

Bigger Picture
The world we live in.

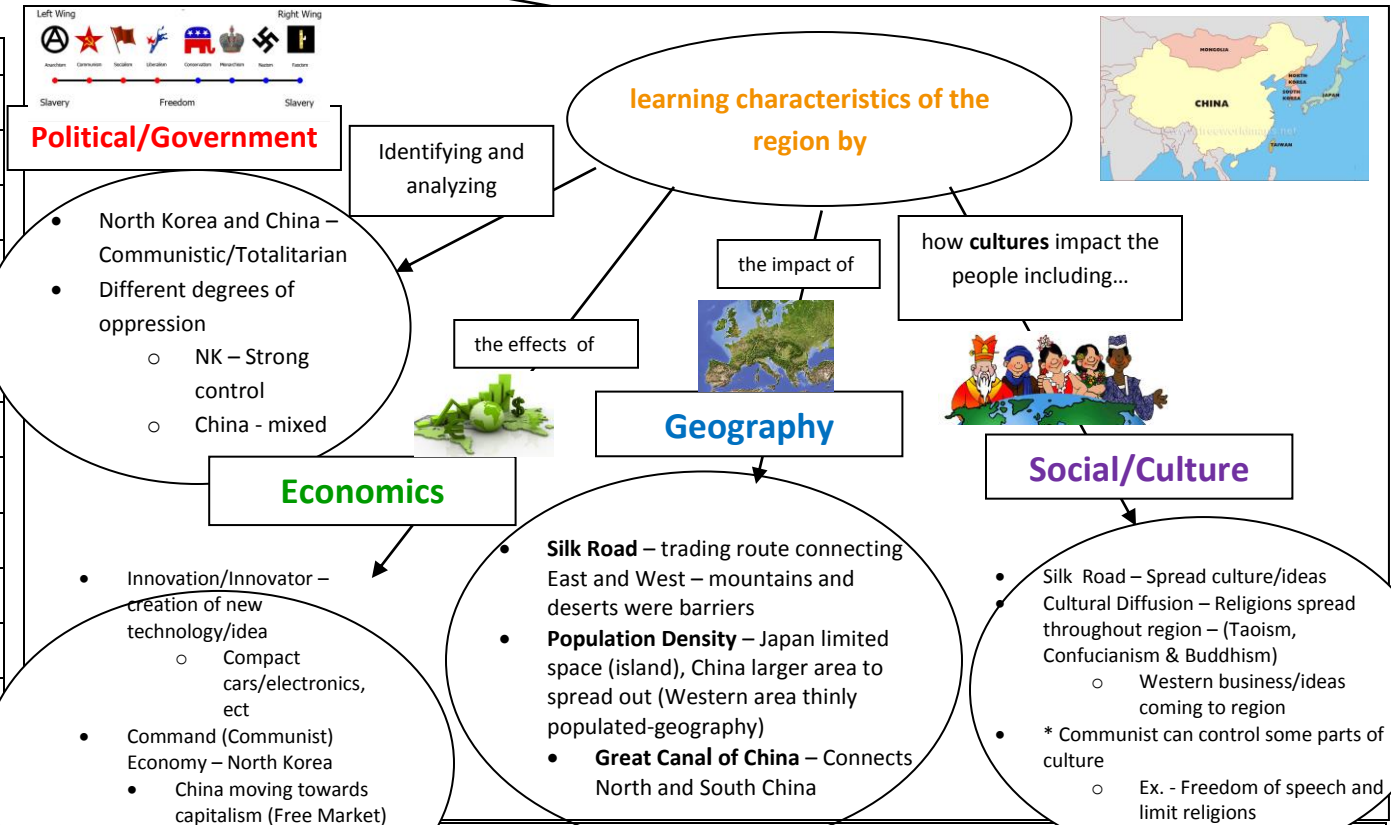
Last Unit/Experience
Unit 9 – South Asia

Current Unit
Unit 10-East Asia

Next Unit/Experience
Unit 11 – Southeast Asia

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Date	Unit Schedule	Grade
Unit Self-Test Questions		



Political/Government

- North Korea and China – Communistic/Totalitarian
- Different degrees of oppression
 - NK – Strong control
 - China - mixed

Economics

- Innovation/Innovator – creation of new technology/idea
 - Compact cars/electronics, ect
- Command (Communist) Economy – North Korea
 - China moving towards capitalism (Free Market)
- Japan/South Korea – Free

Geography

- Silk Road** – trading route connecting East and West – mountains and deserts were barriers
- Population Density** – Japan limited space (island), China larger area to spread out (Western area thinly populated-geography)
 - Great Canal of China** – Connects North and South China

Social/Culture

- Silk Road – Spread culture/ideas
- Cultural Diffusion – Religions spread throughout region – (Taoism, Confucianism & Buddhism)
 - Western business/ideas coming to region
- * Communist can control some parts of culture
 - Ex. - Freedom of speech and limit religions



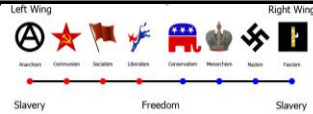
- How does ***geography** (land, mountains, rivers) affect economics and culture in the ***region**?
- What are some **characteristics** (a distinguishing trait, quality, or property) of the governments of each country?
- Describe cultural **elements**. (things that make up a culture like religion, food, clothing, language)
- What are some examples that define each country's **diverse** (different) culture?

*geography: ge-og-ra-phy
*region: re-gion

Unit Relationships

- Analyze
- Describe
- Determine
- Compare and Contrast

Unit 10– East Asia



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Government

Great Wall of China was built by China to keep out invading Mongolians.

North Korea is led by ONE communistic leader.

China is led by Communist party officials (More than 1)

China and North Korea **ensor** (control) free speech.

North Korea have low use of personal technology because of government restrictions.



Economy

Trading has contributed to most of the cultural diffusion to East Asian countries.

South Korea and Japan have very similar economies.

Japan has developed many compact cars as a result of their high population density.

The economic levels vary greatly in East Asia.

Chinese government has moved to a mix economy, allowing more freedoms.



Geography

Mountains, the Plateau of Tibet and deserts force most Chinese people to live on the East Coast.

The Grand Canal of China was designed to transport products between the north and south regions.

The Silk Road was a major trade route connecting East Asia to the West.

Mountains and deserts made travel difficult.

Culture

Historically, Japan has experienced more cultural diffusion from Western nations than other East Asian countries.

Chinese moveable type led to greater production books. It changed how many people learned.

Confucianism teachers strong respect for elders and ancestors.

Many East Asian cultures also are taught to live in harmony with nature.