

Central Asia

Countries include:

- Kazakhstan
- _____
- Turkmenistan
- Tajikistan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Afghanistan

Geography of Central Asia

Varied from deserts in the north and west, to _____ regions across the east

Major bodies of water

- Caspian Sea
- Lake _____
- Issyk Kul
- Aydar Lake

Population of Central Asia

In comparison:

China: 1,412,000,000

India: 1,408,000,000

USA: _____

Texas: 29,530,000

32%	Afghanistan	33 332 025
31%	Uzbekistan	31 576 400
18%	Kazakhstan	18 050 488
8%	Tajikistan	8 628 742
6%	Kyrgyzstan	5 940 743
5%	Turkmenistan	5 417 285
100%	Central Asia	102 945 683

History of Central Asia

- From 800 to 1100 A.D., the Central Asian region was the hub of _____ culture
- Contributed significantly to the core _____ of Europe, the Middle East, and Asia, including China and India.
- Also known as the birthplace of higher _____ and modern medicine

Culture and Modern Life of Central Asia

- Islamic traditions - 90% _____
- Influence of surroundings countries:
 - Russia, _____, China, India

Economy of Central Asia

- Most of these countries formed in the early _____
- They are still shifting from a state-controlled economy to a market economy
- A _____ economy is an economic system where supply and demand _____ the economy, rather than government intervention.

Reflection

What is something you found interesting about Central Asia?

Would you ever like to visit these countries?

East Asia

Countries include:

- China
- Japan
- _____
- North Korea
- South Korea
- Mongolia
- Taiwan
- _____
- Laos

Geography of East Asia

Surrounded by a series of mountain ranges

Few _____ to be found here

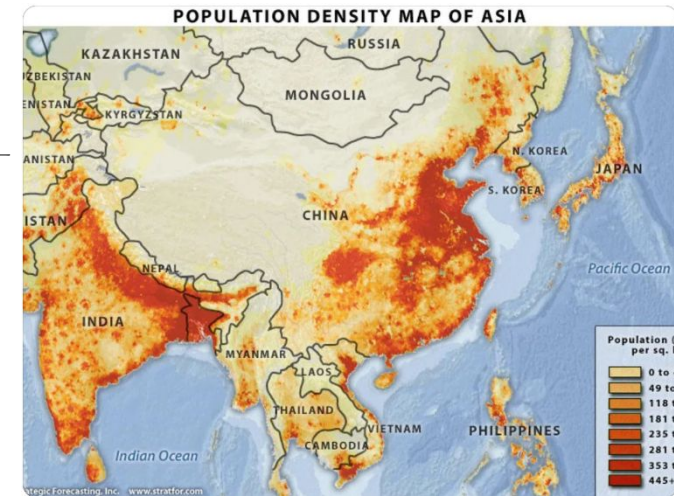
Major bodies of water

- South China Sea
- East China Sea
- Yellow Sea
- Sea of _____
- Only one main lake - Qinghai Lake in China

Population of East Asia

In comparison:

China:	_____
India:	1,408,000,000
Japan:	125,000,000
Mongolia:	3,348,000
USA:	332,000,000
Texas:	29,530,000



History of East Asia

- Recorded civilization dates to approximately 2000 BC
 - China's _____ Dynasty along the Yellow River Valley
- First organized state approximately 195 BC
 - Gojoseon in Korea
- Many empires throughout time
 - Mongol Empire- _____ (1162-1227)

Culture and Modern Life of East Asia

- Varied religions
 - Mostly Confucianism or Buddhism
- Asian cultures maintain strong sense of _____, a respect for authority, and conventions about how to behave in public
- The influence of Confucianism (and similar philosophies) makes _____ a high priority and causes people to value _____ and social standing



Economy of East Asia

- East Asia is a mix of different economies
 - China has a _____ economy
 - Japan, Hong Kong and Taiwan have _____ market economies
 - South Korea has a _____ economy
 - North Korea has a centrally planned economy (Totalitarian Dictatorship)

Reflection

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