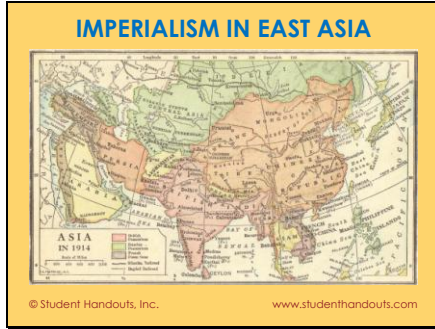


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GEOGRAPHY

- **Vast territory with rich history**
- **Natural resources**
 - Coal, oil, rubber, tin, etc.
- **Raw materials and exports**
 - Rice, tea, silk, spices, etc.



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POPULATION

- **World's most populous region**
- **China – #1 in world population**
- **India – #2 in world population**
- **Other countries – Burma (Myanmar), Cambodia, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Indonesia, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, etc.**

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FOREIGN INFLUENCES
Early 19th to Early 20th Centuries

- **Great Britain**
 - Burma, China, India, Malaya, New Guinea, Singapore, etc.
- **Holland (Netherlands – the Dutch)**
 - East Indies
- **France**
 - China and French Indochine (Indo-China)

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FOREIGN INFLUENCES
Early 19th to Early 20th Centuries

- **Germany**
 - Pacific islands – Carolines, Marianas, Marshalls
 - Shantung peninsula
- **Russia**
 - Siberia to the Pacific Ocean
 - Manchuria
- **Japan**
 - Formosa
 - Manchuria
 - Korea

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GROWING NATIONALISM

- Increased during and after World War I
- Ideals of democracy, freedom, and nationalism increased with industrialization
- Largely independent following World War II
- “Hot spots” during the Cold War
 - Korean War
 - Vietnam War
