Ancient China

Directions:
Use pages RA 21 & 23 to label the following items
Label and shade (blue) the following bodies of water

1. Pacific Ocean
2. Sea of Japan
3. Yellow Sea
4. East China Sea
5. South China Sea

Label and trace (in blue ink) the following rivers:
1. Huang He River (Yellow River)
2. Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)

Label the following items:
1. Japan
2. Taiwan
3. Himalaya Mountains (draw mountain peaks)
4. Taklimakan Desert (shade brown)
5. Mongolia
6. Plateau of Tibet
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Map Based Questions:

1. What geographic feature isolated the Chinese people from peoples in other parts of Asia? (hint: this geographic feature appears the most).

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2. Which modern day countries border China?

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3. Look at the map on page 179. Why do you think the Grand Canal was built? What do you think were the benefits of the Grand Canal?

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4. Look at the map on page 176-177. Where do Marco Polo’s travels begin? Which major cities does Marco Polo travel to?

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5. Based on the geography of the country, predict which region of the country would most people live in China.