



Unit Nine

Unit Title: East and Southeast Asia

World Geography

Unit Length and Description:

3 weeks

This unit focuses on examining the physical and human geography of East and Southeast Asia in order to understand how physical and human geography have shaped human settlement and economic development in these regions.

Standards:

Standard 1: World in Spatial Terms and Uses of Geography

WG.1.1	Describe the impact of technology on the study of geography and gather geographic information using technological tools
WG.1.4	Use geographic representations to locate the world's continents, major landforms, major bodies of water and major countries and to solve geographic problems

Standard 2: Physical Systems

WG.2.2	Identify and locate world climate regions and evaluate the impact of the Earth/Sun relationship, ocean currents, wind currents, and elevation on each climate region
WG.2.4	Explain and give examples of natural and human processes that shape Earth's surface and identify specific locations where these processes occur

Standard 3: Region

WG.3.3	Explain how human and physical characteristics facilitate or hinder regional interactions
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Standard 4: Place

WG.4.1	Determine the physical and human characteristics that comprise the identity of a given place
WG.4.2	Analyze the distinguishing physical characteristics of a given place to determine their impact on human activities
WG.4.3	Identify and analyze distinguishing human characteristics of a given place to determine their influence on historical events
WG.4.5	Examine the relationship between social, economic, and government systems and describe how each system has changed a given place over time

Standard 5: Human Systems

WG.5.1	Describe and classify reasons for human migration in terms of push or pull factors to determine the changes and similarities in these factors over time
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Standard 6: Environment and Society

WG.6.1	Describe technological advances that have allowed humans to modify the environment and analyze the impact of these advances on the environment
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WG.6.2	Identify challenges posed by the physical environment and evaluate strategies that will allow humans to more effectively deal with these challenges
WG.6.3	Analyze the distribution of resources and describe their impact on human systems (past, present, and future)
WG.6.4	Assess the role of government and business in preserving or consuming natural resources and protecting or destroying the physical environment

Enduring Understandings- Compelling Question:	Essential Questions- Supporting Question:
How does geography, climate, and natural resources affect the way people live and work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does where people live influence how they live? • What makes places unique and different? • What impact does scarcity have on the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services? • How can they choices we make affect the economy? What effect does the economy have on society?