***World Areas***

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***Prague Lap 5: Asia***

**Lap 5 Essential Question:**

Is Asia going to dominate the world?

**Late Assignments from Lap 4/5:**

Are all due by 3:00 on PAD.

Failure to turn in late or missing work by the last class day on Lap 5 will result in a zero for that particular assignment – no exceptions.

***Rationale***

* Many of the countries of South Asia have earned their independence recently, but they have their roots in very ancient civilizations.  The rich culture, minerals, and spices of the area have attracted foreign invaders for hundreds of years. Since the subcontinent of India shook off the cloak of British colonial rule in the 20th century, political and religious rivalries within the region have threatened its peace and stability.  The governments of South Asia are struggling to overcome their differences and increase the region’s role in trade and technological development.
* Southeast Asia is a vital crossroads of trade and commerce.  The region is rich in natural resources such as tin, petroleum, rubber, tea, spices, and valuable woods.  In recent years, many Southeast Asians have migrated to the United States, bringing their own religions and cultures with them.  You are probably familiar with the flavors of many Southeast Asian dishes, available in restaurants in the United States.

***Learning Goals***

1. Compared to other places we have looked, how has Asia’s physical and cultural geography affected their current place in the world?
2. Examine the regional issues plaguing Asia from colonization, exploitation, religious differences, fresh water supply, poverty, malnutrition, and other such issues and analyze how these issues have been somewhat overcome?

***Summative Assessment***

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| **Lap 5 Essential Question:**  **Is Asia Going to Dominate the World?** | |
| This content will be taken within the Final | **Final Exam:**  **12/18**  **9:30-10:30**  **In Cafe** |

***Enrichment***

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| **The English Language in Asia** | |
| Using the internet or any outside resources find out about the role of English in today’s world, especially in Asia.  Write a well-constructed essay (introduction, three body paragraphs, and a conclusion) on why English is a major language of international communication.   * + You must have at least three sources and have an MLA style works cited page | **Due By:**  **P.A.D**  **12/17** |

***Calendar of Events***

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| **Day 1: Monday, 11/26- C**   1. **Due at class time** – Nothing at this time. 2. **What we are doing today** – Go over Lap. Discuss the summative assessment. Explore physical geography of Asia. 3. **Assignment due for next class** –Read textbook pages 645-650 and complete Graphic Organizer given in class/found on weebly. | **Due By:**  **11/27**  **D** |
| **Day 2** | |
| **Day 2: Tuesday, 11/27- D**   1. **Due at class time** –Graphic Organizer from textbook reading 2. **What we are doing today** – Discuss the divide and urbanization of China 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Complete any activity that you did not finish in class. Read textbook pages 719-729 and complete the Graphic Organizer given in class/found on weebly. | **Due By:**  **11/28**  **E** |
| **Day 3** | |
| **Day 3: Wednesday, 11/28- E**   1. **Due at class time** – Completed Graphic Organizer from textbook reading 2. **What we are doing today** – Explore Southeast Asia Geography.  Mapping the Ring of Fire 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Complete any activity that you did not finish in class. Read 592-599 and answer questions on handout given in class/found on weebly. | **Due By:**  **11/29**  **F** |
| **Day 4** | |
| **Day 4: Thursday, 11/29- F**   1. **Due at class time** – Questions from textbook reading 2. **What we are doing today** – Students will examine border issues in Asia. Emphasis will be placed on the border between Pakistan and India and the struggle for Kashmir. 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Complete any activity that you did not finish in class. Read “Tackling Overpopulation” and take notes on the article**.** | **Due By:**  **12/6**  **A** |
| **Day 5** | |
| **Day 5: Thursday, 12/6- A**   1. **Due at class time** – Completed article reading and notes 2. **What we are doing today** – Population issues including China’s rising population. 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Complete any activity that you did not complete in class. Read “India’s Worsening Water Crisis” and take notes on the article | **Due By:**  **12/7**  **B** |
| **Day 6** | |
| **Day 6: Friday, 12/7- B**   1. **Due at class time** – Notes on “India’s Worsening Water Crisis” article 2. **What we are doing today** – Watch a video on India’s water crisis. 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Complete a handout on the water crisis that focuses on map, graph and chart reading. | **Due By:**  **12/10**  **C** |
| **Day 7** | |
| **Day 7: Monday, 12/10- C**   1. **Due at class time** – Water Crisis Activity 2. **What we are doing today** –Explore the Three Doctrines of Asia 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Nothing | **Due By:**  **12/11**  **D** |
| **Day 8** | |
| **Day 8: Tuesday, 12/11- D**   1. **Due at class time** –  Nothing 2. **What we are doing today** – Review for Final 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Nothing | **Due By:**  **12/12**  **E** |
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| **Day 9: Wednesday, 12/12- E**   1. **Due at class time** – Nothing 2. **What we are doing today**- Review for Final 3. **Assignment due for next class** – Review for Final Exam | **Due By:**  **12/13**  **F** |
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| **Day 10: Thursday, 12/13- F LAST DAY OF CLASS!!!!!**   1. **Due at class time-** Nothing 2. **What we are doing today**- Review for Final 3. **“Homework”-** STUDY FOR FINAL- **12/18- Café 9:30-10:30** | **Final Exam:**  **12/18**  **9:30-10:30**  **In the**  **CAFE** |

*Up Next … Winter Break! It has been wonderful being your teacher this semester!*