

12.1 Geography of Asia (pp. 376-379)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

○ The Asian Continent

○ A Continent of Contrasts

○ Seasonal Rains

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. Where do many of Asia's most powerful rivers begin?
2. How do monsoons affect the climate of Asia?