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AAPI MONTH LIBRARY LESSON

WOULD YOU RATHER...?



climb to the top of Mount Everest
(8849 m or 21,031 feet)

OR



Walk all 21,196 km (13,171 miles)
of the Great Wall of China

RECOMMENDED READS

"Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month"

PICTURE BOOKS

Green Together (Renee Li)

Elves That Live in the Cornrows

Where There's a Will

SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find the photos or drawings to match these pictures?



Great Wall of China

SAVING

cut

SCAVENGER HUNT

How many of these pictures and facts can you find in the Asia slides?

Name one color that represents Asia.

Name one country that has a state of California in Asia.

Name one city that is famous in Asia.

Name one food that is famous in Asia.

Name one animal that is famous in Asia.

Name one plant that is famous in Asia.

Name one person that is famous in Asia.

Name one thing that is famous in Asia.

Name one place that is famous in Asia.

Name one event that is famous in Asia.

Name one festival that is famous in Asia.

Name one sport that is famous in Asia.

Name one game that is famous in Asia.

GRADES
2-5

"Asian American and Pacific
Islander Heritage Month"



TWO-PART LESSON

TODAY, LET'S
TALK ABOUT ASIA...

St. Basil's Cathedral in Moscow, Russia



LARGE ASIAN COUNTRIES

Asia is huge, so it makes sense that it
would have some large countries!

These are the five largest countries in Asia:

- Russia
- China
- India
- Kazakhstan
- Saudi Arabia

Designed specifically for librarians on the Specials rotation! Each part takes about 25 minutes and can easily be reduced or split into two lessons.

ON THE SPECIALS?

ISLAND COUNTRIES IN ASIA



Chocolate Hills

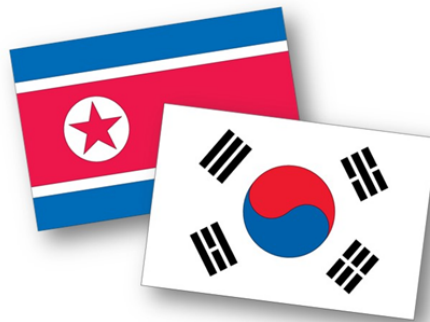
Asia has lots and lots of islands!

Several countries are made

only of islands

TRIVIA QUESTION

Which two countries used to be one country?



- a. North Korea and South Korea
- b. Indonesia and Micronesia
- c. Taiwan and Thailand
- d. Iran and Iraq

(answer in two slides)

Teaching the same lesson, the same way, 20 times each week? There is a ton of content here, so you don't need to use every slide with every grade level.
No more teaching the exact same lesson all week!

PART I – WHOLE CLASS LESSON



SMALL ASIAN COUNTRIES

There are also lots of small countries in Asia.

These are some of the smallest:

- Israel
- Lebanon
- Pakistan
- Singapore
- Hong Kong

Dome of the Rock (Jerusalem, Israel)



Part I reviews the seven continents, where Asia is on a map, and a few facts about Asia. Includes photos of several Asian landmarks.

GUIDES YOUR LIBRARY TIME

RECOMMENDED READ-ALLOUDS

What do I recommend for read-alouds for Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month? I've listed some awesome read-alouds (with fun videos!) below.

- *Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix* (before lunch! Check YouTube for Roy Choi cooking ramen noodles! [This video is of Chef Roy Choi](#) pandemic.
- *Drawn Together* (Minh Lê)—This graphic novel is about two people who speak the same language, but they can communicate by [drawing](#). I love his commentary about [drawing](#).
- *The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee* (Leu)—This is a picture book about a woman who flew for the US military. [This is a video of the author](#) read-aloud is over in the first eight minutes.
- *Front Desk* (Yang)—This middle grade novel is about a girl who works at a hotel. [This is a video of the author](#) first chapter aloud and show this [short talk with the author](#).
- Not book related, but students love origami! There are lots of origami tutorials for kids on YouTube.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?

1

Check out library books. Do this first!

2

Complete the
Scavenger Hunt.

3

Find a cozy spot
and read quietly.

OR

The presentation guides library time from start to finish! Includes recommended read-aloud ideas with video links, reminder slides, and a “What Should We Do Now?” slide. All editable!

PART II - SCROLLING SLIDES

WHAT IS KIMCHI?

Kimchi is a popular Korean dish. Kimchi is made lots of different ways.

It is made of salty fermented vegetables and spices. It is often spicy.

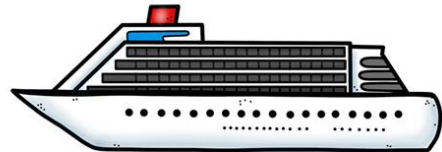


WOULD YOU RATHER...?



Fly on an airplane for 14 hours
(Chicago to Shanghai, China)

OR



Sail on a boat for 11 days (Tokyo, Japan to Los Angeles)

Part II includes fun facts, vocabulary, Would-You-Rathers, Asian foods, four famous Asian Americans, and trivia questions and answers about places in Asia and the Pacific Islands.

SCROLLING SLIDES

SEE THAT MOUNTAIN?



Mount Damavand from Ma

It's the highest volcano in Asia! This is Mount Damavand, and it is in Iran.

It is also the second-highest mountain peak in

STATUE IN HONG KONG

This statue in Hong Kong commemorates martial artist and Hollywood star Bruce Lee.

Bruce Lee was born Los Angeles, but he grew up in Hong Kong. As a teenager, Bruce learned kung fu to defend himself from gangs on the streets of Hong Kong.



