11. Boxer Rebellion            | k. paper money and porcelain                |
| 12. People's Republic of China | l. ruled during the days of Jesus' ministry |



## Iran: Map Activity





### Unscramble These Facts About Vietnam Activity

Try your hand at unscrambling the answers to these questions about Vietnam.

1. During the rule of France in Vietnam, the country became part of (two words):

AHCFNCNDREINIOH

2. The leader of the Communist forces who defeated France in 1954 was (three words):

IMONHHICH

3. The name of one of the people groups who live in the Central Highlands region of Vietnam is the:

SRMAGNODANT

4. Two gulfs that border Vietnam are the Gulf of Thailand and the Gulf of:

NKOTIN

5. Typhoons often cause a lot of flooding of this river:

GEMOKN

6. The religion followed by the majority of the people in Vietnam is:

MBIHDSUD

7. The capital city of Vietnam is:

NOIHA

8. The name of the ruling political party in Vietnam is:

TMOCSUNIM

9. One of the main agricultural products produced in Vietnam is:

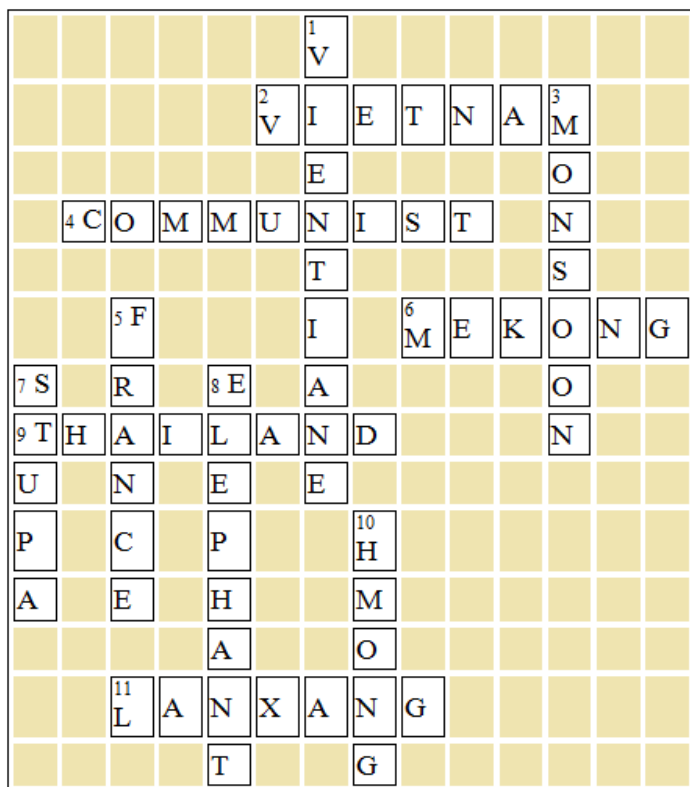
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10. The southern portion of Vietnam has this type of climate:

PALCIRTO

## Activity Answer Keys

## Laos Crossword Puzzle

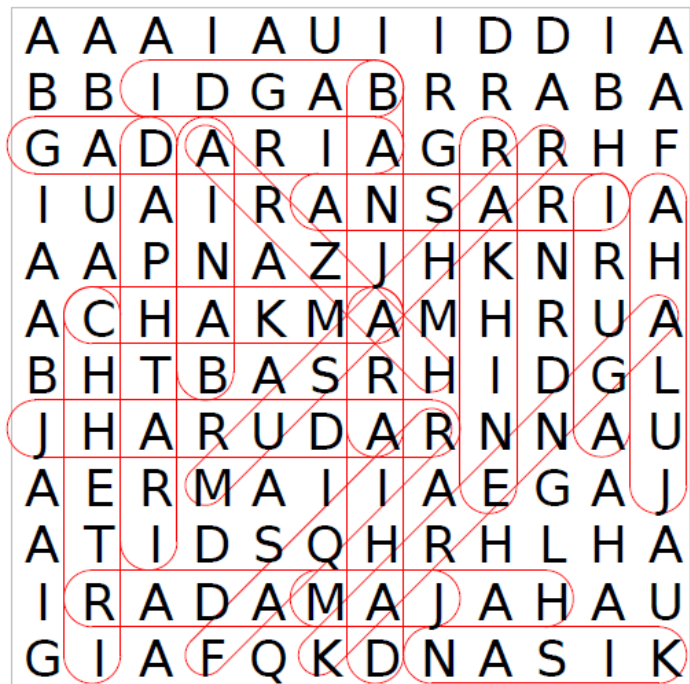


## Mosaic Puzzle Activity

*Here's what your map will look like when it's finished!*



## People Groups of Bangladesh Word Search



## China: Match the Dynasty Activity

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|------|-------|
| 1) c | 7) b  |
| 2) h | 8) k  |
| 3) a | 9) g  |
| 4) e | 10) d |
| 5) l | 11) j |
| 6) i | 12) f |

## Unscramble These Facts About Vietnam Activity

- 1) French Indochina
- 2) Ho Chi Minh
- 3) Montagnards
- 4) Tonkin
- 5) Mekong
- 6) Buddhism
- 7) Hanoi
- 8) Communist
- 9) Rice
- 10) Tropical



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