

Specific Criteria for Each Group Topic

History (SS7H3): Explain the events that occurred in China's Tiananmen Square. What impact did they make on China's History? What are human rights? How did the events in Tiananmen Square violate human rights? How did the government use censorship to control the information people received?

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Your presentation/lesson must address the following:

- Who was Deng Xiaoping?
- What are human rights?
- What occurred in Tiananmen Square (and when?)/what were students protesting?
- How did the events in Tiananmen Square violate human rights?
- Who Tank Man? Why is he significant?
- How did the Chinese government use censorship during this time?

Religion (SS7G12): Shintoism/Confucianism (include a brief review of Buddhism and Hinduism)

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Your presentation/lesson must address the following:

- What is Shintoism? Explain the beliefs associated with it.
- Where was Shintoism founded?
- How do believers of Shintoism practice their religion?
- What is Confucianism? Explain the beliefs/concepts associated with it.
- Where was Confucianism founded?
- Who was Confucius?
- What did Confucius believe were the keys to social order and peace?
- How did Confucianism play an important role in Chinese society?
- Why is Confucianism considered a philosophy instead of a religion?
- Briefly review the major concepts associated with Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam

Korea (SS7H3): Explain the reasons for foreign involvement in Korea in terms of containment of communism.
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Your presentation/lesson must address the following:

- Why was Korea divided? Where was it divided (what is this line called?)
- Who controlled North Korea? Who controlled South Korea?
- What was the Cold War? How did the Soviet Union and the United States play a part in the Cold War/control over North and South Korea?
- Why did the United States feel it should enter the Korean War?
- In what ways did the establishment of Communism in China contribute to the war in Korea?
- Explain the Domino Theory and how it applies to US involvement in Korea.
- How was General Douglas MacArthur involved?
- Why was the Korean War considered a stalemate?
- Why is the Korean War sometimes referred to as a seesaw war?
- What type of government does North Korea have today? South Korea?
- What is the DMZ (or demilitarized zone?)

Vietnam (SS7H3) Explain the reasons for foreign involvement in Vietnam in terms of containment of communism.

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- What modern-day country was known as Indochina?
- Who controlled this area in the early 1900s?
- Who was Ho Chi Minh?
- What happened at the Geneva Conference?
- Why was Vietnam divided into north and south territories? Who controlled each?
- What year did the Vietnam War end?
- Is Vietnam still a communist country today? Explain.
- Describe how Vietnam was split. What city was important to North Vietnam? What city was important to South Vietnam?
- What was the Ho Chi Minh trail? Why was it important?
- Who were the Vietminh?
- How are communism and the Vietnam War connected?
- What is the Domino Theory?
- What was the Tet Offensive?
- How did many people in the US react to the Vietnam War?