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EXPLORE ASIA



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CHAPTER 1

ASIAN LANDFORMS

Let's explore the **continent** of Asia!
Beaches line the southeast coast.
Ha Long Bay is full of **islets**.
They have rain forests on top!



Ha Long Bay

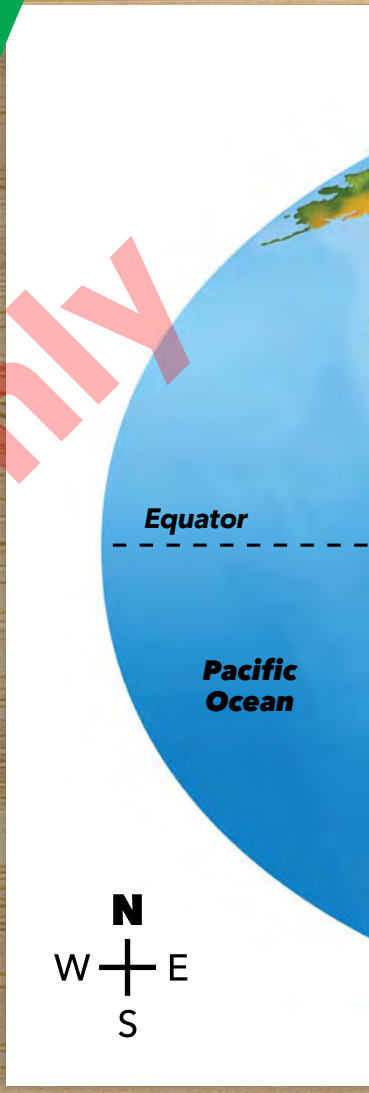
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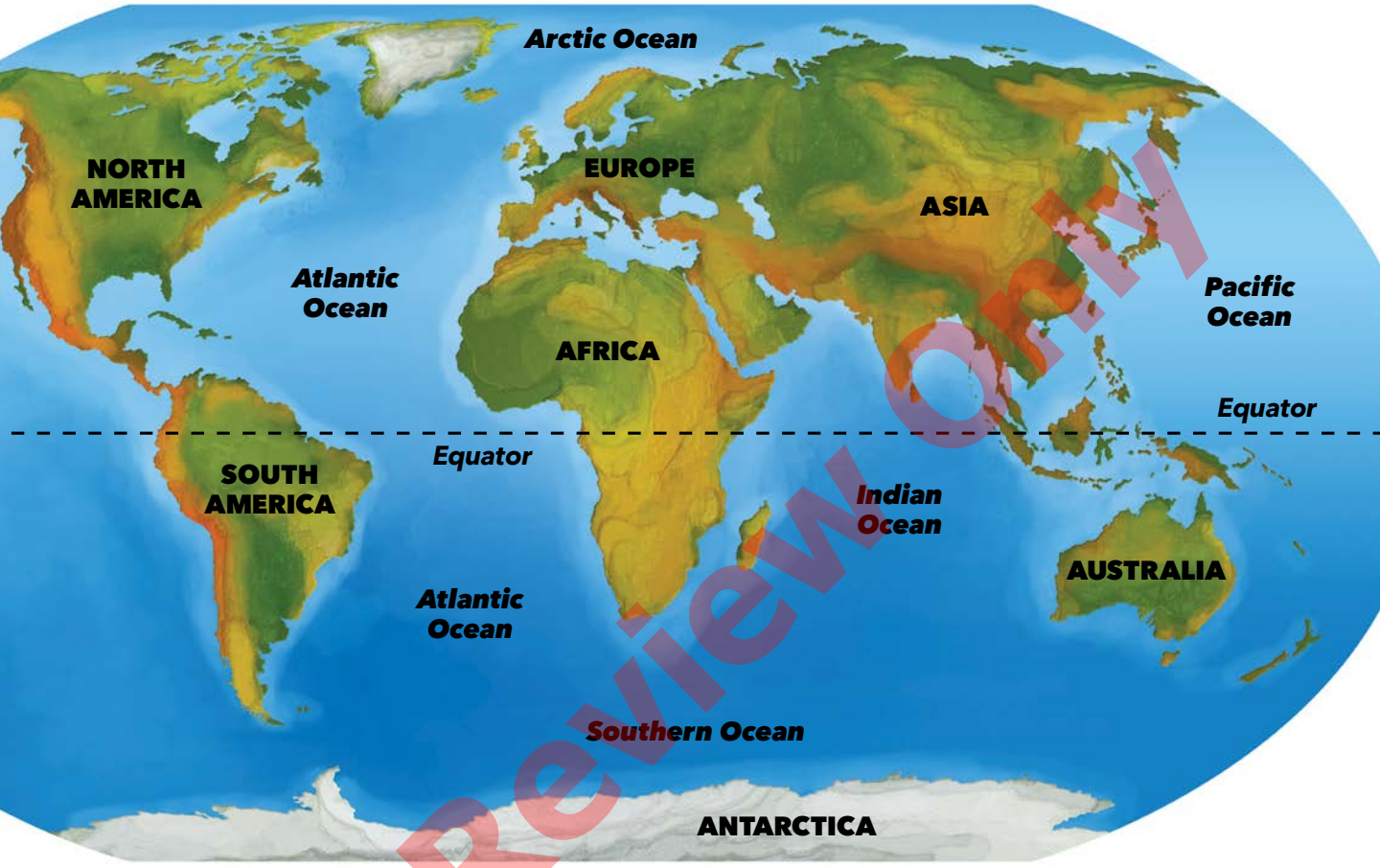
Lake Baikal is in northern Asia. This is Earth's deepest lake. It is more than 5,000 feet (1,524 meters) deep! It is the only place on Earth to see Baikal seals!

