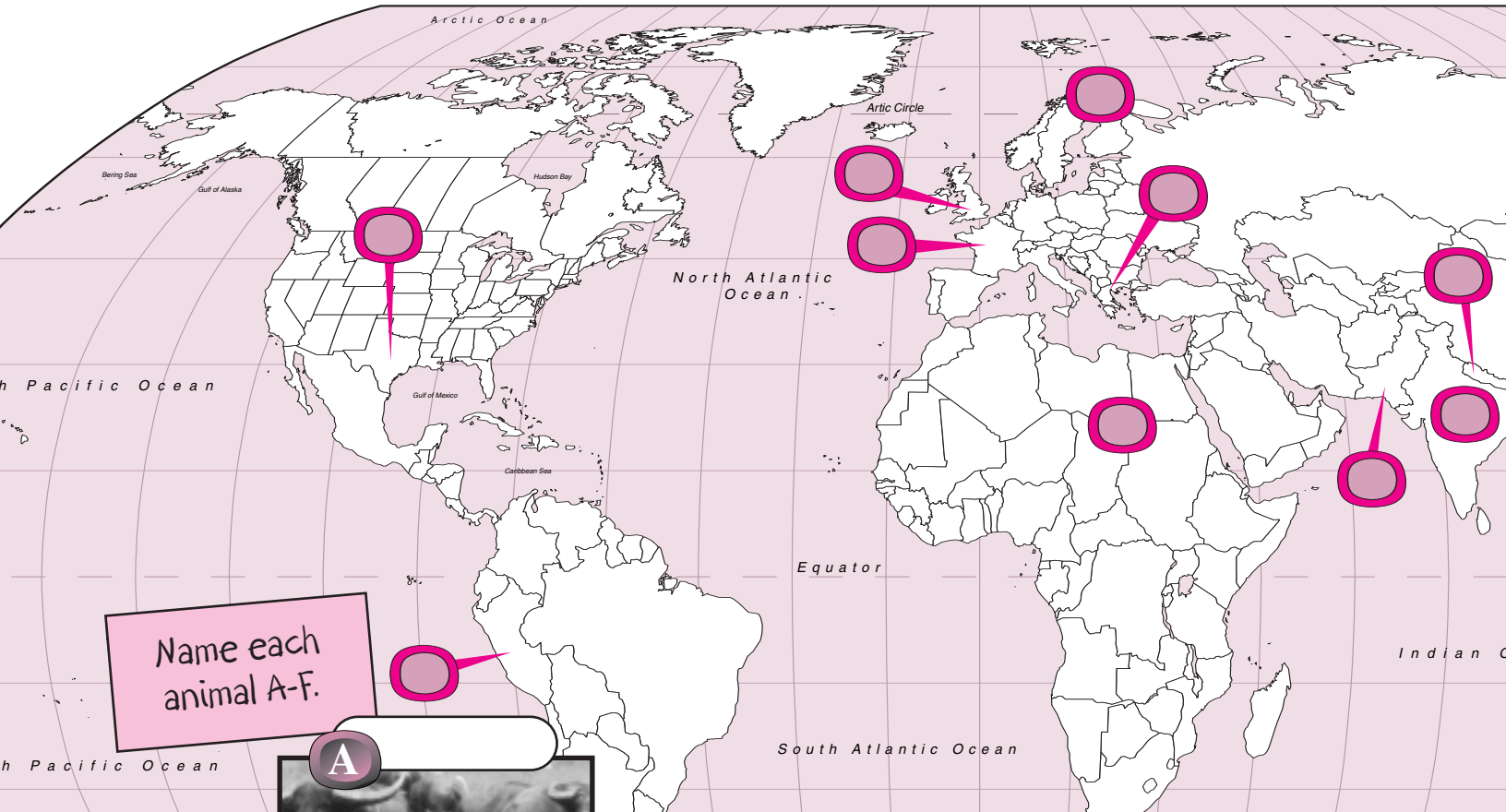


Useful Animals Around the World

Why do certain animals live in certain places? It depends on

- what they need for food;
- how well they survive in the climate; and
- how well they adapt to the terrain and to human activity.



