South Asia Physical Geography Booklet (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

In order to learn about the physical geography of South Asia, you will create a booklet detailing the physical geography that comprises the region of South Asia. You will use pages 540 through 565 in your textbook.

**What you will need:**

1. 1 piece of printer paper (I will provide)
2. 4 pieces of notebook paper
3. Coloring materials

**What you must include within the booklet:**

1. The front of the booklet must have a **title** that reflects the information within booklet (i.e., South Asia’s Physical Geography – be creative**) AND a picture of the region** (you will draw this).
2. There must be a title for each page (subtitles/subheadings if you are going to include multiple information within a page)
   1. Page 1 – Landforms & Bodies of Water in South Asia
      1. Include the following: northern mountains, southern plateaus, rivers, plains, Sri Lanka, Maldives
   2. Page 2 – Resources of South Asia
      1. Include the following: water and soil, minerals, forests
      2. Make sure to include the largest and second largest natural resources
      3. What are Sri Lanka’s most important resources?
   3. Page 3 – Climate Zones
      1. Include major climate activities; i.e., monsoons, cyclones, etc.
   4. Page 4 – Vegetation
      1. Recreate the following organizer to explain the vegetation of the region:

2. Deforestation

1. Forested Areas

Vegetation

4. Driest Areas

3. Semiarid Areas

* + 1. Answer the following questions at the bottom of the page: (1) What is the type of vegetation most common/typical in the region and (2) which areas receive the most and the least rainfall (why?)
  1. Page 5 – Explain the importance of the Ganges River
     1. Include why it is (1) a sacred river, (2) a water resource, and (3) a polluted river
  2. Page 6 – Create a cause and effect chart on closing the Feni
     1. Recreate and complete the chart below within your booklet:

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| **CAUSE** | **EFFECT** |
|  | Storm Surges |
|  | Need for a dam |
|  | Dam built with cheap materials/low-tech materials |
|  | Largest estuary dam in South Asia |

1. You must include at least 2 pictures **PER** each page (yes, they must be colored!!!)
2. When explaining the information found within the textbook within your booklet, use your own words!!!
3. Within your explanations, you must be descriptive, not brief **(i.e., a few words will NOT be sufficient)**