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# AAPI MONTH LIBRARY BUNDLE

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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

GRADES  
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"Asian American and Pacific  
Islander Heritage Month"



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"Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month"

**TRIVIA QUESTION**

The Winter Palace in St. Petersburg, Russia

Borscht is a popular food in Russia. What is it?

- a. sandwich
- b. cake
- c. drink
- d. soup

(answer in two slides)

GRADES  
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# WHY BUY THE BUNDLE?

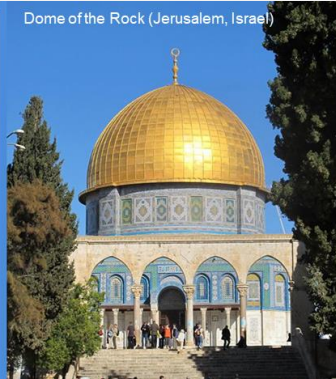
## SMALL ASIAN COUNTRIES

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)



Elementary version



## NORTH KOREA



Pyongyang is the capital city of North Korea  
(note the empty streets)

North Korea is very different from South Korea. The country is mostly cut-off from the rest of the world, even in times of great need and famine.

No peace treaty was ever signed after the Korean War ended in 1953. The two countries are technically still at war.

Secondary  
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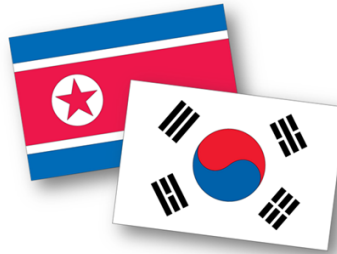
The bundle is best for librarians serving Grade 2-12. If you are only elementary, you should purchase the 2-5 Library Lesson. If you are secondary, you should purchase the 7-12 Library Presentation.

# COUNTRIES INCLUDE:

- Russia
- China
- Japan
- India
- Indonesia
- Jordan

## 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)

## KAHO'OLAWE ISLAND

- Smallest of the 8 Hawaiian islands
- From 1941 to 1990, the US used this island for military training, including bomb testing and training.
- The island is closed to the public, but people can volunteer to plant native plants and pull weeds.
- No one is allowed to live there.
- The island is no longer used for these purposes, but there are still unexploded bombs.



- Israel
- UAE
- South Korea
- North Korea
- Mongolia
- Hong Kong

# DON'T HAVE POWERPOINT?

## 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.



Elementary  
version



## WHAT COUNTRY IS IT?

This country lies north of China. Its largest city is Ulaanbaatar, which is also the capital. About 35% of the people who live here are nomads. The Gobi Desert is in this country and China.



- a. Japan
- b. Russia
- c. Mongolia
- d. Hong Kong

(answer on next slide)

Secondary  
version



Don't have PowerPoint? This presentation is also available in Google Slides!

# FUN FACTS & TRIVIA

## SEE THAT MOUNTAIN?



Mount Damavand from Manzarie Village (Iran)

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 Asia, after  
Mount Everest.

Elementary  
version



## TRUE OR FALSE?

You can see The Great Wall of China  
from space without a telescope.

**ANSWER: FALSE!**

This is a common myth about the Great Wall.  
Yes, it is big, but you would need a high-powered  
telescope to see it from space.



Secondary  
version



Loads of fun facts, trivia, would-you-rathers, did you knows, vocabulary, and more! All relate to Asian countries and people of Asian and Pacific Island heritage.

# ALL TEXT IS EDITABLE

## TRIVIA ANSWER



Hawaii is part of which country?

- A. The Philippines
- B. Japan
- C. **The USA**
- D. Indonesia

Hawaii became the 50<sup>th</sup> US state on August 21, 1959.

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(images)**

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and headers)**

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# SCAVENGER HUNT

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Gre **EASIER**

samosas

airplane

cupcake

PASSPORT

passport

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## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Name one color that Hawaiian sand can be

Year Hawaii became a U.S. state

Name one ingredient in hummus

Year Korea became a country

What country has a statue of a Buddha?

Year Korea became a country

**HARDER**

Mount Everest is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

What country world's deepest lake?

Name one of the Seven New Wonders of the World

Name one ingredient in samosas.

What is borscht?

Name any two Asian countries.

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**ANSWER KEY**

Mount Everest is between **Nepal and Tibet** and **Taj Mahal, Great Wall of China**

What country world's deepest lake? **Russia**

Name one of the Seven New Wonders of the World **(Answers will vary)**

Name one ingredient in samosas. **Potatoes, onions, lentils, meat, spices, pastry**

What is borscht? **Soup made with beets and sour cream**

Name any two Asian countries.

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The elementary version includes a scavenger hunt activity to complete after the lesson. Secondary version does not include a scavenger hunt.

