

# Week 11 – Day 1

## The Indian Subcontinent

### Lesson Overview

This week we will focus on the Subcontinent of India and surrounding, related nations. Indian Culture has had a long and profound impact on Western Culture from the ancient times to the present – and undoubtedly – into the future.

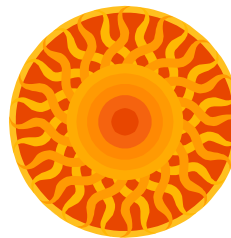
The student will be introduced to the physical geography of this area and its effect on cultural development. Routes of trade and exploration will be addressed to illustrate the influence of Indian Culture in other geographic areas as well as the nature of isolated development. Additionally, issues including population increase and resource consumption will be addressed regarding India

and surrounding nations.

The student will begin today by reading the short selection in the DK Geography book and then complete the exercise in the Hands on Geography books.

For students who are following the weekly project track, selection and initiation of a project topic should be completed today.

After the completion of the Hands on Lab, the student can independently complete the Map Activity.



### Assignments:

Reading:	166-
DK	167
Geography	
Lab:	126-
Hands On	129
Lab Book	
Project Work:	A:11
Tech/Geo	
Lab Book	
Map Work	A:11
Hands on	
Lab Book	

### Additional/Supplemental Resources

- Wikipedia link:  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian\\_subcontinent](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indian_subcontinent)
- Student Resources on Mahatma Gandhi:  
<http://www.mkgandhi.org/students/intro.htm>
- Interactive Indian Subcontinent Geography Quiz (have your book handy!)  
<http://www.purposegames.com/game/southern-asia-countries-capitals-quiz>

### Thoughtful Questions:

**Q:** Why are Native Americans sometimes referred to as “Indians”?

**Q:** Gandhi is a well-known figure in peaceful resistance. Can you think of any American Leaders who have used the same method for change?