



## Course Content

During this term we are going to explore Asia. We will begin by looking at the location and 49 countries of Asia. Then, we will talk about the continent as a whole including important vocabulary terms (*physical, geographical, continent, country, town, city*) and allowing for discussion about each of these terms that will be used throughout the unit. We will then also focus on the most important natural resources (rivers, lakes, mountains) that pattern the continent of Asia. Students will study the population growth and statistics for Asia. Concluding this chapter, our focus will turn to the different biomes in Asia.

Our focus will then turn to China. Students will look at a quick overview of the history of China. Physical geography will be the main focus on China and its massive landmass. 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. Students will learn what a 'case study' is and why they are important in research. Next we will delve into the way of life in rural China and the environmental predicaments that China faces presently. Lastly, 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 (Pp. 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 at the end of section: 20%
- End of term test: 20%