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Can Geography Save Your Life in a Godzilla Attack? Check our first NCTA 25th Anniversary award lesson designed for geography and AP geography. Congratulations Lindsey Perdue and Meagan Major, Virginia NCTA! **Lesson plan.**

Enter our NCTA 25th Anniversary Curriculum Recognition Project! NCTA at TEA is soliciting creative educator-developed lessons to highlight NCTA's 25th year. Alumni of our NCTA seminars, institutes and study tours are invited to submit an original lesson plan on East Asia related to their participation in one of our programs. Each month beginning in January, TEA will showcase a lesson on our website and in the *TEA News*. Showcased authors will receive a gift card, Freeman Award-winning book, and NCTA 25th Anniversary tote. **Details.**

Summer is just around the corner! The TEA-NCTA residential summer institute for 2023 is *Women in Premodern East Asia: De-marginalizing Their Lives and Voices*. The institute will take place **July 16 - 21** on the CU Boulder campus. Applications and details coming in the February 2023 *TEA News*.

A few spaces are left for the TEA-NCTA Winter 2023 online book group, *Japan through Children's Literature: Picturebook Biographies*, **January 19 - March 8**. This book group offers K-8 teachers the opportunity to consider the possibilities of biography in the integration of social studies and literacy curricula about Japan. The course will explore three picturebook biographies of a Japanese inventor, artist, and composer. **Flyer and application.**

TEA on Twitter. TEA announces our program's pop-up classes, webinars, and other news regularly through Twitter. To learn about opportunities, resources, and news, follow TEA: [@TEAatCU](https://twitter.com/TEAatCU)

National Opportunities

Upcoming National Online Programs from our NCTA Colleagues

Special Topics Course: *China and Japan in Wartime, 1936-1945: History through Literature*. February 5 - April 4. Literature offers our students human faces of war, helping them better question, analyze, remember, and relate to critical periods of history. Expand your resources and students' perspectives on WWII in

Asia with a selection of journals and memoir excerpts, poetry, and short stories that capture Chinese and Japanese experiences of World War II, from trenches to air raid shelters to daily challenges of finding food and protecting families. Offered by NCTA at the University of Pittsburgh. [Details](#).

Book-focused Webinars with NCTA at the Five College Center for East Asian Studies:

- *Dragonfly Dreams*, with author Eleanor McCallie Cooper. January 25, 7-8 p.m. ET. [Registration](#).
- *Freedom Swimmer*, 2021 Freeman Book Award Honorable Mention with author Wai Chim. February 1, 7-8 p.m. ET. [Registration](#).

Workshop: *Collaboration and Subversion: Reconsidering Colonial Era Cinema in "Tuition" (1940)*. February 7, 4:30-6:30 p.m. PT. This course will center around a discussion of the film *Tuition*, a late-colonial period co-production developed by Korean filmmakers under the jurisdiction of Japanese authorities. Offered by NCTA at the University of Washington. [Details](#).

Workshop: *Virtual Sencha (Green Tea) Tastings*. Offered monthly through April, all from 7-8:30 p.m. ET. Experience five varieties of *sencha* (green tea) grown organically in the tea fields of d:matcha in Kyoto. Offered by NCTA at FCCEAS on Feb. 16, [Registration](#); March 23, [Registration](#); and April 20, [Registration](#).

Other National Offerings

National Chinese Language Conference, April 28 - 29. Hybrid. The in-person program at the Asia Society, NYC, will be available as an in-person or remote option. The fully online portion takes place April 29. The Request for Proposals is open; submission deadline is January 16. Click [here](#) to submit a session proposal.

Reserve a "Virtual Field Trip" with the National Museum of Asian Art. The museum offers live interactive online learning programs by reservation on a daily basis throughout the year. Programs are hosted in a secure Zoom meeting room. Teachers and program coordinators may make specific requests regarding program length, platform, and interactive options. Choose among a variety of topics or work with museum staff to customize for your students. [Full details](#).

Teaching Justice Issues in Southeast Asia. Online course. February 6 - March 6. Offered by the University of Colorado Center for Asian Studies, this free online course for secondary teachers will feature four Monday evening Zoom meetings with scholars doing work in Thailand, Myanmar, and Vietnam. [Details](#).

Colorado Programs

Colorado Chinese New Year Celebration. January 21, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Celebrate the lunar new year with the Denver Chinese School and Chinese American Foundation of Colorado through Chinese food, cultural performances, arts and crafts, authentic dress, and children’s games. George Washington High School, Denver. [Tickets and information.](#)

Lunar New Year 2023. January 22, 11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. and January 28 & 29, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Enjoy Lion and Dragon dances, a street market, food trucks, giveaways, K pop and V pop. Far East Center, Denver. [Schedule and information.](#)

Previously Mentioned Colorado Programs

Say My Name: An Original Musical. January 20 - 22. As a Korean immigrant prepares for naturalization as a US citizen, she is visited by ghosts of other Asian women seeking citizenship. Presented by Insight Colab Theatre at The People’s Building, Aurora. [Details and tickets.](#)

Her Brush: Japanese Women Artists from the Fong-Johnstone Collection. Through May 13. This exhibit addresses voice, gender, and agency as it features painting, calligraphy, and ceramics by well-known and lesser-known Japanese female artists from the 1600s to 1900s. Many of the artworks will be on view for the first time to the public. Denver Art Museum. [Details.](#)

Sammy Seung-min Lee: Taking Root. Through February 5. Born and raised in South Korea, Lee’s sculptures in hand-made Korean mulberry paper “examine what it means to take root in a new and unfamiliar culture.” Denver Botanic Gardens. [Details.](#)

NCTA State and Regional Programs

Texas Seminar: *Journey to the West: Empire, the Arts and Modernity.* February 2 - April 20. This interdisciplinary in-person seminar will explore East Asian civilizations, considering empire, the arts, religion, and modern influences on Asia. Topics include the Mongols, rebellions in China, the Qing dynasty, and Asian perspectives on the Korean and Vietnam wars. Location: Texas Christian University. Offered by the NCTA partner site at Texas Christian University. [Application.](#)

North Carolina Online Workshop: *The World of Origami: Intersection of Japanese culture, history, people, religion, society, and beyond.* February 11. Learn about Japanese culture, history, society, and more through the practice of origami folding. Offered by the NCTA partner site at the University of North

Carolina. [Details](#).

Featured Resources

Explore Mongolia: Information about Mongolia for Kids. Created by an NCTA alumna, this upper-elementary level website provides written and photographic information about life in Mongolia for students' exploration. The website includes a special focus on energy development in Mongolia, as well as teachers' resources.