More examples of Part II—Scrolling Slides

DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

TRIVIA QUESTION

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain in the world. Where is it?

- a. Between Thailand and Laos
- b. Between Indonesia and Malaysia
- c. Between Tibet and Nepal
- d. Between Russia and Mongolia

(answer on next slide)



THE GREAT WALL



The Great Wall of China is one of the New Seven Wonders of the World.

Some parts of the Great Wall are nearly 3000 years old!

I've also included a Google Slides version!

FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

COLORFUL SAND

Hawaii is known for its beauty,
especially its beaches.

The sand on Hawaiian beaches
can be many colors, including
white, green, pink, and black.

There are also “salt and pepper”
beaches that have black and white sand.



Green sea turtles nesting at Punalu'u Black
Sand Beach Park on Hawaii's Big Island

DID YOU KNOW...?

Centuries ago, the mountains of
Korea were home to a large tiger
population. People both admired the
tigers and feared them.

The South Korean tiger went extinct
in 1922. Korean tigers had the
same DNA as Siberian tigers.



ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

WHAT ARE SAMOSAS?

Samosas are a delicious food
from South and Central Asia!

Samosas are fried triangle-shaped pastries.

They are stuffed with potatoes,
onions, peas, lentils, meat, and spices.
They can also be vegetarian (meat is left out).

The samosas in this photo are from Indonesia.



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and headers)**

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(images)**

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RECOMMENDED READS

"Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month"

PICTURE BOOKS

Drawn Together (Minh Lê)
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners (Ho)
Where Three Oceans Meet (LaRocca)

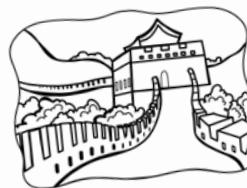


INFORMATIONAL PICTURE BOOKS

Chef Roy Choi and the Street Food Remix (Martin, Lee)
The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee (Leung)
Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story (Yoo)
Butterfly for a King (Roth)
It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fugikawa Drew the Way (Maclear)
Mali Under the Night Sky (Youme)
I Am an American: The Wong Kim Ark Story (Brockenbrough and Lin)

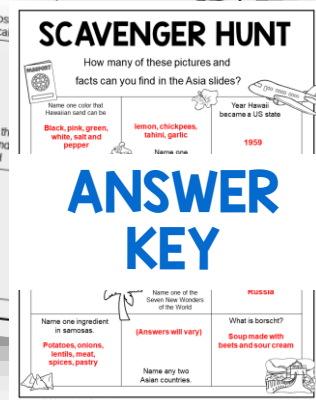
FICTION

Dragon Pearl (Lee)
Front Desk (Yang)
New From Here (Yang)
When You Trap a Tiger (Keller)
Inside Out & Back Again (Lai)
Everlasting Nora (Cruz)
American as Paneer Pie (Kelkar)
A Glasshouse of Stars (Marr)



Includes separate page (editable) that lists 22 Asia-themed book recommendations for Grades 2-5.
Print and give out to students, parents, and teachers.

PART II- SCAVENGER HUNTS



Keep students engaged during checkout!
All images and answers to the questions appear in
Part II of the presentation. Two differentiated versions!

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

MrsReaderPants' Library Lessons were a huge lifesaver when we went back to in-person school last year. I was very limited on what I could do with students during a shortened 23-minute block and these were easy to use and keep track of where each class was at. Plus, I could easily customize them for each grade level's needs.

"This was a great resource for me to learn more about AAPI Heritage Month and what I could be doing with it in the classroom. Thank you!"

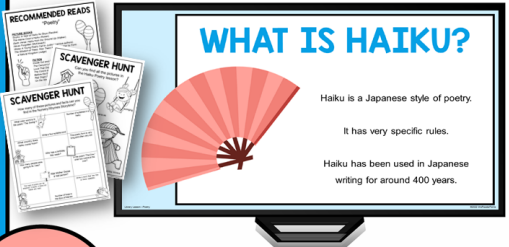
"The students loved this resource! They enjoyed learning more about the Asian-Pacific Islander culture and books to learn even more."

"My third graders loved learning more about Asian-American history. Thank you for creating this engaging resource."

MORE LIBRARY LESSONS


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HAIKU LIBRARY LESSON



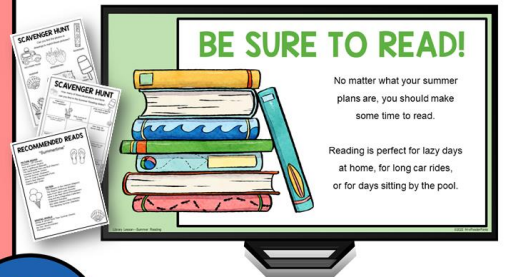
GRADES 3-6

Teach your students to write a haiku!




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SUMMER READING LIBRARY LESSON



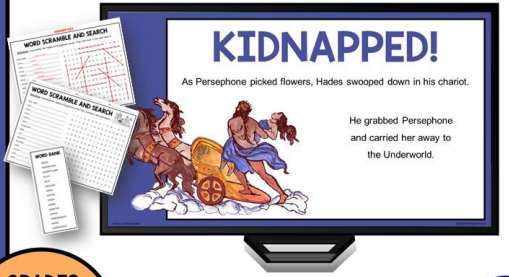
GRADES 2-5

Includes 5 benefits of summer reading




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GREEK MYTHOLOGY PRESENTATION



GRADES 4-7

"Hades & Persephone"



PLAY IN GOOGLE™ SLIDES

INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP



GRADES 3-5

"Antarctica"

