

Natural Resources and Economy of East Asia

ACTIVITY:

Use the information contained in the chart Agriculture in East Asia on this page to answer these questions.

1. Which country has the greatest number of agricultural products? _____
2. Which country has the fewest number of farm products? _____
3. China is the only country that is a major producer of this white raw material. Name it. _____
4. What animal is a most frequent primary industry ? _____
5. What is Mongolia’s only major primary industry? _____
6. Which two countries are major producers of tea?
_____ and _____
7. Which three agricultural products are primary industries in 5 out of 6 countries?
_____, _____ and _____

Major Primary Industry Chart - Agriculture in East Asia						
products	Mongolia	China	North Korea	South Korea	Taiwan	Japan
rice		X	X	X	X	X
silk		X		X		X
livestock	X	X				X
tea		X			X	
fishing		X	X	X	X	X
wheat		X				
corn		X	X		X	
sugar cane		X				
chickens		X	X	X		X
pigs		X	X	X	X	X
soybeans		X				
cotton		X				
eggs		X	X	X		X
potatoes			X			
dairy products				X	X	X
tobacco				X		X

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Use the information contained in the Mineral Resources chart on this page to answer these questions.

1. Which country has no major mineral resources? _____
2. Which country is the only one to produce large amounts of oil and natural gas? _____
3. Which country has the greatest number of mineral resources? _____
4. What is the most frequent mineral resource found in the region? _____
5. What mineral resource in China is used in nuclear reactors? _____
6. Besides China, which country produces tin? _____
7. Which country, if any, produces silver? _____

Major Primary Industry Chart - Mineral Resources for East Asia

minerals	Mongolia	China	North Korea	South Korea	Taiwan	Japan
oil	X	X				
natural gas		X			X	
coal	X	X	X	X	X	
copper	X		X			
tin	X	X				
uranium		X	X			
iron ore		X	X			
bauxite		X				
lead		X	X	X		
zinc	X	X	X			
gold	X		X		X	