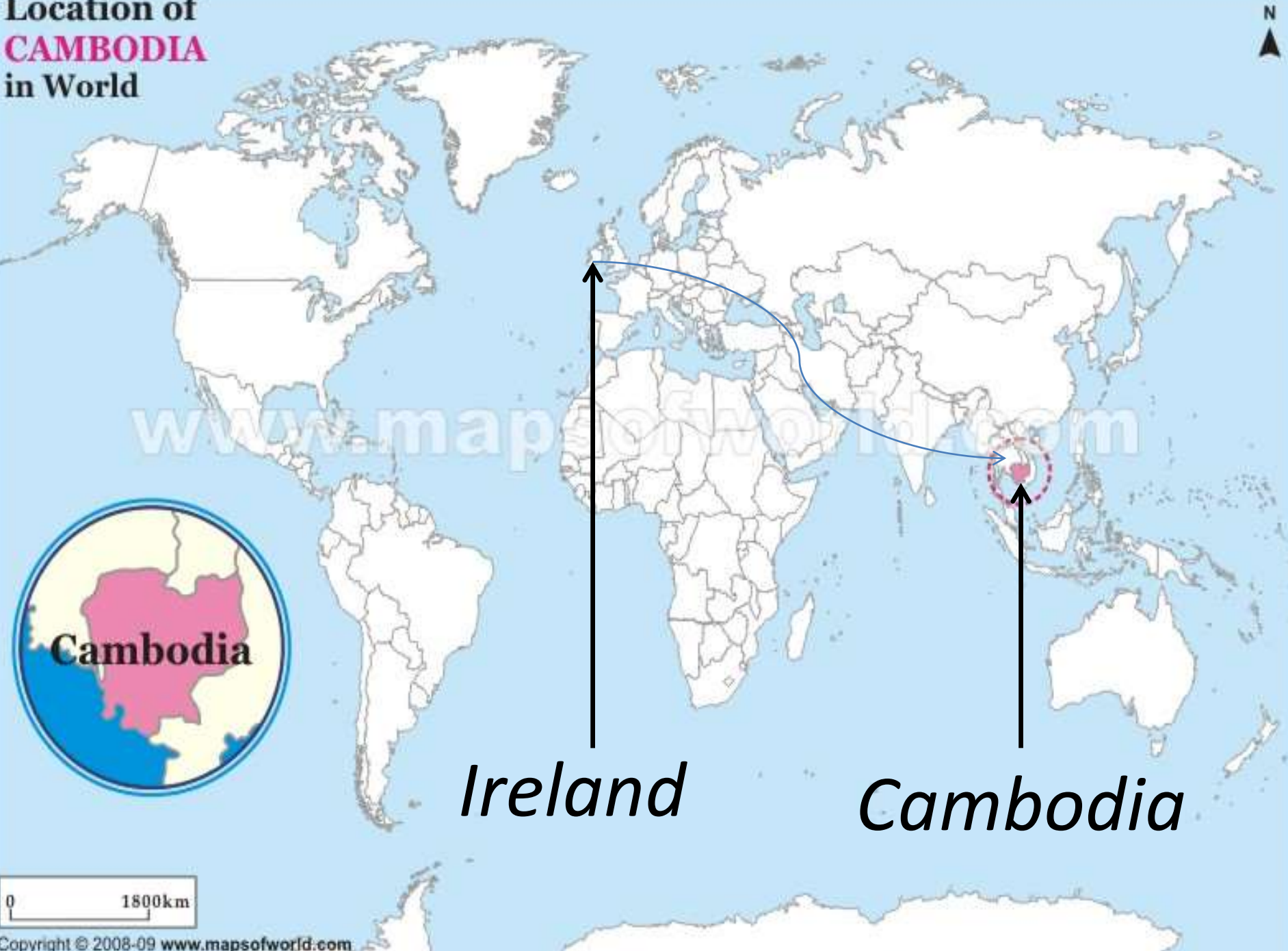


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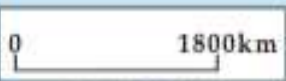


Location of  
**CAMBODIA**  
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# Cambodian Schools



Cambodian children study math, history, geography, science, [Khmer](#) (Cambodia's official language), English, and French, as well as art, music, and dance. Most students wear uniforms

# *Leak Kon Saeng* (Duck Duck Goose)



*Leak Kon Saeng* is a popular game in Cambodia. The game is similar to “duck duck goose,” but instead of tapping a person on the head, the player who is “it” places a knotted piece of cloth behind the “goose”



# Cambodian Families



Many Cambodians live with members of their extended families. Parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins may live in the same home. The extended families often work together as well

# Cambodian Food



Rice and fish! Cambodians eat rice at every meal. It is served fried, steamed, or in the form of noodles. Fish is eaten fresh, dried, smoked, or as a paste called *prahok* and is spiced with hot peppers, lemon grass, or mint. Cambodians even use rice in desserts. They combine it with fruit and coconut milk to create a sweet treat

# Cambodia's National Animal - Kouprey



The [kouprey](#), a wild forest cow, is known for its long, curving horns. One of the rarest animals in the world, the kouprey is Cambodia's national animal.



# *Bonn Om Teuk (water festival)*



*Bonn Om Teuk*, or water festival, is celebrated in November at the end of the rainy season when the water of the [Mekong River](#) begins to recede. Cambodians hold rowing races on the river during the festival.



# Angkor Wat Temples



Thousands of tourists travel to Cambodia each year to visit the temples at [Angkor Wat](#). The temples were built in the 12th century







# Cambodian Climate



Cambodia has a tropical climate, with a rainy monsoon season from May to November, and a dry season from December to April.

Temperatures don't vary much from season to season; the range is 21-31°C (70-88°F) in the dry season, and 24-35°C (75-95°F) in the wet season.

Precipitation varies from just a trace in the dry season to over 250 cm (10 inches) in October



# Religion in Cambodia



Most Cambodians (95%) today are [Theravada](#) Buddhists. This austere version of Buddhism became prevalent in Cambodia in the thirteenth century, displacing the combination of [Hinduism](#) and [Mahayana](#) Buddhism that was practiced previously. Modern Cambodia also has Muslim citizens (3%) and Christians (2%)