

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.

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

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