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An Overview of Asia

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Summary:

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Article Body:

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Asia is considered one of the seven continents. This continental definition, however, is far b

In modern times, geographers recognize there really is no dividing line between Asia to the we

Russia has even picked up on this theme with the two heads on the national flag. The west faci

To resolve the boundary issue, the powers that be have started defining Asia subcontinents. Th

Central Asia - Kazakhstan Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and Kyrgyzstan.

1. East Asia ~ China, Japan, Mongolia, Taiwan, North and South Korea.

2. North Asia - Russia.

3. India Subcontinent ~ India, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri

4. Southeast Asia - Brunei, Cambodia, East Timor, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar [Burma],

5. Southwest Asia ~ The Middle East including Turkey, Iran, Cyprus, Israel, Lebanon and somet

Given the problems defining the boundaries of Asia, you can imagine it is also difficult to de

Economically, things are a bit easier to categorize. The largest economy in Asia is China as a

With so many countries, it is hardly surprising to find a wide variety of religious practices

Figuring out exactly what constitutes Asia is largely a matter of opinion. Among many assertio

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