Find Someone Who Knows…

Directions: You will have several minutes to walk around the classroom and poll your class about what they know about the Asia’s physical features. If your classmates know the answers, ask them to write down their first names or initials in the boxes. When we finish this exercise, we will go over the answers and people who have initialed the boxes should know the answers.

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| 1. Which river runs south from Tibet to Vietnam to the South China Sea? | 1. Why is the Huang He referred to as the Yellow River? | 1. What river in China is a major source of hydroelectric power, irrigation water, and transportation for cargo ships? | 1. Which desert is located in northwestern China between two mountain ranges? | 1. This sea lies between Vietnam and the Philippines and has violent monsoons and typhoons. |
| 1. What is located at the mouth of the Yangtze River? | 1. What are the two great deserts found in China? | 1. Mt. Everest and 8 more of the world’s tallest mountains are found here. | 1. This river is sacred to the Hindu religion. | 1. What body of water lies between Japan and the continent of Asia? |
| 1. What river is the longest in China? | 1. Why are the Himalayas called the “roof of the world”? | SOCIAL STUDIES  ROCKS! | 1. This desert stretches across southern Mongolia and northern China. | 1. What body of water lies between India and Myanmar? |
| 1. Why is the Huang He sometimes called “China’s Sorrow”? | 1. Which river flows through India and Bangladesh to the Bay of Bengal? | 1. What is the peninsula between the Yellow Sea and the Sea of Japan called? | 1. What are the two rivers that start high in the Himalayas? | 1. What ocean lies between Africa and Australia? |

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