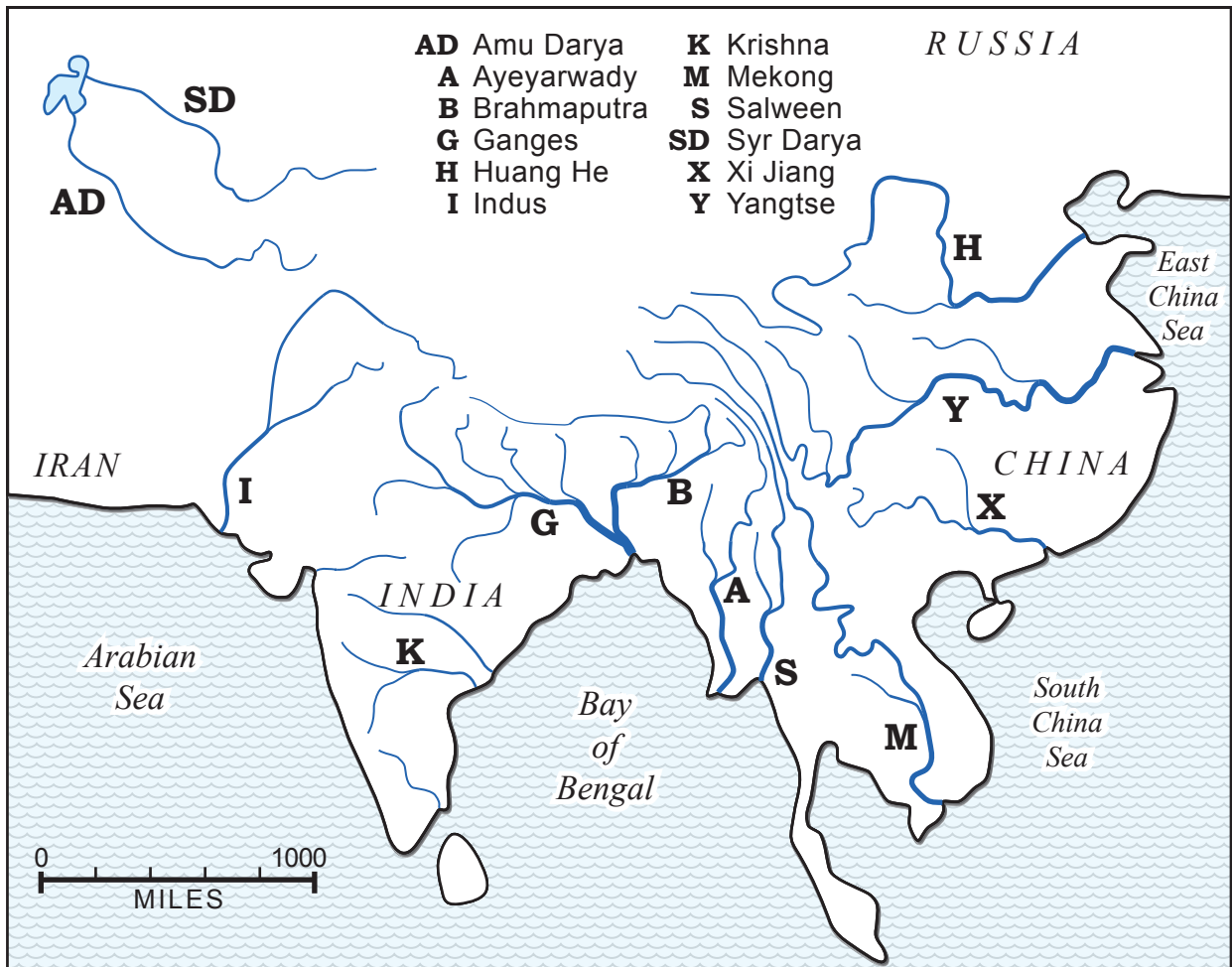


Rivers of Southeast Asia



1. What river starts near the Arabian Sea and flows across India to the Bay of Bengal?
Circle: Ayeyarwady Ganges Indus Krishna Mekong
2. What two rivers do not go to the ocean? _____
(They flow into the Aral Sea, a famous salt lake that has been shrinking in recent years.)
3. What two rivers start close to each other,
then go on opposite sides of the world's highest mountains,
and finally join together to flow into the Bay of Bengal? _____
4. What two rivers start close to each other,
then one goes south and east and ends near Shanghai,
while the other goes northeast and ends near Beijing?
(Hint: the Grand Canal linked them centuries ago.) _____
5. What three rivers start close to each other,
then go nearly parallel for nearly 900 miles, _____
then split and go through different countries
to three different parts of the ocean? _____
6. In one paragraph on the back, suggest what might keep those rivers from joining
even though they run parallel for many miles. What might that mean for people
trying to build a road or railroad (even a horse trail) directly from India to China?