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Migrants, Asylum Seekers and Refugees – Current Situation

REGIONS OF ASIA

A large number of refugees originate in the continent of Asia. Asia is commonly separated into six different regions: Southeast Asia, East Asia, South Asia, Southwest Asia (also known as the Middle East), Central Asia and North Asia.

Do some research to find out which countries belong in each region.

Map Tasks

1. Print the map on the next page and complete the following tasks.
2. Colour code the different regions of Asia.
3. Create a legend which shows which colour corresponds to which region.
4. Give your map a title.
5. Draw a neat border around your map.
6. Draw a compass rose to show the map's orientation.



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2. Which region of Asia do these countries belong to?

3. Why do you think so many refugees are fleeing from this region?

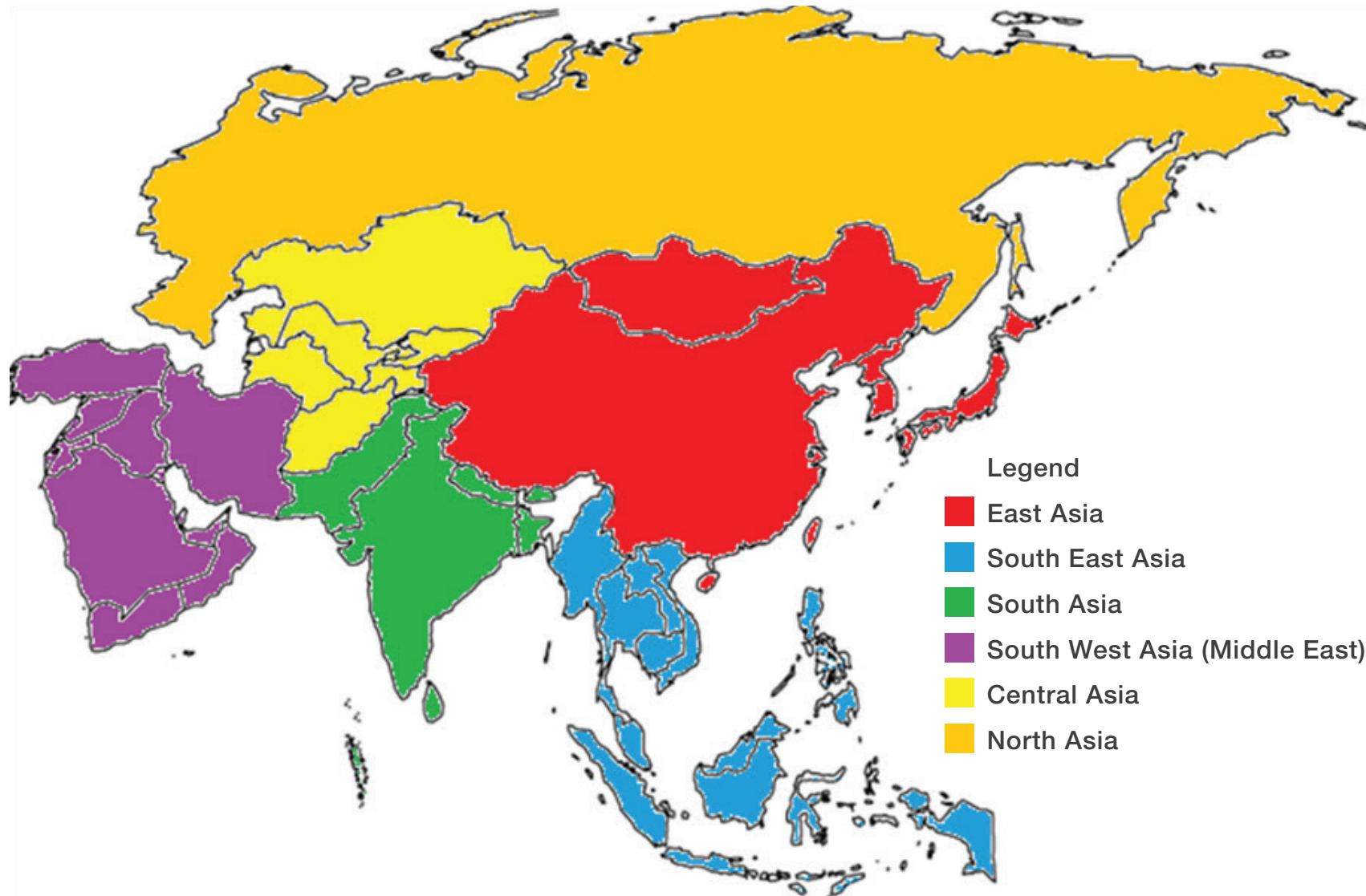
4. Which Asian countries are hosting large numbers of refugees?

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Large numbers of refugees are fleeing from Syria and Afghanistan.

2. Which region of Asia do these countries belong to?

Syria belongs to the South-West Asia region (Middle East), while Afghanistan belongs to the Central Asia region.

3. Why do you think so many refugees are fleeing from this region?

There are many refugees fleeing from these two regions due to both civil and international conflicts. There is also wide ranging persecution which exists in some countries in these regions.

4. Which Asian countries are hosting large numbers of refugees?

The Asian countries that are hosting large numbers of refugees are Turkey, Pakistan, Lebanon, Iran and Jordan.

5. Which region of Asia do these countries belong to?

All of these countries are in the region of South-West Asia (Middle East), except for Pakistan which is in South Asia.

6. Why do you think this region hosts so many refugees?

These regions host so many refugees as they are proximate to significant conflicts and therefore are the closest countries that refugees can flee to.