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Indonesia: A Land of Diversity and Natural Beauty

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The climate of Indonesia is tropical due to its location near the equator. This influences the country's geography by creating a diverse landscape with lush rainforests, fertile plains, towering mountains, and pristine beaches.
2. Indonesia's diverse culture is reflected in its languages and religions because it has over 700 languages spoken and a mix of religions, including Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, and Buddhism, among others. Each island has its own unique culture and traditions.
3. Conservation efforts are crucial in protecting Indonesia's unique wildlife and biodiversity because the country is a biodiversity hotspot with many endangered species. National parks and protected areas help preserve these valuable ecosystems.
4. Answers may vary. One possible answer could be, "I would like to try nasi goreng the most because I love fried rice, and I'm curious to taste the Indonesian version of this dish. I've heard it's very flavorful, and I enjoy trying new foods when I travel."

