



Course Content

During this term we are going to explore Asia. We will begin by looking at the location and countries of Asia. After this we will do a general overview of the continent. The main natural features are next on the list and we will explore the most important mountains, rivers and lakes. Students will study the population growth and statistics for Asia. Finally students will learn about the different biomes in Asia.

Our focus will then turn to China. Students will look at a quick overview of the history of China. Our attention will then be focused on the physical geography of this large country. Students will also look at the distribution of the population and reasons for settling in certain regions. The concept of a megacity will be discussed and Shenzhen will be used as a case study for such a city. Next we will look at the way of life in rural China and environmental problems experienced by China. We will end the term by studying about the exciting Belt and Road Initiative.

Resources

1. Geog 2: Oxford - Gallagher and Parish. Chapters 7-8 (p. 105-136)
2. Collins Student World Atlas, HarperCollins Publishers
3. Teacher created resources (powerpoint, notes, worksheets, tests, quizzes)
4. Google maps
5. Kerboodle videos
6. Google quizzes
7. Google Classroom

Assessment

- Class participation, homework, Google Quizzes, notebooks: 20%
- Group/individual projects, presentations, essays, case studies: 40%
- Section test on weather and climate: 20%
- End of term test: 20%