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"Where Could I Bee" – Asia

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People of Earth

How do you **DO?**

Allow me to introduce

Myself to **YOU.**

My name is Wer Cudi **BEE,**

And I'm a proud member of the

Cudi Bee **FAMILY.**

We love to travel.

But it's so hard to **DECIDE.**

Because in a far-off Galaxy is

Where we **RESIDE.**

The reason I'm talking

To you people of **EARTH**

Is because I've decided

To explore your **TURF.**

My sense of direction

Is not very **STRONG.**

I get lost quite a bit.

Can you help me **ALONG?**

If I get lost or curious

I will shoot you some **CLUES**

You'll do some research

And then what you'll **DO**

Is give my location

Be it land or on **SEA**

Basically you'll tell me

Where Could I **BEE.**

I’m by a river where many

Have lost their **TOMORROWS**

The people of China

Call it the river of **SORROWS**

It flooded so much

High dikes were **BUILT**

Now its riverbed fills

With fine yellow **SILT**

Now if a dike should break

It’s big trouble you **SEE**

Tell me please

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The correct answer is the Yellow River also known as the Huang He.

7.2.1 Identify on a physical map the major landforms and bodies of water of each region.
7.3.4 Evaluate and summarize the impact of geography on population distribution, density, growth, change, settlement patterns, the availability of resources, and migration, including push and pull factors.
7.4.1 Analyze the impact of climate events, weather patterns and natural disasters on human populations and the environment, resulting in forced migrations, scarcity of consumer goods, economic activities, and loss of life.

Where I am now is called

The roof of the **WORLD**

It is a nodal orogenic uplift

From which several mountains **UNFURL**

Here the Himalayans, Tian Shan

Kunlun, Karakoram, and Hindu **KUSH**

Meet and radiate out

From severe tectonic **PUSH**

I am in central Asia

Where it is not very **HOT**

Where snow covers the mountains

Like it or **KNOT**

Tell me the name of the uplift

From which the world you can **SEE**

And you'll win today's game

Of where could I **BEE**

The correct answer is the Pamir Knot in central Asia

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7.1.4 Integrate visual information and apply the skill of mental mapping of the political and physical features of the Earth's surface in order to organize information about people, places, and environments

Just inside Pakistan

Over three miles **HIGH**

I'm at a famous pass

That touches the **SKY**

Here armies and trade

Have made Asia's **FATE**

An important part of the Silk Road

And used by Alexander the **GREAT**

Name this pass

Through the Hindu Kush **RANGE**

And don't let this where could I bee

Strain your **BRAIN**

The correct answer is the Khyber Pass which connects Landi Kotal to the Valley of Peshawar at Jamrud

7.5.3 Explain patterns of global interdependence and world trade, including the impact of changing technology on trade routes.
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7.3.1 Identify on a political map the major countries and population centers of each region.

I’m on an Asian **ARCHIPELAGO**

In a beautiful city

That’s called **TOKYO**

Now I’m sure you know

This capital’s **COUNTRY**

But the island I’m on

Is what you must tell **ME**

If you wish to win at

Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is Honshu.

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I’m visiting my guru

On this beautiful **DAY**

I’m at a most sacred river

That’s what Hindus **SAY**

It’s where people from India go

To wash sins **AWAY**

To help reach Nirvana

And be set **FREE**

So get some good Karma

And tell me

Where could I **BEE.** © 2019 All rights reserved.

The correct answer is The Ganges River.

7.3.2 Compare common cultural traits, including language, ethnic heritage, social systems, and traditions.
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I’m in a place where

Growing cotton was the **PLAN**

So humans changed the way

Rivers flow across the **LAND**

Now what was once known

As a live mighty **SEA**

Is a dead salt lake

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The correct answer is the Aral Sea. The Aral Sea is an endorheic lake (one with no outflow) lying between Kazakhstan in the north and Uzbekistan in the south. This is one of the worst environmental disasters in the history of the Planet. Can you think of any other human-created environmental disasters?

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7.4.4 Evaluate the effects of human modification of and adaptation to the natural environment through transformation caused by agriculture, the use of modern irrigation methods, industry, demand for energy, and urbanization.

I’m in a Cambodian temple

Around 900 years of **AGE**

Surrounded by jungle

It sets a beautiful **STAGE**

It was built in honor

Of a Hindu **KING**

And the name of this temple

Is what you must **BRING**

Without hesitation

And give it to **ME**

If you want to win

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The correct answer is Angkor Wat.

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