

Social Studies
Global Geography: Basic
Unit 6: East Asia

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political, physical, economic, social, historic, and environmental factors contributed to the development of this region.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where are major political and physical features located? ▪ Why is this region such an economic giant?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Challenges that face this region include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Farming/food for an arid land with an increasing population ○ Economic and environmental developments ▪ Political and physical features shape the region.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ double cropping, aquaculture, Taoism, Confucianism, pictograms, SEZ's, tsunami, shogun, samurai, export economy, wats, klongs
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Use a timeline to show patterns that developed in this region. ▪ Identify defining events in the history of this region. ▪ Draw place and/or feature locations. ▪ Identify names, locations, characteristics of political and physical features.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>Social Studies</u> D. Geography D1. Geographic Knowledge, Concepts, Themes, and Patterns Students understand the geography of the United States and various regions of the world and the effect of geographic influences on decisions about the present and future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Describe the major regions of the Earth and their major physical, environmental, and cultural features using a variety of geographic tools. c. Analyze local, national, and global geographic data on physical, environmental, and cultural processes that shape and change places and regions.
Sample Lessons And Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Design a population chart
Sample Classroom Assessment Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of various charts with rubric
Sample Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Other Resources:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher Created Materials

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