

# **WORLD REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY**

## **GROSSMONT COLLEGE**

### **GEO 106**

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#### **REGIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL HANDOUT PACKET FOR TEST 4**

**SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**OCEANIA**

## PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

**CLIMATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ = warm and wet

✓ Wet = both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

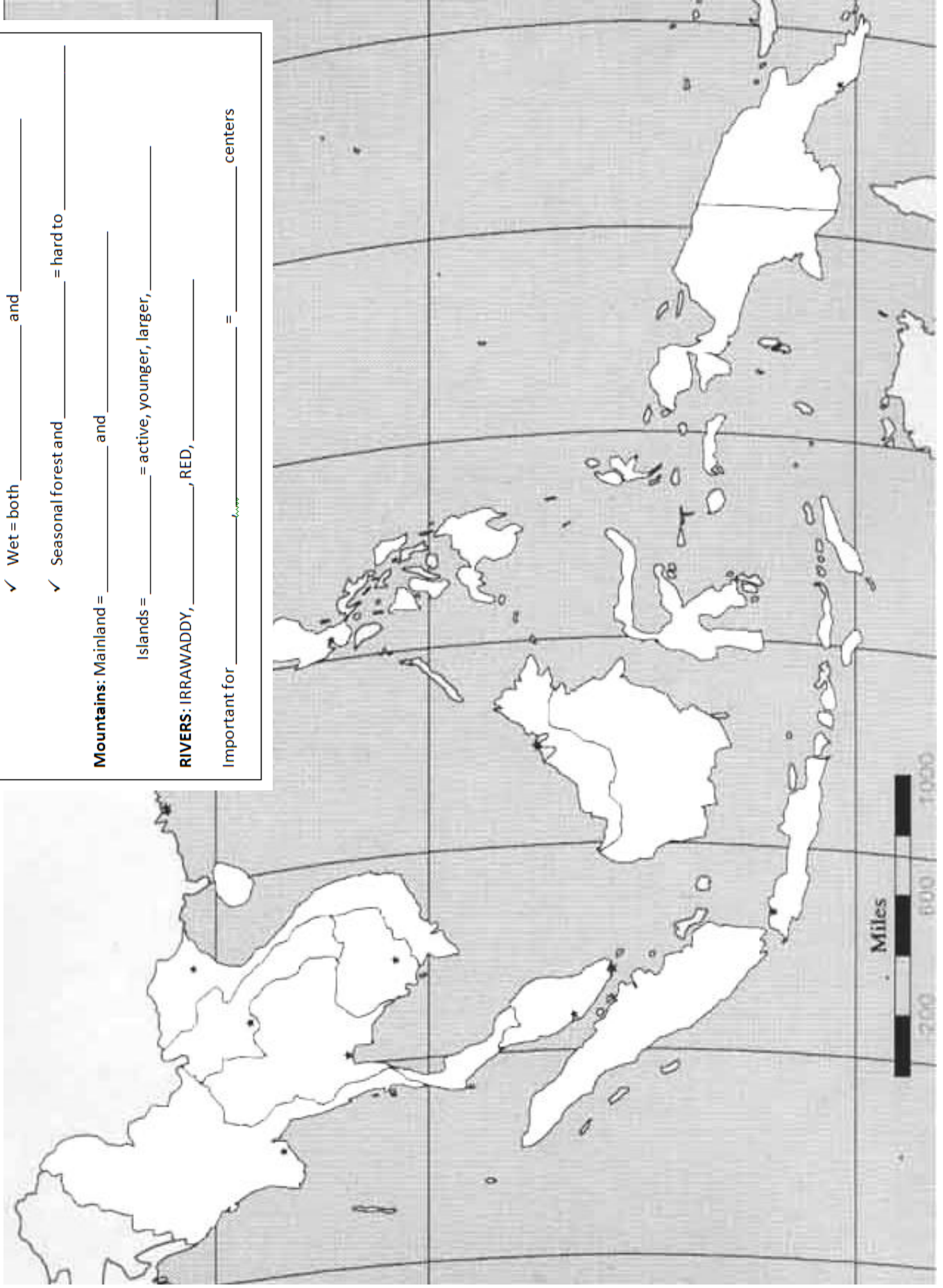
✓ Seasonal forest and \_\_\_\_\_ = hard to \_\_\_\_\_

**Mountains:** Mainland = \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Islands = \_\_\_\_\_ = active, younger, larger, \_\_\_\_\_

