

Media Resources Focusing on Asia in General

The Arts of Asia: China, Korea, Japan

Grades: 8-12

An extensive resource based on The Art Institute of Chicago's permanent installation of the arts of China, Korea, and Japan, this manual includes more than 100 pages of informative text, classroom teaching suggestions, a bibliography for teachers and young audiences, a glossary of terms written in English and Asian characters, and numerous illustrations and maps. Sixteen slides of objects on view in the galleries accompany the text. Designed to be used by teachers of all levels and as a supplement to any classroom discipline.

The Power of Place: World Regional Geography

Grades: 7-12+

This series of videos on world geography, which combines perspectives from physical, political, historical, economic, and cultural geography, includes several programs on Asian countries. Accompanying textbooks and teacher guides can supplement the series.

Videos on Asian countries include:

- Unit 5: The Geographic Dynamic of the Pacific Rim
- Program 12: The Japanese Paradox: Small Farms and Mega-Cities
- Program 13: Global Interaction (Singapore)
- Unit 10: South Asia: Apsiring India
- Program 21: Urban and Rural Contrasts
- Unit 11: China and its Sphere
- Program 22: Life in China's Frontier Cities
- Program 23: China's Metropolitan Heartland
- Program 24: The Booming Maritime Edge
- Unit 12: Southeast Asia: Between the Giants
- Program 25: Mainland Southeast Asia (Laos and Vietnam)
- Program 26: Maritime Southeast Asia (Malaysia and Indonesia)

Rabbit in the Moon: Folktales from China and Japan (Revised 1995)

Grades: K-6

This curriculum unit introduces students to China and Japan through a cross-cultural investigation of eight Chinese and Japanese folktales. Fifty-one slides accompany the unit to illustrate two of the Japanese folktales. The accompanying text is eighty-nine pages.

The Silk Road (1995)

Grades: 7-12+

This award-winning CD-ROM for Macintosh and Windows platforms takes users on a journey along the Silk Road in which they are introduced to the Peoples, History, Languages, Religions and Explorers of the historical route. Ideas and information are presented through a variety of interactive multimedia. Publisher: DNA Multimedia Corp.

The Silk Road Series (1990)

Grades: 9-12+

This series of twelve 1-hour videos follows in Marco Polo's footsteps along the Silk Road linking Europe and China, exploring the art, culture and history of Asia. Produced by NHK/Japan.

Program titles include:

- Glories of Ancient Chang-An
- 1000 Kilometers Beyond Yellow River
- Art Gallery in the Desert
- The Dark Castle
- In Search of the Kingdom of Lou-lan
- Across the Taklamakan Desert
- Khotan Ð Oasis of Silk and Jade
- A Heat Wave Called Turfan
- Through the Tian Shan Mountains
- Where Horses Fly Like the Wind
- Two Roads to the Pamirs

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