

INTRODUCTION TO CHINA

World Culture & Geography Grade 7

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES -

The student will be able to:

- 1) Describe how monsoons affect China's climates & economy.
- 2) Compare population growth of China to Bangladesh and United States.
- 3) State the three economic regions of China.
- 4) Define the vocabulary words.
- 5) Analyze the reasons why China is decreasing the population growth and the impact it has on the economy.
- 6) Formulate ideas of why the population density is such in China (p.621).

NATIONAL CURRICULUM STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18.

TIME REQUIRED/CLASS PERIODS NEEDED:

30 minutes in two class periods.

PRIMARY SOURCE BIBLIOGRAPHY:

is the text by National Geographic Society, Boehm, R., Armstrong, D. and Hunkins, F. Geography: The World and Its People, published by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill in New York, 2000.

VOCABULARY:

calligraphy, dynasty, economy, loess, monsoon, pagoda, terracing, typhoon, yurts.



REQUIRED MATERIALS/SUPPLIES are overhead projector, transparency, textbook, paper and pencil.

PROCEDURE:

Have students write the vocabulary words on a notebook piece of paper, then place transparency of the goals and objectives on the overhead projector. Utilize Unit 8 of our textbook to study CH. 23 as outlined below.

- 1) The Land
 - a. Physical
 - b. Climate
 - c. Population Growth

- 2) The Economy
 - a. Land Use and Resources
 - b. Rice Production Graph
 - c. Monsoons impact on the economy

- 3) The People
 - a. Comparing Populations
 - b. Population Density

- 4) China's Neighbors

ASSESSMENT/EVALUATION will be done on the back of student's notebook paper. Remind students to answer in complete sentences and use clear details:

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