



Around the World

Chapter 6 Worksheet

Name _____

1. What is the largest continent by area and by population? _____
2. It's about a _____ mile drive from St. Petersburg, Russia, to Vladivostok, Russia.
3. How does the height of Mount Everest compare the height of Kuwohi, in Tennessee?

4. What desert is located north of the Tibetan Plateau? _____
5. What river is known as the "Cradle of Chinese Civilization?" _____
6. What river is both the most sacred and most polluted river in India? _____
7. What is the current population of India? _____
8. What is the current population of China? _____
9. Is China's population increasing or decreasing? _____
10. What country produces more than two-thirds of the toys made in the world? _____
11. About what fraction of the world's oil supply comes through the Persian Gulf? _____
12. TRUE OR FALSE: Since World War II, Japan has an enemy of the U.S. _____
13. What island nation in southeast Asia was a U.S. territory from 1898 until 1946? _____
14. What was the "Cold War," and what were two "hot" wars that were offshoots of it?

15. Label these places on this map of Asia: Russia, China, India, Japan, Vietnam, the Philippines, Indonesia, Iran, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Israel, the Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean, the Arctic Ocean and the Persian Gulf.

