

Explorations 11 - Asia & Globalization Brief

Course: Explorations in Social Studies 11

Title: Asia & Globalization - Issue Brief

Length & Timing:

- 500700 words
- 34 classes

Focus:

Economic development in Asia; global interconnections.

Topic Options (Teacher selects ONE or gives choice):

1. Rapid growth in a specific Asian economy and its environmental or social impacts.
2. Global supply chains and one everyday product (e.g., electronics, clothing).
3. Working conditions in a manufacturing hub and international responses.

Student Instructions:

1. Introduce your topic and why it matters.
2. Explain:
 - Key facts about growth, trade, or production.
 - At least TWO positive impacts (e.g., jobs, infrastructure).
 - At least TWO concerns (e.g., labour rights, pollution).
3. Connect:
 - How is Canada or your community linked to this story?
4. End with:
 - One question or recommendation about responsible global citizenship.
5. Use at least THREE sources and include a brief source list.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Explanation of Topic (/10)

Balance of Impacts (/15)

- Shows benefits and challenges.

Connection to Canada/Global Citizenship (/10)

Use of Sources (/10)

Organization & Conventions (/10)

Total: /55