What You Need to Know for the Map Quiz

1. You’ll be given a blank map of SE Asia, with no national boundaries drawn – only the outline of the islands and the continent. You will have to draw the national boundaries and label all eleven countries. Make sure you know which islands belong to which states.

2. You will need to know the eleven capitals of the eleven states (although you don’t need to know their locations on the map).

3. You will be asked to list the Western countries that colonized the states of SE Asia. Make sure you know which countries colonized which areas; this information is in the SarDesai book. Don’t worry about Japan’s colonization of the region in World War II – I’ll assume you already know about that.

4. Know the population of each state and the GNP per capita, in dollars. You should take this information from the attached World Bank tables.

5. In addition to the eleven countries, you will need to identify on the map the following locations:
   a. The major islands: Java, Borneo, Sumatra, Irian Jaya (also known as New Guinea), Mindanao, and Luzon.
   b. Several politically important small islands: Timor and the Spratly Islands.
   c. The major strategic passages: the Malacca Straits and the Sunda Straits.

6. Much of the geographical information is available on the map in the SarDesai book, or from various websites. One good website for SE Asia maps is http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html, courtesy of the CIA; another is http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/asia.html#I.