

**SOUTH ASIA GEOGRAPHY & FATE : CLIMATE & RESOURCES (p. 165-170)**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Carefully read p. p.165- 170 (you can skip: Waves as High as Mountains) and find evidence that helps prove if geography determines South Asians’ fate or can they change/adapt to geography. Take detailed notes.

|  | <b>EVIDENCE THAT PROVES: People have been shaped or changed by the geography. (People cannot control their surroundings)</b> | <b>EVIDENCE THAT PROVES: People are able to change or adapt to their geography. (People can control their surroundings)</b> |
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| <b>THE MONSOONS</b>                        | Example: monsoon-seasonal wind summer is wet (good for farmers) ; winter is dry (bad for farmers)                            | Farmers can build channels for water & irrigation.  |
| <b>FLOODING &amp; STORMS IN BANGLADESH</b> |  |   |
| <b>RAINFALL &amp; VEGETATION</b>           |  |   |

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| NATURAL RESOURCES  |  |  |
| PEOPLES OF SOUTH ASIA:<br>CULTURAL DIVERSITY<br>(Effects of geographic features) |  |  |

In a carefully crafted paragraph, *using specific evidence from the reading, respond to the question: To what extent does geography determine people’s fate in South Asia?*