Unit (SSWG5)
South Asia, Southeast Asia and East Asia

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SSWG5

The student will describe the interaction of physical and human systems that have shaped contemporary South Asia, Southeastern Asia, and Eastern Asia.
East, Southeast and South Asian Regions
SSWG5 Sub-Standards

• SSWG5a: Describe the location of major physical features and their impact on the regions of Asia.

• SSWG5b: Describe the major climates of each region and how they have affected each region’s development.

• SSWG5c: Analyze the impact of the topography and climate on population distribution in the regions.
SSWG5 Sub-Standards

• SSWG5d: Describe the various ethnic and religious groups in the region and the affect of geography on their development and their major customs and traditions.

• SSWG5e: Analyze the impact of population growth in the region on both the region and on other regions of the world including China, India, and Japan.
SSWG5 Sub-Standards

• SSWG5f: Explain the division of the Indian-subcontinent into India and Pakistan and the eventual creation of Bangladesh.

• SSWG5g: Describe the Pacific Rim and its cultural, political, and economic significance.
SSWG5a: Describe the location of major physical features and their impact on the regions of Asia.

• “Where are the major physical features of the region located?”
• “What is the impact of these physical features on the region?”
SSWG5a: Vocabulary

- Himalaya Mountains
- Subcontinent
- Alluvial plain
- Archipelago
- Atoll
- Ganges River
- Estuary
- Lagoon
- Strait
- Kunlun Mountains
- Qinling Shandi Mountains
- Huang He
- Chiang Jiang
- Xi Jiang
- Taklimakan Desert
- Gobi Desert
- Three Gorges Dam
- Tsunami
- Ring of Fire
SSWG5b: Describe the major climates of each region and how they have affected each region’s development.

- “What are the major climates of the region?”
- “What impact has climate had on the region?”
SSWG5b: Vocabulary

- Monsoon
- Cyclone
- Storm Surge
- Typhoon
SSWG5c: Analyze the impact of the topography and climate on population distribution in the regions.

• “What impact has topography and climate had on South Asia?”

• “What impact has topography and climate had on Southeast Asia?”

• “What impact has topography and climate had on East Asia?”
SSWG5c: Vocabulary

• Urbanization
• Cantonments
• Hill Stations
• Treaty Ports
SSWG5d: Describe the various ethnic and religious groups in the region and the affect of geography on their development and their major customs and traditions.

• “What are the various ethnic and religious groups in the region?”

• “What are some of their major customs and traditions?”
SSWG5d: Vocabulary

- Hinduism
- Mughal Empire
- Raj
- Non-violent Resistance
- Land Reform
- Green Revolution
- Caste System
- Indus Valley Civilization
- Microcredit
- Entrepreneur
- Ramadan
- Constitutional monarchy
- Sherpa
- Siddhartha Gautama
- Mandala
- Sinhalese
- Tamil
- Sultan
SSWG5d: Vocabulary

- Illiteracy
- Maharajah
- Three Kingdoms
- Pyongyang
- Seoul
- DMZ
- Samurai
- Shogun

- Landfill
- PCB
- Dynasty
- Sphere of Influence
- Boxer Rebellion
- Mao Zedong
- Confucianism
- Taoism
- Buddhism
SSWG5e: Analyze the impact of population growth in the region on both the region and on other regions of the world including China, India, and Japan.

• “How has population growth impacted the overall region?”

• “How has population growth impacted China?”

• “How has population growth impacted India?”

• “How has population growth impacted Japan?”
SSWG5e: Vocabulary

- Demographic Transition
- Infant Mortality Rate
- Crude Birth Rate
- Crude Death Rate
- Life Expectancy
SSWG5f: Explain the division of the Indian-subcontinent into India and Pakistan and the eventual creation of Bangladesh.

• “Why did the Indian Subcontinent divide into India and Pakistan?”
• “How did the Indian subcontinent divide into India and Pakistan?”
• “Why and how did Bangladesh further divide itself from Pakistan?”
SSWG5f: Vocabulary

- Partition
- Kashmir
SSWG5g: Describe the Pacific Rim and its cultural, political, and economic significance

• “What is the cultural significance of the Pacific Rim?”
• “What is the political significance of the Pacific Rim?”
• “What is the economic significance of the Pacific Rim?”
SSWG5g: Vocabulary

• Jakota Triangle
• Sweatshop
• Khmer Empire
• Indochina

• ASEAN
• Economic Tiger
• Pacific Rim