

# The Indian Subcontinent

# Vocabulary Builder

## Section 1

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| delta       | Ganges River | Himalayas     | Hindu Kush   |
| Indus River | monsoons     | Mount Everest | subcontinent |

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence and fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a large landmass that is smaller than a continent.  
(delta/subcontinent)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ creates a fertile plain, which is Pakistan's most densely populated region. (Indus River/Ganges River)
3. Summer \_\_\_\_\_ bring moist air up from the Indian Ocean, causing heavy rains. (monsoons/Himalayas)
4. The most important river in India is the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Indus River/Ganges River)
5. The world's highest mountain is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Hindu Kush/Mount Everest)

**DIRECTIONS** Use five of the terms from the word bank to write a summary of what you learned in the section.

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