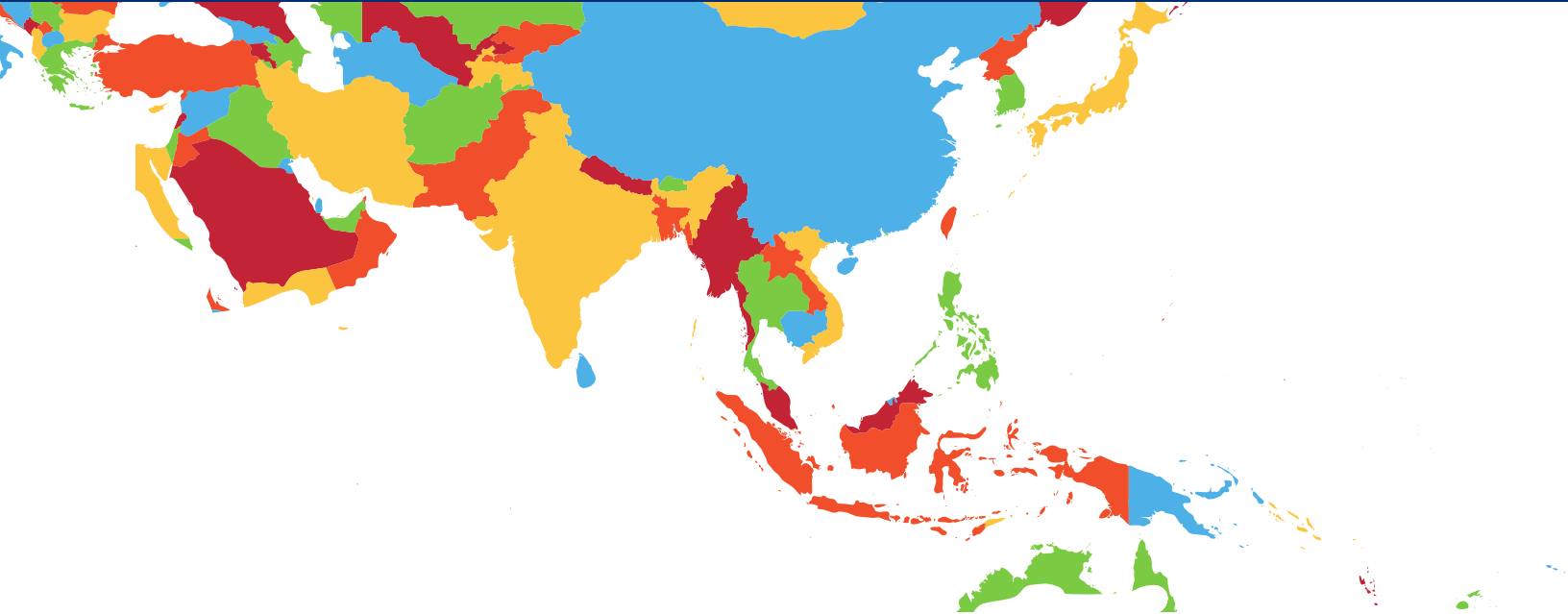




# Asian American & Pacific Islander History Month Hyperlinked Resources



## Featured Thinking ROUTINE



[Creative Question Starts](#)

## Featured WEBSITE

[ASIAN/PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH](#)

May is Asian American and Pacific Islander History month, and began as a week long celebration in 1978.

The month of May was chosen to commemorate the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the U.S. on May 7, 1843, and the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869, which was built largely by Chinese laborers

## Resources for EDUCATORS

[National Park Service - AANHPI Heritage Month](#)

[History.com Asian American and Pacific Islander Month](#)

## Primary Source ANALYSIS



[Understanding Perspectives](#)

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of Asian and Pacific Islanders who have enriched America's history and are instrumental in its future success.



Visit the [History and Social Studies Academic Standards page](#) for more Asian & Pacific Islander History resource ideas



## ELEMENTARY RESOURCES

Find videos and other resources for your classroom at PBS Kids and PBS Learning Media and find [Children's Books by Asian American Author and Illustrators](#). Older students can learn the [ABC's of AAPI](#) with lessons like [Q is for Queen Lili'uokalani](#)

Find book recommendations for [Humanizing Asian Americans in the Classroom Through Children's Literature](#)



Young learners can find out about [the First Lunar New Year in the US](#). Older students can explore lessons on [Filipino-American Farmworkers](#) and the [Chinatown Massacre of 1871](#) (Fifth grade - High School)



Check out their K-12 teacher's guide for [AAPI Month](#) with lesson on immigration, poetry, media and more. Try out [The World of Haiku](#)

## SECONDARY Resources



Find lesson the Asian American history including [Citizenship and Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander Sovereignty](#)



Explore lessons like [Music and Colonialism in Hawai'i and other Pacific Islands](#)



With the Supreme Court Case [Korematsu v. United States \(1944\)](#), students learn what internment camps were, the background behind the government's decision to detain those of Japanese ancestry, and the reasons the government upheld that decision.



Visit the Asian American and Pacific Islander Experience with films like [Plague at the Gate](#) and [The Chinese Exclusion Act](#)



Learn about the life and work of Asian American artists like Isamu Noguchi, Hung Liu, Byron Kim, and many more



Use primary resources to learn about historical events like [Tape v. Hurley](#) (school desegregation before Brown vs. Board of Ed)



Celebrate the history and accomplishments of [Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders](#) with BRI including a lesson on [The 442nd Japanese-American Unit](#)



Use a [bell ringer activity](#) on the Asian American Activism in the 1960s

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