CHAPTER 16

"The Earth's Wettest Place"

True or False (5 Questions)

1. **True or False:** Mawsynram holds the Guinness World Record for the highest average annual rainfall.
2. **True or False:** The residents of Mawsynram celebrate the end of the monsoon with a festival.
3. **True or False:** Cherrapunji still holds the record for the wettest place on Earth.
4. **True or False:** Knups are rain covers made from bamboo and plastic sheets.
5. **True or False:** Most homes in Mawsynram have uninterrupted electricity.

Fill in the Blanks (5 Questions)

1. Mawsynram receives an average annual rainfall of _____.
2. The traditional rain shield worn by villagers is called a _____.
3. _____is used to make Indian brooms and is strengthened by soaking and drying.
4. The villagers prepare for the monsoon by storing _____ and _____.
5. The name "Meghalaya" means "_____" in Sanskrit.

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Multiple Choice Questions (10 Questions)

1. What is Mawsynram famous for?

   a) Hottest temperatures

   b) Highest annual rainfall

   c) Largest population

2. How do villagers soundproof their huts from rain noise?

   a) Using grass roofs

   b) Playing loud music

   c) Building concrete walls

3. What do women make during the monsoon season?

   a) Clay pots

   b) Knups (rain covers)

   c) Woolen blankets

4. Why do villagers store firewood before the monsoon?

   a) For construction.

   b) For light and cooking fuel .

   c) To trade with neighbors

5. Which town previously claimed to be the wettest place on Earth?

   a) Shillong

   b) Cherrapunji

   c) Guwahati

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6. What is a common issue during the monsoon in Mawsynram?

a) Earthquakes

b) Landslides

c) Sandstorms

7. How do villagers react to the constant rain?

a) They enjoy it

b) They find it depressing

c) They ignore it

8. What legacy of colonial rule is visible in names?

a) Spanish words

b) Random English words

c) French titles

9. What does Marbaniang say about living in Mawsynram?

a) He plans to move soon

b) He will never leave

c) He prefers Cherrapunji

10. How do villagers mark the end of the monsoon?

a) With a grand feast

b) By repairing homes

c) Simply drying clothes outside

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