
Additional Sample Topics

The following list of sample topics is intended to help ethnic studies teachers develop content for their courses. It is not intended to be exhaustive.

- Asian and Pacific Islander Immigration to the United States
- The History of Anti-Asian Immigration Policies (e.g., Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882, Gentleman's Agreement of 1907)
- Anti-Asian Violence (e.g., Chinese massacre of 1871 in Los Angeles, Rock Springs massacre, Tacoma Method of removing Chinese in 1885, Galveston Bay KKK attacks on Vietnamese fishermen in the 1970s, Stockton school yard shooting in 1989)
- The Formation of US Asian Enclaves (e.g., Koreatowns, Chinatowns, Japantowns, Little Saigon, Cambodia Town, Pachappa Camp)
- Coolie Labor and the Early Asian American and Pacific Islander Work Force
- Yellow Peril and Anti-Asian Sentiment (e.g., Dr. Seuss racist political cartoons during World War II, William Randolph Hearst's racist propaganda against Asian Americans)
- World War II and Japanese Incarceration
- The Model Minority Myth
- The Asian American and Pacific Islander Movement, Yellow Power, and Asian American and Pacific Islander Radicalism
- Deportations of Cambodian Americans
- The Vietnam War and the Southeast Asian Refugee Crisis and Resettlement in the United States
- Hurricane Katrina: Vietnamese Americans and African Americans unite to get more resources
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and Access to Higher Education
- Desi American Cultural Production
- Filipino/a/x Americans and the Farm Labor Movement
- Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in California Politics
- The Hapa Movement
- Pacific Islander Cultures
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Feminism
- Asian American and Pacific Islander Foodways

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- Contemporary Asian American and Pacific Islander Youth Movements
 - Asian American and Pacific Islander Entrepreneurship and Co-operative Economics
 - From K-pop to Kawaii: Asian Popular Culture in the US
 - Mixed Asian Identities and Colorism
 - Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the Media Challenging Stereotypes (e.g., Margaret Cho, Awkwafina, Jacqueline Kim, Ken Jeong, Mindy Kaling, Hasan Minhaj, Ali Wong)
 - Asian Law Caucus
 - Asian Women United
 - Center for Asian American Media (National Asian American Telecommunications Association)
 - Gidra
 - International Hotel Tenants Association
 - Katipunan ng Demokratikong Pilipino (KDP) (Union of Democratic Filipinos)
 - Kearny Street Workshop
 - Yellow Brotherhood