

Content Area: Social Studies
Grade/Course: Asian Studies / ACCN: CHR2100

Strand	Asian Studies
Standard 1: Understand the foundations of Asian societies	

Topic	Beginnings of Agricultural Societies		
Benchmark SS.AS.1.1	Explain the origins and diffusion of agricultural societies in Asia, including the effects of culture and the environment		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes the relationship between the developments of agriculture and flood control in the beginnings of Chinese civilization.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Explain, with well-supported detail, the origins and diffusion of agricultural societies in Asia, including the effects of culture and the environment	Explain, with supported detail, the origins and diffusion of agricultural societies in Asia, including the effects of culture and the environment	Explain, with weakly associated detail, the origins and diffusion of agricultural societies in Asia, including the effects of culture and the environment	Ineffectively explain the origins and diffusion of agricultural societies in Asia, including the effects of culture and the environment

Topic	Classical Asian Societies		
Benchmark SS.AS.1.2	Explain the development of the classical cultures of Asian civilizations (e.g., Chinese, Indian, Japanese, Indonesian)		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes the philosophical and/or religious foundations of classical India and China (e.g., the Vedas, Brahmanism, Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism).		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Explain, with well-supported detail, the development of the classical cultures of Asian civilizations	Explain, with supported detail, the development of the classical cultures of Asian civilizations	Explain, with weakly associated detail, the development of the classical cultures of Asian civilizations	Ineffectively explain the development of the classical cultures of Asian civilizations

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Standard 2: Understand the expansion and interactions of cultural regions in Asia	

Topic	Cross-cultural Expansion		
Benchmark SS.AS.2.1	Explain how trade networks of central and southeast Asian societies facilitated cultural and commercial communications and exchanges (e.g., through the Silk Road, the Indian Ocean, the China Seas)		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes how Buddhism spread and developed along trade routes through various cultural regions.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Explain, with well-supported detail, how	Explain, with supported detail, how trade	Explain, with weakly associated detail, how	Ineffectively explain how trade networks of

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Topic	Cross-cultural Expansion		
Benchmark SS.AS.2.2	Describe the ways Chinese and Indian cultures expanded into and interacted with the regions around them		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Explains the effects of the Tang Dynasty's regional expansion on China's political, economic, and cultural development.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Describe, with well-supported detail, the ways Chinese and Indian cultures expanded into and interacted with the regions around them	Describe, with supported detail, the ways Chinese and Indian cultures expanded into and interacted with the regions around them	Describe, with weakly associated detail, the ways Chinese and Indian cultures expanded into and interacted with the regions around them	Ineffectively describe the ways Chinese and Indian cultures expanded into and interacted with the regions around them

Topic	Interaction and Isolation		
Benchmark SS.AS.2.3	Draw conclusions about the development of Japanese and Korean societies, their foreign contacts, and their isolation policies		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Investigates the impact of Chinese culture on Korea and Japan.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Draw well-supported conclusions about the development of Japanese and Korean societies, their foreign contacts, and their isolation policies	Draw supported conclusions about the development of Japanese and Korean societies, their foreign contacts, and their isolation policies	Draw partially supported conclusions about the development of Japanese and Korean societies, their foreign contacts, and their isolation policies	Ineffectively draw conclusions about the development of Japanese and Korean societies, their foreign contacts, and their isolation policies
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Standard 3: Understand Asian reactions in the age of Western imperialism			

Topic	Imperialism		
Benchmark SS.AS.3.1	Describe the social, political, and economic effects of Western imperialism on Asia (e.g., in China, Japan, India, Indonesia, Indo-China, the Philippines) ca. 1760 □ 1910		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Explains the effects of American imperialism in the Philippines.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice

