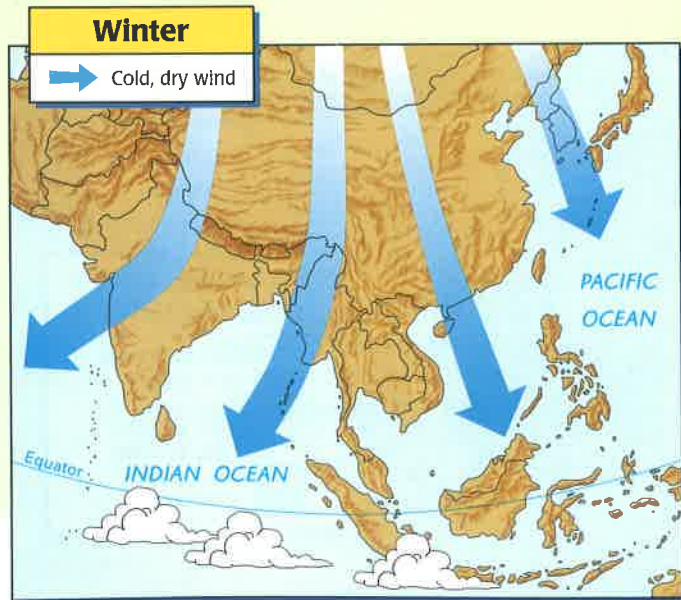


Focus on Monsoons



- Seasonal winds called *monsoons* control southern Asia's climate.
- Dry winter winds blow from central Asia toward the sea, keeping rain clouds away.
- In summer, the winds reverse. Wet ocean air rushes inland and brings torrents of rain.

