Rubenstein, Chapter 2 “Population”

Issue 01: “Where is the world’s population distributed?”

1. population concentrations:
   1. 75 % of global population on 5 % of land surface
   2. Clustered in 5 regions: East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Western Europe, Eastern North America
   3. Similarities: near ocean/river; low-lying areas with fertile soil and temperate climate
2. Complete the chart below, listing the characteristics of each area:

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| East Asia |  |  |
| South Asia |  |  |
| Southeast Asia |  |  |
| Europe |  |  |
| Eastern North America |  |  |
| Sparsely Populated Regions | Dry Lands |  |
|  | Wet Lands |  |
|  | Cold Lands |  |
|  | High Lands |  |