

Civilizations of Asia

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As a Young Historian, I will be able to...

- Describe the geography of Southeast Asia.
- Understand the impact of India on the history of Southeast Asia.
- Summarize the characteristics of the new kingdoms and empires in Southeast Asia.

Geography of Southeast Asia

**Two major regions, the first mainland
Southeast Asia such as Thailand, Laos,
Vietnam**

**The second are the islands between the Indian
Ocean & South China Sea such as
Philippines & Indonesia**

**The regions are also separated by mountains & river
valleys**

**Trade would revolve around spices & would depend
on ocean vessels.**

Traditions & Women

Culture was very similar to India & China with nuclear family units & art.

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Women had much more power than other regions as they could rule & run businesses

Matrilineal descent, inheritance through the mother, was also accepted

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Indian Culture Spreads

Trade would bring the popular religions of
Buddhism, Hinduism, & government to
the region

Islam would rule northern India & spread into
Indonesia & other island nations

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Kingdoms & Empires

Pagan Kingdom would unit the region & King
Anawrahta would rule

Stupas- dome shaped shrines, were created to spread
& support Buddhism

Khmer Empire would rise to power under **King
Suryavarman II**. Built the temples at
Angkor Wat

Srivijaya Empire would eventually control trade
routes in Southeast Asia

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Rise of Vietnam

Vietnam would rely on rice **paddies, fields which provided food for a growing population**

Vietnam would use Buddhism & Daoism to shape society

Vietnam would fight back the Chinese with the Trung sisters as rulers

China was known as the “large dragon”, Vietnam was the “smaller dragon”