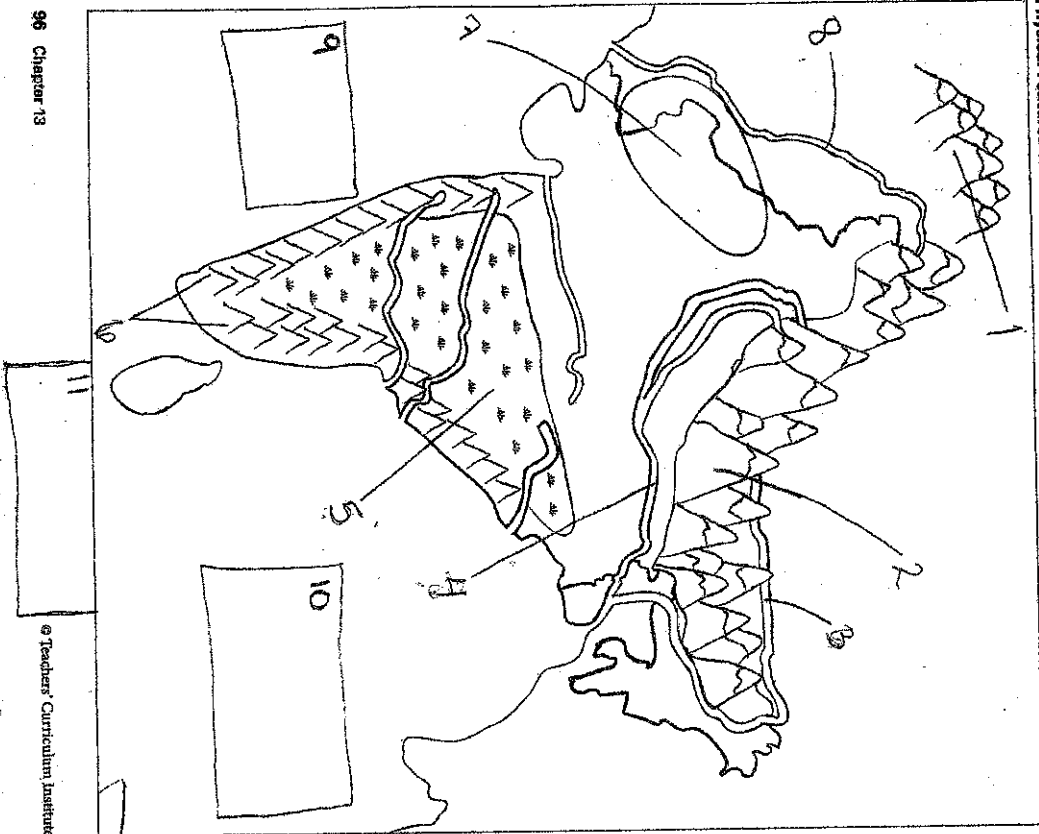


Sections 13.2 to 13.9

1. Read Sections 13.2 through 13.9. Each section describes a different physical feature in India. As you read about each physical feature, label the feature on the appropriate place on the map. Also, label the 3 big bodies of water surrounding India (and color blue).

Physical Features of India



2. Work with your group to complete the matrix below. Write a brief description (2 sentences) of each physical feature. Then, in each box, rate the feature on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 = unsuitable for settlement, 5 = very suitable for settlement) — explain your rating in 1 sentence.

Physical Feature	Description	Rating
Brahmaputra River blue		<input type="checkbox"/>
Deccan Plateau green		<input type="checkbox"/>
Eastern and Western Ghats purple		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ganges River blue		<input type="checkbox"/>
Himalaya Mountains purple		<input type="checkbox"/>
Hindu Kush Mountains purple		<input type="checkbox"/>
Indus River blue		<input type="checkbox"/>
Thar Desert brown		<input type="checkbox"/>