

Your task - Create a fact file for each country, discussing how these features impact on country for example settlement, employment, money and resources for the country (economy)

Red - Fill in the missing gaps for this fact file using the words in the word bank.

Features	India	Australia
Population density	Highly dense population - himalayan mountain range is a huge water source.	Australia is _____ densely populated than India. Australia has large areas in the centre of the country which are _____. It is too hot, there are _____, and no water sources. The ground is too dry to build on and too dry to grow crops; this means there are little _____ so very few people choose to live there.
Climate	<p>The climate around the western plains is warm throughout the year. Between June to September, they experience the _____ which sees heavy rainfall.</p> <p>The climate around the eastern coastal plains area is _____ but they experience heavy rainfall in October, November and December.</p>	Australia is in the _____ - Summer in December, Winter in July. This creates tourism for those who live in the northern hemisphere looking for winter sun. This creates _____ for the country.
Rivers	The eastern coastal plains see an intricate route of rivers. The ground around the rivers is very _____ - they can grow crops such as _____. This makes these areas highly sought after to live as it creates jobs. The Himalayas provide a huge water source from their mountain ranges, which create rivers all the way through India.	Australia has a network of rivers along the coastal routes of the country - this helps to _____ across the country.
Mountains	The _____ provide India with huge _____: people coming to visit, climb, hike and explore.	The highest mountains on the Australian mainland are in the Snowy Mountains region in New South Wales and the Victorian Alps.
Transport links	The intricate route of rivers in India are hugely relied on for _____. They help to transport goods throughout the country and to other countries worldwide. This is good for the country _____ as it creates jobs, but also strengthens exporting	The road network throughout the inhabited areas of Australia is strong, however there are _____ to the central barren lands.

	goods.	
Physical features	Himalayan mountain range - tourism, water source, Indian desert - less tourism and water sources, islands - tourism.	_____ - coastal area of Australia that creates huge tourism. This tourism benefits the country as it increases the country's financial income, but also creates _____ for those who live in the area.

jobs	hot and humid	trade and tourism	barren lands	no transport links	limited transport links
southern hemisphere	economically	less	income	monsoon season	job opportunities
The Great Barrier Reef	transport goods	sugarcane and rice	transport links	Himalayas	fertile

Yellow - sort these sentences into the fact file, then comment on how it impacts on the country.

Population - how might this impact the country?

- India has a dense population.
- Australia has a less dense population because of the central barren land.

Climate - how might this impact the country?

- The climate in India varies across the eastern and western coastal plains.
- The western coastal plains area is warm throughout the year but has a monsoon season between June and September.
- The eastern coastal plains area is hot and humid, but experiences heavy rainfall in during October, november and December.
- Australia is in the southern hemisphere; this means that they have summer in December, and their winter in July.

Rivers - how might this impact the country?

- The ground around the rivers in the eastern coastal plains is fertile, which means they can grow crops such as sugarcane and rice.
- There is a network of rivers in Australia around the coast, this helps to transport goods across the country.

Mountains - how might this impact the country?

- The Himalayan mountain range is a huge source of water. They also provide India with a source of trade and tourism.
- The highest mountains on the Australian mainland are in the Snowy Mountains region in New South Wales and the Victorian Alps.

Transport links - how might this impact the country?

- In India, they rely on the network of rivers to help transport goods throughout the country and to other countries. They are also used to transport people on too. The road links in the cities are often full of traffic.
- The road network throughout the inhabited areas of Australia is strong, however there are limited transport links to the central barren lands.

Physical features - how might this impact the country?

- The Himalayan mountain range provides tourism, water sources. The Indian desert creates less tourism and water sources. There are a few islands off the coast of India, this creates tourism.
- The Great Barrier Reef along the coastal area of Australia creates huge tourism.

Green - Create your fact file, you can use the example or think of different headings. Remember, you can use this week's slides to remind yourself of information.