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## Study Guide: Midterm Exam #3

We will talk about more in class than what is outlined below, but these are some basics you need to study and understand for the first midterm in this course. *Please note: the last midterm exam will cover the entire course*; however, you will need to review the following from the last few modules. I will provide an overview of the exam in class (module 16) to help you prepare.

### Module 13: South Asia

- *Today is our Student-Directed Discussion*: recall the ideas and questions you brought to the discussion, and note the points other groups raised
- A couple of overall issues related to the region:
  - o Environmental issues related with development
  - o Urban and migration issues
- *Video Case Study*: Urban/Rural Contrasts – Delhi and Dikhatpura
- Also note key concepts and findings coming from all of the readings and other resources provided in your class textbook and on the module 13 portion of the “syllabus and handouts” web page

### Module 14: East Asia, Southeast Asia, and Oceania

- Environmental challenges
  - o Resource pressures (quality, scarcity)
  - o Environmental threats (e.g. earthquakes, tsunamis)
- Geo-political issues, centered on China
  - o Discussion of China’s relationship with neighboring countries (specific case: sea border conflict with Vietnam)
  - o Historical roots of China’s present-day actions
- Regional economic development
  - o What is “development”?
  - o Economic emergence of the Asia-Pacific region
  - o Example of Singapore and its unique situation and challenges
- *Video Case Study*: Singapore and Australia

### Module 15: Geographic Literacy in America

- Recall our in-class exercise
  - o How well do we in our class know basic geographic facts – the countries of the world, US States, Canadian provinces, etc.?
- Discussion of the National Geographic/Roper poll
  - o Key points of the report
  - o Is the report important? Why?
  - o How is the US impacted by a lack of geographic literacy?
- Key points that the course aimed to reinforce
  - o Important to have some acquaintance with basic geographic facts
  - o However, also important to have an ability to think geographically
- Based on what you have seen in this course, what is geographic thinking?

## **Module 16: Project Presentations**

- You are responsible for knowing the basic project topics and overall findings for each project presented