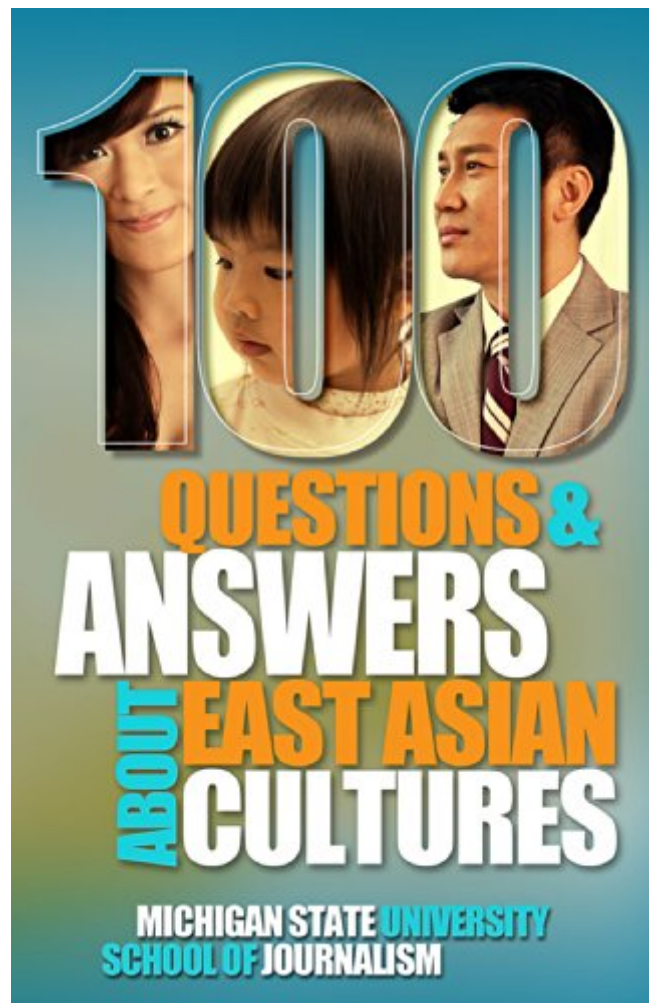


The book was found

# 100 Questions And Answers About East Asian Cultures: An Introductory Cultural Competence Guide For Americans About The Customs, History Of People From China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan And Hong Kong





## Synopsis

"One Hundred Questions and Answers About East Asian Cultures" is part of the Michigan State University School of Journalism series in cultural competence. This guide has sections on East Asian cultures, languages, religions, social norms, politics, history, politics, families and food. The guide is intended for people in business, schools, places of worship, government, medicine, law enforcement, human resources and journalism--anywhere it is important to know more about communities. We intended this guide for individuals and for groups. Questions include: What are major differences between East and Southeast Asia? Is it OK to ask Asians "where are you from?" What is the difference between South Korea and North Korea? What type of governments do East Asian countries have? What is the difference between China and Taiwan? Is Hong Kong different from China? Does one culture dominate East Asia? Do Asians value group success more than individual success? Is collective orientation related to "family honor" in Asian culture? What does it mean to "save face" or "lose face?" Why do some East Asians apologize so often? What is the humility or modesty value? What are Asian customs for bowing? What are gift-giving traditions in East Asia? Are East Asians generally more reserved than Americans? Why do some Asians take "American" names? Why is everyone named Lee or Kim? What is feng shui? Why do Chinese wear white or black at funerals but red at weddings? There's Japanese kendo and judo, Korean taekwondo, and Chinese kung fu and tai chi. Does Asian culture encourage fighting? What are major holidays for East Asians? How do Asians celebrate the Lunar New Year? What is the meaning of different animal years and the Chinese Zodiac? Are there beliefs about certain numbers in East Asia? What are manga and anime? What is Hello Kitty and what is "kawaii?" What is "hallyu," or the Korean wave? Did karaoke begin in Asia? What is behind the emphasis on respect for elders? Do Asian parents try to control their children's lives? What is China's "one-child policy?" Why do some East Asians value males more than females? Do East Asians get divorced and, if so, is it looked down upon? Is intermarriage discouraged? Does knowing one East Asian language make it easier to learn another? What are the major languages in China? Is it difficult for East Asians to learn English? Some East Asians seem to speak loudly and some seem quiet. Why? Why are Asians often quiet in meetings or social settings? What gives East Asian eyes their distinctive shape? Do all Asians have black hair and black pupils? Why is plastic surgery so popular in Korea? Can East Asians tell each other's nationality on sight? Are Asians genetically smaller than Americans? Why do Asians come to America for college? Do Asians have to be rich to afford college in the United States? Are math and science emphasized in Chinese schools? Are Asians obsessed with grades? How do East Asian students in the United States afford expensive cars? Do Asians studying

in the United States focus on medicine, engineering and business?What is the "model minority myth?"Do people from East Asia work long hours?Why do so many Asians in the United States work at nail salons?Do a lot of Asians run their own businesses in the United States?Does Asia have religious freedom?What religions are practiced in China?How is religion practiced in Japan?Are South and North Korea religiously similar?What is traditional Chinese medicine and does it work?What is the life expectancy in Asia?Is Asian food spicy?Is Chinese food in the United States like Chinese food in China?Do Chinese eat General Tso chicken in China?Do Japanese eat sushi every day?Why do some Asians eat food like chicken feet?This guide is published with John Hile of David Crumm Media, which publishes the Read the Spirit website.

