

## Central Asia

**TOPIC :** Central Asia, food, culture, geography, nature, language, resources

**LEVEL :** upper intermediate/advanced

**Time :** 45 minutes

**Objectives:**

- to learn or revise vocabulary connected with geography of Central Asia
- to learn about Central Asia
- to develop reading, speaking and listening comprehension skills
- to enable students use the Internet to gather specific information

**Language functions:**

- to exchange ideas about some Asian countries
- to understand a written text
- to communicate in English

**CLIL:** Biology, Geography, IT Technology

**MATERIALS:** websites, worksheets

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
<b>WARM UP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-to get students interested in the topic</li><li>-to encourage them to work in pairs</li></ul>	<p><b>PAIR WORK</b></p> <p>Sts work in pairs. They are given a handout (worksheet 1) with some questions on Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. They take turns and ask each other questions. They are encouraged to ask follow up questions to get more details.</p> <p>The other option is to brainstorm ideas about what they know about Central Asia.</p>	Worksheet 1	5 min
<b>MAIN PART OF THE LESSON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-to revise vocabulary</li><li>- to revise basic knowledge about geography of Central Asia</li></ul>	<p><b>ONLINE QUIZ</b></p> <p>Sts go to the following website: <a href="http://www.esolhelp.com/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz.html">http://www.esolhelp.com/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz.html</a> and complete Central Asia Quiz Map. After finishing, they are asked to share their score with the rest of the class.</p>	<a href="http://www.esolhelp.com/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz.html">http://www.esolhelp.com/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz/Central-Asia-Map-Quiz.html</a>	5min

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<b>WRAP - UP/ CLOSURE</b>	-to present power point presentations	<b>WEBQUEST EVALUATION</b> Sts present their Power Point presentations in front of the class. They have to choose the best one.		5 min

### SOURCES

<http://www.esldiscussions.com>

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