Name each animal A-F.

More than 5% of the world's milk comes from water buffaloes. India is the world's largest producer of water buffalo milk.



How do the animals in all these pictures help people?



In the second sentence of this paragraph, circle the animals whose milk you have tasted, or would be willing to taste.



Got Milk?

A large part of the world does not have cows for providing milk and dairy products. Instead sheep, yaks, goats, horses, water buffaloes, llamas, camels and reindeer may be milked. The milk is used for drinking, cheese, yogurt, butter, ice cream and other products.

Where in the World?

As you read the clues below, think about the food, climate and terrain in the places each animal lives.

Write the number of the clue in the correct spot on the map.

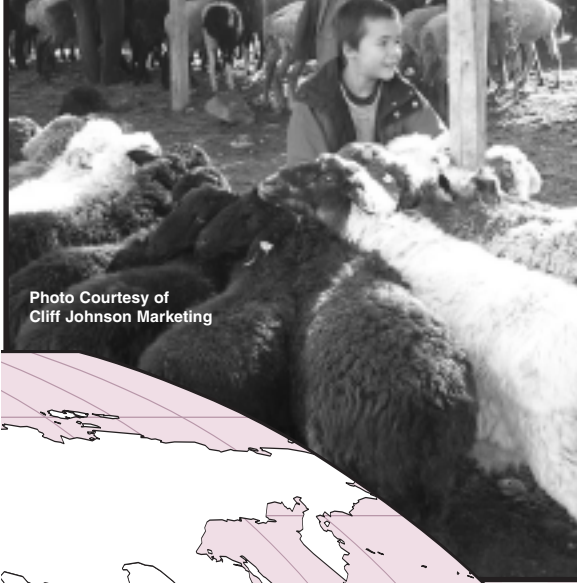
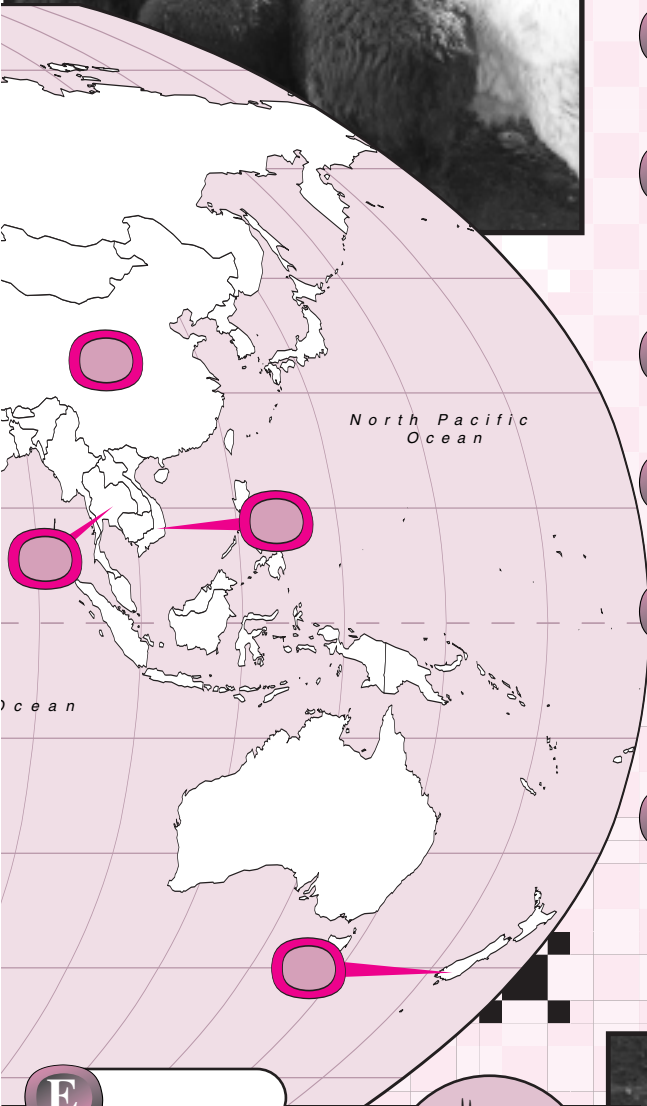
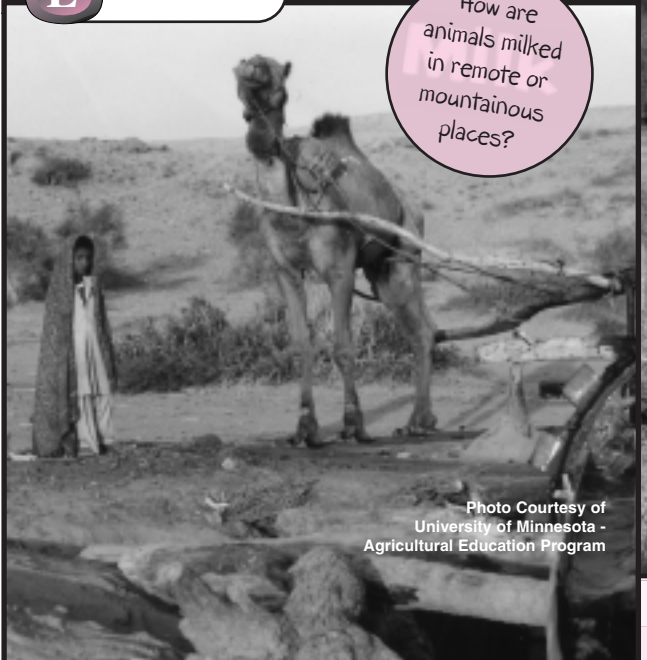


