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## Atlas Mountains

- The **Atlas Mountains** are a major mountain range located in the **Maghreb region of North Africa**.
- They form a **natural barrier** separating the **Sahara Desert** from the **Mediterranean Sea** and the **Atlantic Ocean**.
- The range extends for about **2,500 km (1,600 miles)** across three countries: **Morocco, Algeria, and Tunisia**.
- The mountains are named after **Atlas (a Titan in Greek mythology)**.
- The highest peak in the range is **Mount Toubkal**, situated in **central Morocco**, with an elevation of **4,167 metres (13,671 feet)**.
- The Atlas Mountains are mainly inhabited by the **Berber (Amazigh) people**, who are the **indigenous population** of the region.
- In some Berber languages, the words for 'mountain' are **Adrar** and **adras**.
- These terms are believed to be **linguistically related** to the name "**Atlas**".
- The region is **rich in biodiversity**, supporting a **wide variety of plant and animal species**.
- Most of these species are **native to Africa**, although some are also found in parts of **Europe**.
- However, several species in the Atlas Mountains are **endangered**, and some have already become **extinct**.
- The climate of the Atlas Mountains is generally **cool**. Summers are typically **sunny and pleasant**, with an average temperature of around **25°C**.

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### Haldia Port

- ❖ Haldia Port is a shipwreck complex located near the confluence of the **Haldia River and the Hooghly River** in the city of Haldia in the Indian **state of West Bengal**.
- ❖ Although it lies **near the Bay of Bengal** and is called a port, it actually serves the port of Kolkata.
- ❖ Haldia Dock started its **operations from 1968** as a subsidiary of Kolkata Port and started its activities with the commissioning of **Haldia Dock Complex in 1977**.
- ❖ The main imports of the port are **petroleum, chemicals and parts**. Exports include coal, iron ore and steel.
- ❖ **Haldia Port** is located right at the mouth of the **Hooghly River**. It can accommodate tankers and large ships with a draft of up to 15 meters and carrying **100,000 tons of DWT**.
- ❖ Haldia Port has full facilities for the trade of coal, petroleum products, container **berths, fertilizers, and other bulk cargo**. A second oil jetty for mineral oil is being constructed here.

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