

Climates Zone Patterns:

- Describe the climate pattern as you go from north to south.
 - gets warmer and more rainy as you go south toward the equator
- Which two geographical reasons explain why the population density is extremely low in the north and west?
 - deserts
 - mountains
 - high plateau
- Which two geographical reasons explain why the population density is extremely high in some areas in this region?
 - rich, fertile soil produces a lot of food
 - desirable climate - not too hot or too cold.

Japan:

- large coastline - attracted settlement - good for trade
- What started Japan's economic growth after World War 2?
 - The USA had military troops there who needed supplies. The USA invested billions of \$ to help Japanese factories.
- Know Japan's primary exports.
 - electronics
 - audio equip.
 - automobiles
 - cameras

Asian Tigers:

- Know the 4 "Tigers."
 - S. Korea
 - Indonesia
 - Taiwan
 - Hong Kong
- 2 keys to the success of these economies
 - They wanted to not depend on other countries' exports so they ~~not~~ invested in making their own.

China:


- They exported their goods to other countries and made \$.
- positive and negative effects of the 3 Gorges Dam
 - + produces a lot of energy (as much as 11 nuclear power plant)
 - + controls flooding downstream
 - forced over 1 million to move as 1,200 cities were flooded upstream.
- What are some consequences of China's population boom
 - increased air pollution ^{energy} from burning coal
 - need for alternative energy - building many hydroelectric plants

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- Purpose and result of the Tiananmen Square protest
 - ~~thousands~~ thousands of students held non-violent protest in Beijing
 - Government responded by having military respond with violence - killing/injuring over 25000
- What are China's options for clean energy alternatives
 - build more hydroelectric plants

Japan

- nuclear
- geothermal → traditional, colorful silk dress
- terms to know: Komono, Pagoda, Kabuki, Sumo Wrestling, Anime
 - traditional housing
 - Modern animation

- What kind of population pyramid does Japan have?
 -  → a declining population because decreasing birth rate. Population continues to get older

- list a couple consequences of a declining population
 - Japan will have fewer workers in the future. Their economic production could decline.

Koreas

- There will be more ~~people~~ older people than younger people. Younger population may not have enough \$ to take care of aging population.
- What is the main difference between N and S Korea
 - N Korea is Communist, S. Korea has a ~~Comm~~ democracy
 - N Korea is poor, S. Korea is economically successful

- Name some of the characteristics of North Korea
 - Controlled society
 - No personal freedom
 - Scared people
 - poor

- term to know: propaganda — Influencing the way people think by playing on people's emotions. N. Korea uses it to promote their Communist system, military, leader

SE Asia

- What is the main cause for economic struggle in this area
 - Recovering from Communist takeover in 1975 - millions died fighting in civil war against government.

- Name a few potential positive characteristics of the economic situation in Thailand.

- growing tourist industry
- exports of natural resources
- exporting textiles, cars, etc...