

Parent Instructions: Introduction to Asia

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Tell your children how excited you are to travel to Asia! You can pretend to pack a suitcase, go to the airport, and get on a plane.

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Explain that we're going to get ready for the trip by thinking about all the things we already know about Asia! Go through these images, and add another references your children might be familiar with, such as food or music.

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Explain that you'll be creating a KWL Chart, which will help us track what we're learning during our Adventures!

K is what we already know. W is for questions we have- what we want to know. We'll fill out these first two columns now.

Start with the K column. Fill in what your child shared in the previous activity in the "k" column, and add more if you can. Some prompts:

What countries are in Asia?

What animals live in Asia?

What Asian foods do you like?

What places would you like to see in Asia?

Next go to the W column- What do they want to learn about Asia? Help them create questions that relate to their favorite things - food, TV shows, colors, animals

The "L" column is for what we learn. Explain that at the end of each lesson or activity, we will go back and add what we learned.

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These are key points that are helpful to know before you start. We'll emphasize these as we continue through each country each week.

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Watch the Video

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Watch the video again and fill out this chart. Go back to the "L" column of the chart and add a few things we already learned.

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These are fun links and facts for further exploration. If your child has a particular interest in shows, music, films, food, etc. encourage them to research it in each country we explore.

Slide 8:

Print out the map to color at home, or play the game! The game is fun for all ages.