

SECTION 1 GEOGRAPHY

Use with South Asia Geography & History, Section 1.3, in your textbook.

1.3 Living with Monsoons

Vocabulary Practice

KEY VOCABULARY

- **drought** (DROWT) n., a long period of time without rain
- **evaporation** (ih-VA-puh-RAY-shuhn) n., the process of a liquid becoming a gas
- **monsoon** (mahn-SOON) n., seasonal wind that brings powerful rainfall

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY

- **reverse** (rih-VUHRS) v., to turn completely about or take an opposite direction

Write a sentence using the Academic Vocabulary word *reverse*.

Descriptive Paragraph Write a short paragraph about monsoons using each Key Vocabulary word. Be sure to write a clear topic sentence as your first sentence. Then write 4 to 6 sentences. End your paragraph with a concluding sentence that summarizes your paragraph.

Your Topic Sentence:

Your Summarizing Sentence:
