East Asia Websites

SPICE - Stanford Program on International and Cross-Cultural Education

http://spice.fsi.stanford.edu/

Asia for Educators – Weatherhead East Asian Institute at Columbia University

http://afe.easia.columbia.edu/

Esri Storymaps

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/en/app-list/map-tour/

https://storymaps.arcgis.com/en/how-to/

Japan and China Map Exercises

Japan
Go to: http://worldmap.harvard.edu/japanmap/

After opening the link, you need to clear the checkboxes on the map's left menu. This can be done by unchecking the following subcategories on the left: Nuclear Power Plants, Tsunami Memorial Stones, Fukushima Evacuation Zones, and Railways. Once you've done this, you will see the Google Terrain map with only cities and prefectures listed. If you zoom in, you will gain a sense Japan's topographical features. Also on this Google Terrain map, please note the locations of major Japanese cities.

If you scroll down to the Society & Demographics category on the left menu, you will have a number of subcategories to interact with on population density. Select one category at a time and in general, familiarize yourself with the geography of population density in Japan.

China
Go to: http://worldmap.harvard.edu/chinamap/

After opening the link, you need to clear any overlays that are checked. This can be done by unchecking the subcategories on the left named "Population Density 1990" and "China Air Pollution." Once you've done this, you will see the Google Terrain map with only cities and provinces listed. If you zoom in, you will gain a sense of China's topographical features. Also on Google Terrain, please note the locations of major Chinese cities.

If you scroll down the categories on the left, you will have a number of subcategories to interact with on population density. Select one category at a time and in general, familiarize yourself with the geography of population density in China.