**RIVERS:** IRRAWADDY, \_\_\_\_\_, RED, \_\_\_\_\_

Important for \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ centers

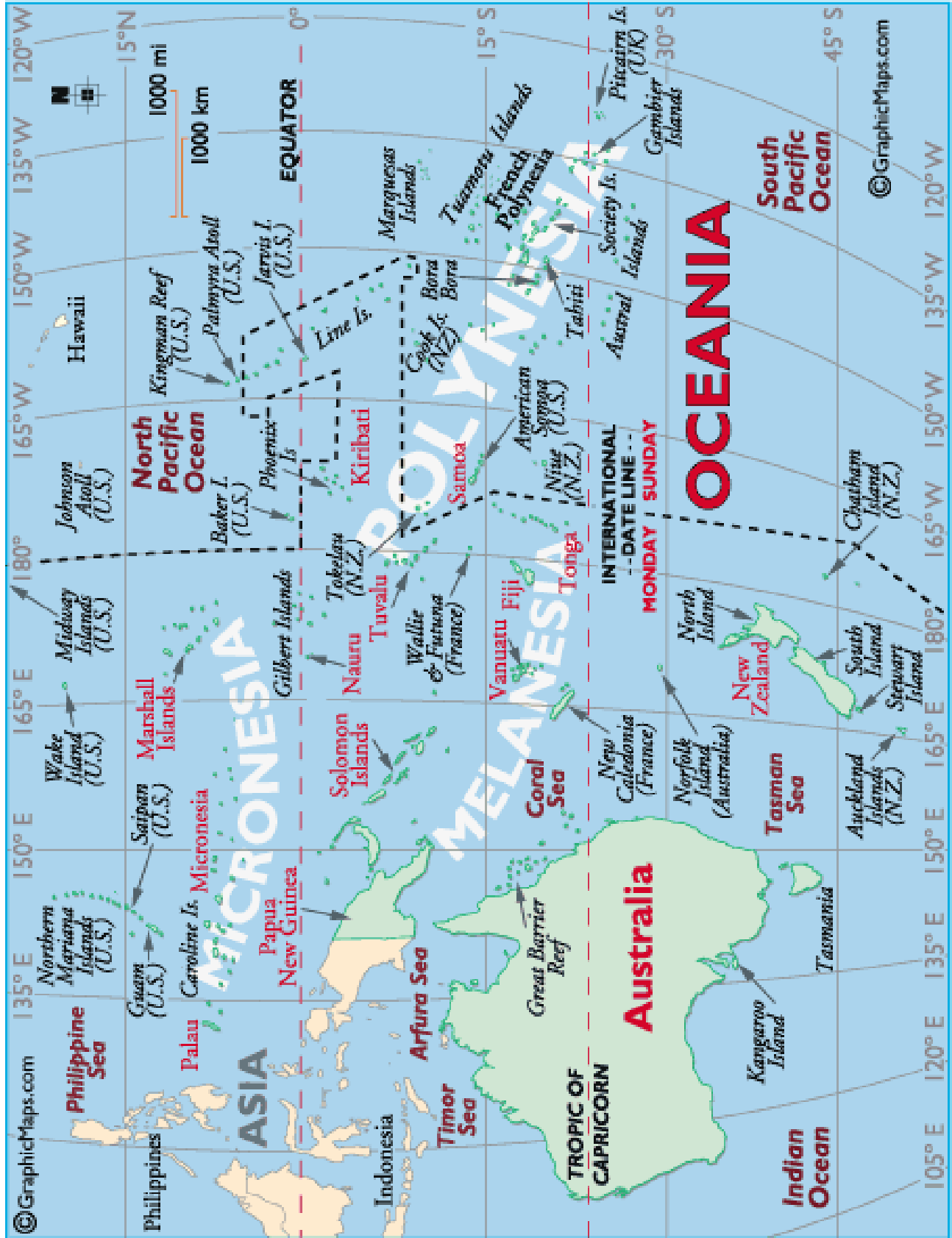


### PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

- Climate:** \_\_\_\_\_ Latitudes (similar to \_\_\_\_\_)
- ✓ Australia: \_\_\_\_\_ in the west, \_\_\_\_\_ in east-including \_\_\_\_\_ Zealand
  - ✓ Islands: \_\_\_\_\_ climate (warm/wet)

**Tectonics:** Islands = Oceanic-Oceanic \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
✓ Islands = \_\_\_\_\_ origins (active and extinct)





# SOUTHEAST ASIA REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Which countries comprise Southeast Asia? What major defining characteristics represent the region?
2. What is the physical geography of the region like? (Climate type, important rivers, mountains-differences and how they were formed)
3. What does the population of the region look like? (overall density, where do people live and why, why not other places, is the region growing, TFR, what are the migration trends, is it urbanized)
4. What does the settlement history of the region look like (who was involved and when) and how has this shaped the cultural landscape present today? What does the religious/linguistic geography look like?
5. Explain the geopolitical history (who colonized which portions and when/how did independence occur)? What current issues still face the region?
6. What is ASEAN?
7. What does development in the region look like? Which countries are at the good end? The bad end? And WHY?
8. What environmental issues face the region?

**ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR WORLD TIMELINE**

- ✓ Khmer Empire (800-1200)
- ✓ European Colonization
- ✓ Vietnam War



# AUSTRALIA/OCEANIA REVIEW

1. What general characteristics define Australia? What's the difference between Melanesia, Polynesia and Micronesia?
2. What is the climate of Australia/New Zealand like? What about the island nations?
3. What processes are responsible for creating the islands of Oceania?
4. What are the population characteristics of the region? Where do people live and why? What is the migration trend?
5. When was the region colonized and by whom? When did the states gain independence?
6. What affect did colonization have on the cultures of the region?
7. What does development in the region look like? (Australia, New Zealand and the Islands, exceptions...)
8. What environmental issues does the region face?

