

Rubenstein, Chapter 2 “Population”

Issue 01: “Where is the world’s population distributed?”

1. population concentrations:
 - a. 75 % of global population on 5 % of land surface
 - b. Clustered in 5 regions: East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Western Europe, Eastern North America
 - c. Similarities: near ocean/river; low-lying areas with fertile soil and temperate climate
2. Complete the chart below, listing the characteristics of each area:

East Asia		
South Asia		
Southeast Asia		
Europe		
Eastern North America		
Sparsely Populated Regions	Dry Lands	
	Wet Lands	
	Cold Lands	
	High Lands	