



Complete these tasks using your atlas and internet skills.

1. Locate and mark in the following on the map below:



India

Neighbouring countries: China, Bhutan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar.

Water bodies: Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea

Himalayan Mountain Range

Major Cities: New Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Chennai.

2. Complete this fact file for India:

INDIA FACT FILE	
Population	
Capital	
Major Languages	
Major religion	
Life expectancy	
Monetary unit	
Source of foreign earnings	
Gross National Income (GNI) per capita	
Internet domain	

3. India has been in the news lately because of a prolonged heatwave. Describe the temperatures reached throughout India and the impact these extreme temperatures have had on the population.

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4. A major characteristic of the climates of India is the arrival of the **southwest monsoon**. What is the southwest monsoon?

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5. Use the climate graph to explain the climate of India's capital, New Delhi.

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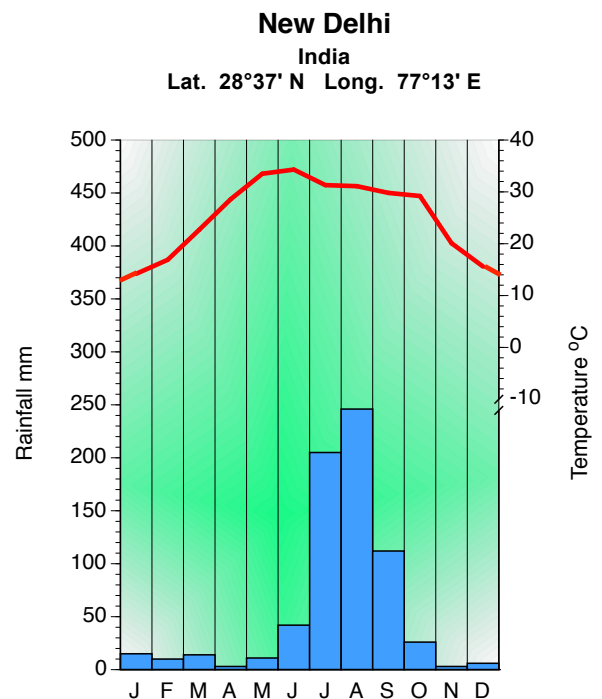
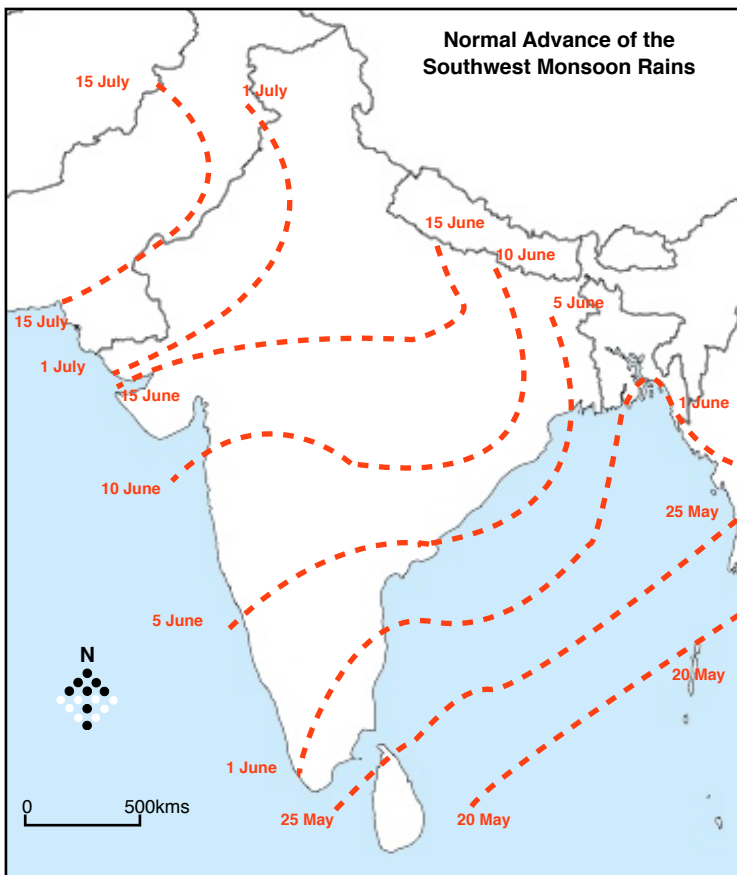
6. Use the map and the climate graph to identify the time that the southwest monsoon should arrive in New Delhi and the impact that it will have on the dry heatwave conditions of May.

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The advance of this year's monsoon can be followed at the website of the India Meteorological Department (Ministry of Earth Sciences):

http://www.imd.gov.in/section/nhac/dynamic/Monsoon_frame.htm