

THE WORLD IN TRANSITION SERIES

Educational Materials for the Social Studies Classroom

EAST ASIA IN TRANSITION

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LESSON 1– EAST ASIA: AN OVERVIEW												
ACTIVITY TITLE	SOCIAL SCIENCE DISCIPLINE						SKILLS					MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION
	U.S. HISTORY	WORLD HISTORY	GEOGRAPHY	GOVERNMENT	ECONOMICS	ELECTIVES	MAP ANALYSIS	PROBLEM SOLVING	DATA ANALYSIS	RESEARCH PROCESS	DOCUMENT ANALYSIS	
<i>Activity 1</i> What are the cultural traditions and modern states of East Asia?	Imperialism	Imperialism	Physical and cultural geography			Comparative religions	*		*			Yes
<i>Activity 2</i> How did East Asian countries move from colonialism to independence?	Imperialism	Imperialism	Geopolitics				*		*			Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> How does Filipino history reflect the transition from colonialism and neocolonialism to nationalism and democratization?	20th century foreign policy			Democratization				*			*	No
<i>Activity 4</i> How have changes within the communist block affected China?		Democratization		Democratization		Contemporary world affairs					*	Yes

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LESSON 2 – POLITICS IN EAST ASIA												
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<i>Activity 1</i> What has been the progress of the development of Western style democracies in East Asia?				International politics	International trade	Contemporary world affairs		*			*	With Adaptation
<i>Activity 2</i> How are issues of division and reunification factors in the development of East Asia today?		Contemporary politics	Political borders	Political unification	Regional alliances		*		*	*		Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What future role does the United States have in Vietnam?	Vietnam War				International trade	Vietnam War		*		*		Yes

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LESSON 3 – THE EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC MIRACLE												
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<i>Activity 1</i> What is the role of cross-cultural understanding in international relations?	International business		Cultural understanding		Trade				*		*	With adaptation
<i>Activity 2</i> What constitutes a favorable balance of trade between the United States and Japan?	U.S./ Japan relations				International trade						*	Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What are the stages of export-led industrialization and how do they apply to the countries of East Asia?		World trade	Imports and exports		Economic development			*	*			No

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LESSON 4 – SOCIAL ISSUES, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THE ENVIRONMENT												
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<i>Activity 1</i> Should issues of human rights be a factor in determining U.S. foreign policy?	Foreign policy			Foreign policy		Contemporary world affairs		*	*	*	*	With Adaptation
<i>Activity 2</i> How does population growth present a challenge to China?			Population			World War I	*		*	*		Yes
<i>Activity 3</i> What is the status of women in East Asia?				Civil rights		Women's studies			*		*	With Adaptation

