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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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Read the 'The Asia Pacific Region' (page 32) section of the booklet and answer the following questions:

1. Which Asian countries are large numbers of refugees fleeing from?
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?
5. Which region of Asia do these countries belong to?
6. Why do you think this region hosts so many refugees?