

Region Specific *ActiTeas*

Nearly every region in the world has unique customs, cultures and environments that produce equally unique native products. Using these products can engage students and serve as a conduit for learning about them and all aspects of the region from which they are produced. The following is a suggested set of region specific activities and resources limited only by the imagination of the teacher involved.

Information can be gathered from region specific fact sheets and resources listed on www.indonique.com/t42_Educational_Packets.

Geography

1. Have students try to find the specific region on a map or globe and compare it's location in relation to where they live.
2. Compare the size of the region to the United States and/or your local community.
3. Compare and contrast the geography and ecology of the region to the United States and/or your local community.
4. Discuss the primary resources the regions provide to the world.

Cultural

1. Have students compare and contrast demographics between regions and the United States.
2. Compare and contrast the differences in languages spoken in the regions to ours. Have students look up a word in the official language of the region.
3. Compare and contrast the clothing, customs, festivals, traditions and art of the various regions to those of the United States and/or your local community.
4. Find a recipe and prepare an ethnic dish from one of the regions.