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- 1 This country in Asia is the world's largest producer of water buffalo milk.
- 2 Water buffaloes help do the plowing and flattening of the rice paddy fields in this Asian country whose capital is Hanoi.
- 3 With their super sense of smell, pigs help find underground mushrooms called truffles in this country, known for its gourmet food. (Pigs are also an ingredient in many recipes.) Bon Appetit!
- 4 People in countries near the Arctic Circle use reindeer for milk, meat, transportation, clothing, tent shelters and shoes.
- 5 Dairy sheep farmers in this island nation promote sheep milk as a choice for people with allergies to cow milk.
- 6 People in this Mediterranean country eat more cheese – 52 lbs per person per year – than in any other country. Most of it comes from sheep and goats that live easily on the mountainous land. Feta is a favorite.
- 7 Some nomadic people on this continent of more than 80 countries use camels for transportation and work. They may keep small herds of milk camels near their settlements.
- 8 Sheep w-a-a-ay outnumber people on this two-island country, a neighbor of Australia. Woolen sweaters are popular exports.
- 9 Llamas are raised in this mountainous neighbor of Brazil. Llamas provide milk, meat, wool and transportation.
- 10 Home on the range, some of the world's largest herds of beef cattle are found here. This "Lone Star State" has miles of wide-open spaces where cattle graze until they're ready for market.
- 11 Ducks and geese give eggs, food and fine feathers. They are herded over land in this country, through the rice paddies (where they eat leftovers after harvesting) to the markets in Bangkok.
- 12 Rice growers often keep ducks or fish in the flooded paddy fields, so two foods come from the same piece of land. This helps feed the people of the country, where one-fifth of the world's population lives.
- 13 Animals everywhere produce manure, which enriches soil for growing crops. Dried cow chips are used for cooking in this Asian country next to India.
- 14 This country is home to Mount Everest. People here use yaks for meat, milk and beards of burden. Some yaks have the head of a cow and tail of a horse.

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How are animals milked in remote or mountainous places?

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