

Life in Different Regions of India

Chapter 9: Different Lands, Different Lives · Topic 1

Key Concept

People in mountainous regions, like the Himalayas, often build sloped roofs to handle snow, and may farm on terraced land suited to hilly terrain.

People in desert regions, like Rajasthan, adapt to hot, dry weather with light, loose clothing and homes designed to stay cool.

People in coastal regions often rely on fishing and trade by sea, with a lifestyle closely connected to the ocean and its resources.

Understanding how geography shapes different ways of life helps us appreciate India's diversity and how people adapt to their environment.

Quick Revision Notes

- Mountain regions use sloped roofs and terraced farming.
- Desert regions like Rajasthan have hot, dry weather.
- Desert clothing and homes are designed to stay cool.
- Coastal regions often rely on fishing and sea trade.
- Geography shapes different ways of life.
- People adapt their lifestyle to their environment.
- India's regions show great diversity.
- Understanding regional life builds appreciation for diversity.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research life in a mountain region of India.
- 2 Research life in a desert region of India.
- 3 Research life in a coastal region of India.
- 4 Compare two regions' way of life.
- 5 Draw a picture of homes suited to two different regions.
- 6 Discuss why geography influences lifestyle.