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Asia is the largest of the seven continents. The **equator** runs through the far south. Most of Asia is in the Northern **Hemisphere**. Some islands are in the Southern Hemisphere.



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Mountains cover about 75 percent of Asia. The Himalayas cross the center. They contain Earth's highest point. Mount Everest is 29,035 feet (8,850 m) tall! People travel from around the world to climb it.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Climbing Mount Everest is very hard. It is also very dangerous. Why do you think this is? Would you like to climb this mountain?



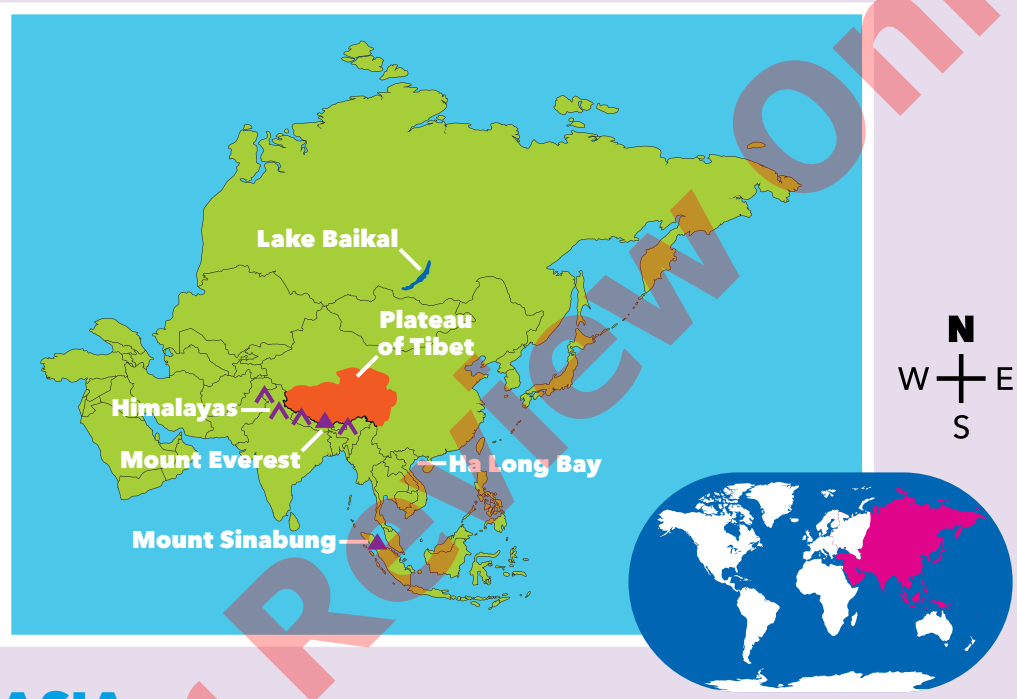
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QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



ASIA

Size: 17,226,200 square miles (44,615,653 square kilometers)

Size Rank: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia

Population Estimate: 4.7 billion people (2019 estimate)

Exports: rice, petroleum, manufactured goods, software

Facts: Asia makes up about 30 percent of Earth's land.

Russia and China, two countries in Asia, are larger than the entire continent of Australia.

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