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Class Hour: _____

Unit 6 – Monsoon Asia

The Big Picture

1. What are the four learning targets for this unit?

- A. **I can identify the major physical and political features of Asia.** _____
- B. **I can compare democracy to another form of government.** _____
- C. **I can compare the economies of Asia.** _____
- D. **I can compare and contrast the human characteristics of Asia.** _____

3. Complete the following chart by defining each vocabulary term.

Aquaculture	The farming of aquatic organisms such as fish, crustaceans, mollusks, and water plants.
Birth rate	The total number of live births per 1,000 of a population during a period of time such as a year.
Buddhism	A religion founded in 525 B.C. in India by Siddhartha Gautama.
Caste	A social structure in India composed of four main levels which was started by the Aryans.
Hinduism	A religion practiced by more than 60 percent of the population of South Asia.
Homogeneous	Of the same kind; alike
Monsoon	A seasonal wind that brings intense rainfall during part of the year.
Steppe	A very large plain of dry grassland.
Terrace Farming	A method of growing crops on the sides of hills and mountains.
Tsunami	A large, powerful ocean wave.
Typhoon	A dangerous tropical storm with heavy rains and high winds, known as a hurricane in the Western Hemisphere.

An Introduction to Asia Video Activity

Learning Target 1: *I can identify the major physical and political features of Asia.*

For each section, please list three facts you learned about each region while watching the video for that region.

East Asia (China) In general, answers will vary among these sections, but these answers will work	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has a population of more than one billion people 2. Has a Communist government 3. Invented Silk (as well as gunpowder, fireworks, etc) 	<p>One Fact from Partner #1 Built the Great Wall People practice lots of different religions such as Buddhism and Confucianism</p> <p>One Fact from Partner #2 Life sprang up along several rivers such as the Yangtze and Huang He.</p>
South Asia (India)	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. 	<p>One Fact from Partner #1</p> <p>One Fact from Partner #2</p>
Southeast Asia (A variety of countries including Indonesia and the Philippines)	
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