

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPI) - MAY

- A classroom bulletin board or hallway display should be up for the month
- At least two AAPI Heritage Month activities should be planned.

Suggestions:

1. What does it mean to be a Pacific Islander? -

Grades 6-8 watch [videos](#) and discuss the challenges Pacific Islanders face.

Grades 3-5 watch the brainpop video on [Asian Pacific Islander Heritage video](#)

Grades K-2 watch [Cartoon Network Video](#)- Discuss some of the things that make their culture unique.

2. Using a map, compare Asia to the North American continent. Note that Asia isn't a single country, but rather it's a vast region covering continents, oceans, and islands of all climate types. Have students explore all Asia has to offer by watching this short video clip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsOtOye-DJM>

3. celebrate Japan and the art of origami. Watch the short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZsOOzFQkIw> and have students try a bit of origami on their own with this [template](#).

4. Learn about the country and culture of India

<https://www.britannica.com/place/India>

<https://india.delaware.gov/about-indian-culture/>

5. Drop Everything and Read about famous Asian Pacific Islanders. Anytime during the day students can use [this choice board](#) to learn more about the impact Asian Pacific Islander culture has had on our society