Understand
1. What are the main goals of U.S. foreign policy in South and Central Asia? How and why have they changed over time?
2. What are the sources of the conflict between India and Pakistan?
3. What challenges do South Asia’s large population and high population density pose?
4. How are the roles of and opportunities for women changing in the region?
5. What factors are driving Indian economic growth? What factors are limiting it?
6. Why has control of Afghanistan been so important to Britain, Russia, and the United States?

Evaluate
7. How does European colonialism continue to shape South Asian countries today?
8. How does the history of Soviet domination continue to shape Central Asian countries today?
9. How does South Asia’s ethnic, linguistic, and religious diversity shape the region?
10. What are the pillars of India’s foreign policy? How effective has the country been at upholding them?

Analyze
11. Is China’s Belt and Road Initiative beneficial to South and Central Asian countries overall?
12. What should U.S. policy toward Pakistan be?
13. Considering both its rapid growth and its high inequality, should India’s economy be seen as a success story?