# 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* (M)  
*The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee* (Leur)  
*Shining Star: The Anna May Wong Story* (Yc)  
*Butterfly for a King* (Roth)  
*It Began with a Page: How Gyo Fugikawa I*  
*Mali Under the Night Sky* (Youme)  
*I Am an American: The Wong Kim Ark St*

## 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)



## GRAPHIC

*Stargazin*  
*Tideson*  
*Pawcas*  
*Just R*

Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month

# RECOMMENDED READS

"Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month"



## FICTION

*A Thousand Steps Into Night* (Chee)  
*My Flawless Life* (Woon)  
*Loveboat, Taipei* (Wen)  
*Counting Down with You* (Bhuiyan)  
*American Betiya* (Rajurkar)  
*Parachutes* (Yang)

## FICTION

*Patron Saints of Nothing* (Ribay)  
*These Violent Delights* (Gong)  
*Summer Bird Blue* (Bowman)  
*Between Shades of Gray* (Sepetys)  
*This Light Between Us* (Fukuda)

## NONFICTION

*Every Falling Star: The True Story of How I Survived and Escaped North Korea* (Lee)  
*From a Whisper to a Rallying Cry: The Killing of Vincent Chin...* (Yoo)  
*The Lemon Tree* (Tolan)  
*Sachiko: A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story* (Stelson)  
*We Are Displaced* (Yousefzai)

## GRAPHIC NOVELS

*My Nest of Silence* (Faulkner)  
*Freestyle* (Galligan)  
*A First Time for Everything* (Santat)  
*Displacement* (Hughes)  
*They Called Us Enemy* (Takei)  
*Messy Roots: A Graphic Memoir of a Wuhanese American* (C)

## POETRY

Both presentations include Recommended Reads. Print and give out to students, teachers, and parents. Editable!



# LESSON PLAN

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**DATES**  
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**GRADES**  
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**SUPPLIES AND RESOURCES NEEDED**

- Computer, projector or TV screen speakers
- Books for read-aloud
- Copies of Scavenger Hunt (one for each student)
- Copies of Recommended Reading and parents
- Crayons, colored pencils, and markers

**AASL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK**

**AASL D.1.3**  
Enacting new understanding through real-world connections

**AASL C.V.1**  
Expressing curiosity about a topic of personal interest or curricular area

**COMMON CORE STANDARDS**

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.K.10**  
Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.K.6**  
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading, and media or technology, including asking questions to help establish or deepen understanding of texts

**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6-8.7**  
Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, animations, interactive media) in print and digital texts.

**TEKS**

**§113.14. SOCIAL STUDIES, GRADE 3**  
(13) Culture. The student understands ethnic and/or cultural communities. The student is expected to: (A) explain the contributions of ethnic and/or cultural groups to the local community and other communities; and (B) describe cultural celebrations in the local community and other communities.

**THE STUDENTS WILL...**

- Listen and participate in whole-group discussion about the continents, Asia, and basic facts about Asia
- Learn fun facts about various Asian countries, famous Asian Americans, and important monuments in Asia
- Engage in content about Asia (foods, flight times, etc.) through Would-You-Rather and This-or-That questions.
- Use a scavenger hunt activity to find facts, images, and information in the presentation

**COUNTRIES INCLUDE:**

- Philippines
- Israel
- Samoa
- Hawaii (USA)
- India
- China
- South Korea
- Hong Kong
- Russia
- Vietnam
- North Korea
- South Korea
- Iran
- Indonesia

**RELATED VIDEO:**

- [Instant ramen recipe video](#)
- [Chef Roy Choi](#) talks about entrepreneurship and serving from his food truck during the pandemic.
- [Minh Le reads Drawn Together aloud](#)
- Video of the author and illustrator of [The Fearless Flights of Hazel Ying Lee](#) reading the book aloud.
- [Short talk with author Kelly Yang](#) about her book Front Desk.


**READ-ALoud(S)**  
TYPE READ-ALoud TITLES HERE

**CONCEPTS**

- Sign language—"Asia"
- Locating the 7 continents on a map
- Identifying largest and smallest continents
- Vocabulary word—naturalization
- Vocabulary word—immigrant
- Asian foods—hummus, samosas, kimchi, borscht
- **Monuments**—Taj Mahal (India), Great Wall of China, Winter Palace (Russia), St. Basil's Cathedral (Russia), Dome of the Rock (Israel), **Places**—rice terraces (Vietnam), Chocolate Hills (Philippines), Manila National Shrine (Philippines), Everglades (USA)

The elementary version includes a pre-filled, editable lesson plan template. The secondary version is not a lesson, so it does not include a lesson plan.

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...



“Loved this library lesson for my students. Great facts and visuals. I used with my second to fifth graders. Thanks for this great product!”

(Elementary Version;  
used with Grades 2-5)

# WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

“My students enjoyed this resource as an introduction to Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. They truly enjoyed learning about the facts and answering the trivia questions. I tweaked the books listed to match books I had available for the students in the library. This is a wonderful resource!”


(Secondary Version; used with Grade 6)

# MORE LIBRARY LESSONS

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## EARTH DAY LIBRARY LESSON


WOULD YOU RATHER?



sleep as much as a sloth  
(15 hours/day) **OR** run as fast as a rhinoceros  
(55 km or 34 miles per hour)

GRADES 3-6

"Earth Day / Endangered Animals"




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## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD

TYPES OF NONFICTION


Nonfiction books come in many forms:

- Biography, autobiography, memoir
- Academic books
- Reference -- dictionary, thesaurus, atlas, almanac, encyclopedia
- Fact books
- How-to



GRADES 3-7

"Nonfiction Books"



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## DIGITAL BULLETIN BOARD


WINNERS AND HONORS

Like the Printz Award, the Sibert also recognizes one winner and multiple honor books.

The Sibert winners receive a gold seal on the front cover.


Sibert Honors get a silver seal on the front cover.

The Printz Award is limited to four Honor books, but the Sibert does not restrict the number of Honor books.



GRADES 6-12

"Book Awards - Updated for 2023"




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SUMMER READING STATS:

The same 2018 survey found that students got their books from the following sources in the summer:

- 43% of students got their books from the school/library
- 50% got them from the public library
- 35% of students read books that were already in their homes
- 22% of students bought books at a retail store
- 2% purchased books online



GRADES 7-12

"Summer Reading"