Describe, with well-supported detail, the social, political, and economic effects of Western imperialism on Asia, ca. 1760 □ 1910	Describe, with supported detail, the social, political, and economic effects of Western imperialism on Asia, ca. 1760 □ 1910	Describe, with weakly associated details, the social, political, and economic effects of Western imperialism on Asia, ca. 1760 □ 1910	Ineffectively describe the social, political, and economic effects of Western imperialism on Asia, ca. 1760 □ 1910
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Topic	Imperialism		
Benchmark SS.AS.3.2	Compare the responses of various countries in Asia (e.g., China, Japan) to Western imperialism in the 19th century		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Differentiates, in terms of resistance to foreign pressures, the policies of the Chinese and Japanese governments in the last half of the 19th century.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Investigate the responses of various countries in Asia to Western imperialism in the 19th century	Compare the responses of various countries in Asia to Western imperialism in the 19th century	Explain the responses of various countries in Asia to Western imperialism in the 19th century	List the responses of various countries in Asia to Western imperialism in the 19th century
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Standard 4: Understand the interactions of nationalism, wars, and revolutions in 20th century Asia			

Topic	War and Nationalism		
Benchmark SS.AS.4.1	Describe the impact of the world wars and Japan's military imperialism on Asian countries		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Explains the effects of Japan's occupation on Korea.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Describe, using precise and relevant details, the impact of the world wars and Japan's military imperialism on Asian countries	Describe, using relevant details, the impact of the world wars and Japan's military imperialism on Asian countries	Describe, using partially relevant details, the impact of the world wars and Japan's military imperialism on Asian countries	Ineffectively describe the impact of the world wars and Japan's military imperialism on Asian countries

Topic	Revolution, Independence, and Nationalism		
Benchmark SS.AS.4.2	Explain how democratic and communist revolutions affected Asian independence and nationalist movements (e.g., in India, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Tibet)		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes the relationship between the ideologies of communism and democracy in the struggles for independence and self-determination by the countries of Indo-China.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice

Explain, using precise and relevant detail , how democratic and communist revolutions affected Asian independence and nationalist movements	Explain, using relevant details, how democratic and communist revolutions affected Asian independence and nationalist movements	Explain, using partially relevant details, how democratic and communist revolutions affected Asian independence and nationalist movements	Ineffectively explain how democratic and communist revolutions affected Asian independence and nationalist movements
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Standard 5: Understand the roles of Asian nations in an interconnected world	

Topic	Economic Growth		
Benchmark SS.AS.5.1	Describe how the rapid economic growth of various Asian countries has affected their people’s social norms and sense of national identity		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Explains the socioeconomic effect of modern industrialization on the societies of Japan and China.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Describe, using precise and relevant details, how the rapid economic growth of various Asian countries has affected their people’s social norms and sense of national identity	Describe, using relevant details, how the rapid economic growth of various Asian countries has affected their people’s social norms and sense of national identity	Describe, using partially relevant details, how the rapid economic growth of various Asian countries has affected their people’s social norms and sense of national identity	Ineffectively describe how the rapid economic growth of various Asian countries has affected their people’s social norms and sense of national identity

Topic	Global Issues		
Benchmark SS.AS.5.2	Compare the reactions by Asian traditional cultures to the impact of Western culture (e.g., as reflected in language, pop culture, norms)		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Compares cultural adaptations in different Asian countries (e.g., Japan, Taiwan, India) of various aspects of Western culture (e.g., music, clothing, political ideologies).		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice
Compare, using precise and relevant details, the reactions by Asian traditional cultures to the impact of Western culture	Compare, using relevant details, the reactions by Asian traditional cultures to the impact of Western culture	Compare, using partially relevant details, the reactions by Asian traditional cultures to the impact of Western culture	Ineffectively compare the reactions by Asian traditional cultures to the impact of Western culture

Topic	Global Issues		
Benchmark SS.AS.5.3	Explain Asia’s role in such global crises as overpopulation, environmental degradation, epidemics, human trafficking, and terrorism		
Sample Performance Assessment (SPA)	The student: Describes China’s problems with industrial pollution and efforts to reduce it.		
Rubric			
Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Novice

<p>Explain, using precise and relevant details, Asia's role in such global crises as overpopulation, environmental degradation, epidemics, human trafficking, and terrorism</p>	<p>Explain, using relevant details,, Asia's role in such global crises as overpopulation, environmental degradation, epidemics, human trafficking, and terrorism</p>	<p>Explain, using partially relevant details, Asia's role in such global crises as overpopulation, environmental degradation, epidemics, human trafficking, and terrorism</p>	<p>Ineffectively explain Asia's role in such global crises as overpopulation, environmental degradation, epidemics, human trafficking, and terrorism</p>
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