

A black and white outline map of the Asian continent, showing its geographical shape and major landmasses. The map is centered in the background of the slide.

# Intro to Asia

A small black and white icon of a globe, showing the continents of North and South America. It is positioned to the right of the main title.

**WORLD GEOGRAPHY 8**

# Where is Asia?





# What does it mean to be Asian?

**#1 - Stereotype**

**Vs.**

**#2 - Real Life**

**Ster·e·o·type** / 'sterēə ,tīp/ *Noun*: a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing

# Stereotypical..



# Real Life

High Mountain Peaks

Mongolians

China

Afghanistan

Technology

Israel

Russians

Jews

Oil

Saudi Arabia

HUGE Populations

Korean

Japanese

Rice Paddy

Tibet

Muslim

Indian

Vietnam

Pakistan

Iran

Mt. Everest

Christians

Siberia

Syria

Jerusalem

# Asia Highlights - #1 = Twice the Size of North America



**NA = 9 million square miles**



**Asia = 17.3 million square miles**

## Asia Highlights - #2 = 3.6 Billion People live Here



Just think...

**6** out of every  
**10** people on  
earth are  
from **Asia!**

Note: North America Population 573 million or .6 Billion



## Asia Highlights - #3 = Asia is Big...but how BIG?



**Pictured Above - Statue of Unity:** colossal statue of Indian statesman and independence activist **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel** (1875–1950) and located in the state of Gujarat, India. It is the world's tallest statue with a height of 182 metres (597 ft).

## **BIG? - Highest Mountain Peak on Earth**



**Mount Everest**  
**29,029 ft Above**  
**Sea-Level**

**Perspective: Highest Point Minnesota = 2,301ft. Colorado = 14,440ft. North America = 20,321ft.**

## BIG? - Lowest Point on Earth



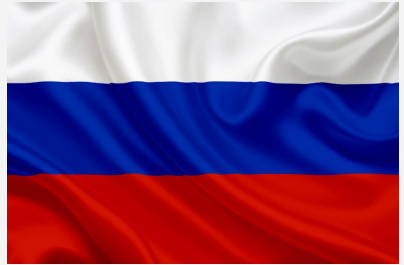
**Dead Sea**  
**1,410 ft Below**  
**Sea-Level**

**Perspective: Lowest Point Minnesota = 600ft. (Lake Superior) USA = -279ft. (Death Valley)**

# BIG? - Home to Largest Country



# Russia



Perspective: Russia span 11 times zones!

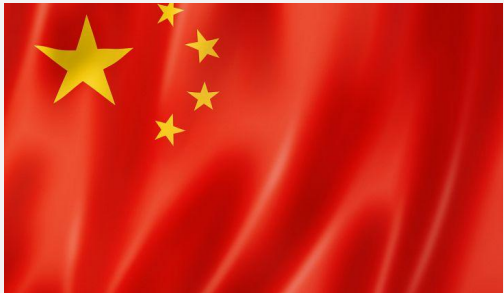


# BIG? - Home to Most Populated Country



# China

1.3 Billion



Perspective: Minnesota = 5 million, North America = .6 million