**The Effects of Physical Processes on South and Southeast Asia Graphic Organizer**

**Directions:** Carefully read each term and description below. In the third column of the graphic organizer, record some of the possible positive/negative effects each physical process would have on people living in a particular region.

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| **Physical Process—process that shapes features on Earth’s surface.** |
| **Physical Process** | **What does it mean?*****In your own words*** | **What positive/negative effects would it have on people living in a particular area/region?** |
| Monsoon | Seasonal winds that blow steadily from the same direction for months (bringing rain) and affect a region’s climate.  | Positive:Negative: |
| Cyclone | Intense tropical storms with strong winds and heavy rains often followed by deadly tidal waves. | Positive:Negative: |
| Tsunami | Huge waves caused by undersea earthquakes.  | Positive:Negative: |
| Earthquake | An upheaval on the earth’s surface causes by the movement of tectonic plates. Earthquakes are measured by the intensity of the tremor. | Positive:Negative: |