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Pakistan's Geography: A Tapestry of Diverse Landscapes

Short Answer Key

1. Possible answer: K2 is one of the world's highest peaks located in Pakistan.
2. Possible answer: The Thar Desert in the southern part of Pakistan is arid, with sand dunes, while the northern regions have lush green valleys and towering peaks.
3. Possible answer: The Indus River has historical importance as it supported the development of civilizations, including the ancient Indus Valley Civilization. Today, it is vital for agriculture and transportation.
4. Possible answer: The main crops grown in the fertile plains of Punjab and Sindh include wheat, rice, cotton, and sugarcane.
5. Possible answer: Pakistan's strategic location in South Asia gives it a crucial role in regional politics and trade, allowing it to interact with neighboring countries and influence regional dynamics.

