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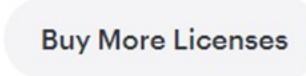
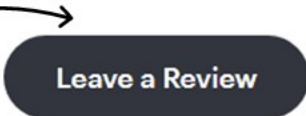
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# UNIT PACING GUIDE

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
<p>What is AAPI Heritage Month?</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Who are Pacific Islanders?</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Who are Asian Americans?</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Immigration &amp; AAPI Heritage Month</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Reflection on the Week</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>
DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
<p>Dive into the Pacific Islands</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Dive into Polynesia</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Dive into Micronesia</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Dive into Melanesia</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>History of Hawaii</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>
DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	DAY 14	DAY 15
<p>Chinese Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Japanese Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Indian Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Filipino Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Vietnamese Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>
DAY 16	DAY 17	DAY 18	DAY 19	DAY 20
<p>Korean Americans</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Project Research</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Design Poster</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Present Poster</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>	<p>Class Timeline</p> <p>(45 min.)</p>

# ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

## WEEK 1

Welcome to Week 1 of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month! Celebrating all the cultures in Asia and the Pacific Islands is an enormous task in one month. This resource offers an overview of Asia - Americans and Pacific Islanders. Week 1 is an introduction to Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.

Day 1: What is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month? Why do we celebrate it?

Day 2: Who are Pacific Islanders?

Day 3: Who are Asian Americans?

Day 4: What is immigration? How does it relate to Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?

Day 5: What did I learn this week about Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?

## WEEK 2

During Week 2, you will look closer at the regions of the Pacific Islands. There are between 20,000-30,000 islands in the Pacific Ocean. This resource focuses on a few specific islands.

Day 6: What is the geographical and cultural region of the Pacific Islands?

Day 7: Where is Tokelau? Who lives there?

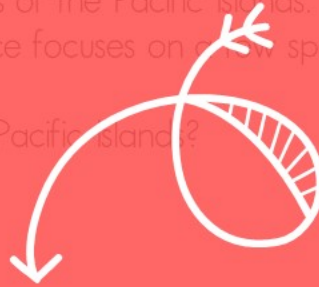
Day 8: Where is Micronesia? Who lives there?

Day 9: Where is Samoa? Who lives there?

Day 10: When did the United States claim Hawaii as the 50th state?

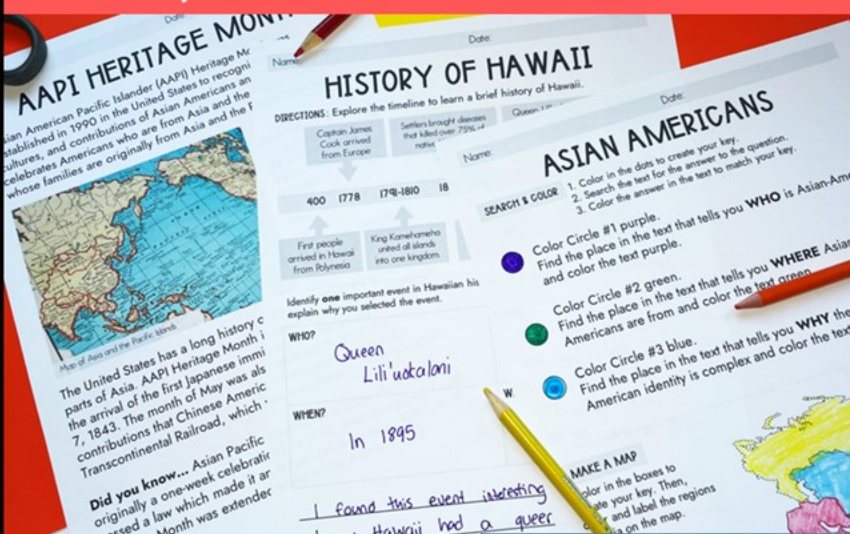
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## ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

TEXTS, ACTIVITIES & PROJECTS



20 DAYS OF ACTIVITIES TWO PROJECTS

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- ✓ 20 DAYS OF LEARNING
- ✓ 14 TEXTS
- ✓ 17 ACTIVITIES
- ✓ 2 PROJECTS
- ✓ ANSWER KEYS
- ✓ UNIT GUIDE
- ✓ EVERYTHING YOU NEED!

# AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

## OBJECTIVES

- I can describe the purpose of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.
- I can explore the history and geography of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.
- I can engage in collaborative discussions and express my ideas clearly.

**MATERIALS** Create student packets with pages 6-7.

## KEY TERMS

Asia, Pacific Islands, Asian American, Pacific Islander, heritage

## SEQUENCE

### Day 1:

1. Read the **AAPI Heritage Month** text as a class or in partners. Discussion questions can be:
  - a. What is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?
  - b. When is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?
  - c. Why do we celebrate this month in May?
  - d. What is the purpose of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?
  - e. What do you hope to learn during Asian Pacific American Heritage Month?
2. Complete the **AAPI Heritage Month** worksheet independently.
3. Extend your learning with our [four-week unit](#) about Asian Pacific American Heritage Month:
  - In **Week 1**, you will explore the history and purpose of Asian Pacific American Heritage Month.
  - In **Week 2**, you will learn about the regions of the Pacific Islands and the history of Hawaii.
  - In **Week 3**, you will explore the history of the 6 largest groups of Asian Americans in the United States and how they arrived in there.
  - In **Week 4**, you will complete a class timeline of key historical events in Asian American and Pacific Island history and do a self-directed country research project about a country in Asia or the Pacific Islands.

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# AAPI HERITAGE MONTH

Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month was established in 1990 in the United States to recognize the history, cultures, and contributions of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. It celebrates Americans who are from Asia and the Pacific Islands or whose families are originally from Asia and the Pacific Islands.



Map of Asia and the Pacific Islands

Asia is the largest continent and includes 48 countries. The Pacific Islands include 20,000 islands. Some islands are a part of Asia, and some are a part of other continents, like North America and Australia.

The United States has a long history of people immigrating from many parts of Asia. AAPI Heritage Month is celebrated in May to remember the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States on May 7, 1843. The month of May was also selected to honor the contributions that Chinese American immigrants made to the Transcontinental Railroad, which was completed on May 10, 1869.

**Did you know...** Asian Pacific American Heritage Month was originally a one-week celebration? In 1978, President Jimmy Carter passed a law which made it an annual celebration. In 1990, AAPI Heritage Month was extended to the entire month of May.

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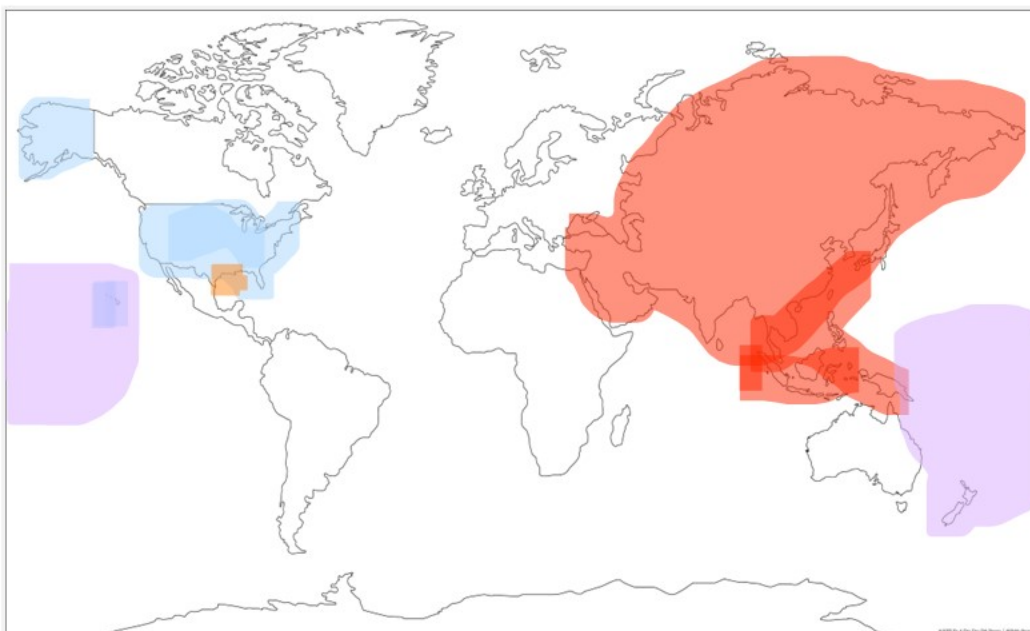
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