## **Book Information**

File Size: 1682 KB

Print Length: 76 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publisher: David Crumm Media (May 1, 2014)

Publication Date: May 1, 2014

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00KO8UG0M

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #971,946 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #75

inÂ Books > History > Asia > Hong Kong #152 inÂ Books > History > Asia > Korea > South #825

inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > History > Asia > China

## **Customer Reviews**

The U.S. ties with East Asian countries continues to grow whether from a business perspective or accepting students.Understanding the diverse cultures of more than 60 percent of the worldâ™s population from China, Taiwan, Macau, Hong Kong, Japan, South and North Korea and Mongolia can be a valuable resource for those involved in higher education or trade. Created by the Michigan State University School of Journalism, 100 Question & Answers about East Asian Cultures provides

some unique insight into values, culture, customs, traditions, language, communication and food, to name a few. The guide provides a clear discussion of each country to understand the regional differences of the second greatest land mass in the world. As trade between East Asian countries and the United States continues to grow in the world economy--learning the very basic differences between those regions can be an invaluable resource. From Asians who run their own business to the model minority myth to a discussion of attitudes toward wealth, understanding the economic foundations can help with trade relations. The guide's authors interview East Asians and asked what are the most frequently questions about their culture. The answers are very simple yet personal regarding the East Asian culture--such as, are chopsticks used throughout Asia? Or do Japanese eat sushi every day? Or what gives East Asian eyes their distinctive shape? The answers will hopefully help spark conversation to better understand different cultures. The guide is very sensitive on topics that would be difficult to ask face-to-face. Specific details on greetings, holidays and beliefs will help bridge the communication gap and erode myths.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

100 Questions and Answers About East Asian Cultures: An introductory cultural competence guide for Americans about the customs, history of people from China, Taiwan, South Korea, Japan and Hong Kong Capitalist Development and Economism in East Asia: The Rise of Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan and South Korea (Routledge Studies in the Growth Economies of Asia) Custom, Land, and Livelihood in Rural South China: The Traditional Land Law of Hong Kong's New Territories, 1750-1950 (Royal Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series) The Rise of China in Asia: Security Implications - Senkaku Islands, Taiwan, North Korea on the Brink, Chinese Threat to Neighbors, India's Response to China, South China Sea The Taking of Hong Kong: Charles and Clara Elliot in China Waters (Echoes: Classics of Hong Kong Culture and History) Islam in Hong Kong: Muslims and Everyday Life in China's World City (Hong Kong Culture and Society) North Korea: The Definitive Guide to Understanding the Hermit Kingdom (history of Korea, division of Korea, real north Korea, escape from North Korea, kim jong un, kim jong il, nuclear weapons) Indonesian: Cooking for Beginners - Indonesian Cookbook Simple Recipes - South East Asian Recipes (Easy Indonesian Recipes - Southeast Asian Cooking - South Asian Recipes 1) South Beach Diet: South Beach Diet Recipe Book: 50 Delicious & Easy South Beach Diet Recipes (south beach diet, south beach diet recipes, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet cookbook) China: History of China - History of an Empire: A Historical Overview of China, & East Asia. Including: Ancient China, Communism, & Capitalism (Chinese ... Medicine, Mao Zedung, Confucius Book 1) Hong Kong Internment, 1942-1945: Life in the Japanese Civilian Camp at Stanley (Royal

Asiatic Society Hong Kong Studies Series) Contract Law in Hong Kong (Hong Kong University Press Law Series) Fighting Ships of the Far East (2): Japan and Korea AD 612-1639: Japan and Korea AD 612-1639 v. 2 (New Vanguard) Taiwan's China Dilemma: Contested Identities and Multiple Interests in Taiwan's Cross-Strait Economic Policy Asia Shock: Horror and Dark Cinema from Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, and Thailand South Beach Diet: The SOUTH BEACH DIET Beginners Guide - How To Lose Weight And Feel Awesome With The South Beach Diet!: (south beach diet, south ... diet recipes, south beach diet cookbook) The Structure of Chinese Rural Society: Lineage and Village in the Eastern New Territories, Hong Kong (East Asian Historical Monographs) 100 Questions & Answers About Lung Cancer (100 Questions and Answers) The Muhammad Ali Parkinson Center 100 Questions & Answers About Parkinson Disease (100 Questions & Answers) Asian Ingredients: A Guide to the Foodstuffs of China, Japan, Korea, Thailand and Vietnam

[Dmca](#)