

Presentation of Thailand and Vietnam

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The purpose of this presentation to middle school students is twofold:

1. To present a **compare/contrast** format of Thailand and Vietnam using the Venn Diagram (two intersecting concentric circles) in these aspects of the cultures:

Location /Geography /Climate

Religion/Art

Education

Government /Politics

2. To present **personal impressions** of the cultures of Thailand and Vietnam with descriptive photos and artifacts.

- Screen 1 **Title: Thailand and Vietnam**
- Screen 2 Thailand and Vietnam with Venn Diagram
- Screen 3 Map of Asia with Thailand and Vietnam featured
- Screen 4 Highlight of Thailand with elephant head overlay
Highlight of Vietnam with “S” overlay
- Screen 5 Fulbright Mission: To increase the mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchanges. Overlay of Fulbright logo.
- Screen 6 In cooperation with:
Asean University Network, Thailand-United States Educational Foundation, Chulalongkorn University
- Screen 7 **Title: Location/Geography/Climate**

Screen 13 Religious influence

Thailand-contrast	compare	Vietnam-contrast
Theravada Buddhism – 95%	Respect and Reverence	Confucianism, Taoism, Mahayana Buddhism, Christianity

Screen 13 a Photo – Wat

Screen 13b Photo -- Stupa

Screen 13c Photo – Church

Screen 13d Photo -- Spirit House

Screen 13e 1 Photo -- Buddha

Screen 13e 2 Photo – Buddha

Screen 13e 3 Photo – Buddha

Screen 13f Photo – Monks

Screen 14 Repeat 12a Screen

Screen 15 Drama/Play/”Cinderella”

Screen 15a Dance

Screen 16 Marionette

Screen 17 Art piece - Woman with Rice Basket

Screen 18 Music

Screen 19 **Title: Government**

Screen 20

Thailand contrast	compare	Vietnam contrast
Participatory Democratic Constitutional Monarchy	Voting for representatives	Socialist Republic Communist Influence Marxist-Leninist philosophy

Screen 41	Photo of Thai Alphabet + the handwritten Thai alphabet by students
Screen 42	Photo of rice fields
Screen 42a	Photo of workers in rice fields
Screen 42b	Photo of bullock in rice fields
Screen 43	Photo of conical hats + the demonstration of a real conical hat
Screen 44	Three Buddhas in three poses with description of each
Screen 44a	Photo of Chu Chi Tunnels
Screen 44b	Photo of Chu Chi Tunnels
Screen 45	Lacquer Ware Art
Screen 46	Photo of elephant eating
Screen 47a	Photo of elephant doctor
Screen 46b	Photo of white elephant + the carving of the white elephant
Screen 47	Photo of Grand Palace
Screen 48	Photo of umbrella making + demonstration with real umbrella
Screen 49	Photo of Tung + demonstration of the Tung
Screen 50	Photo of Thai Massage + chart of massage areas
Screen 51	Photo of Golden Triangle
Conclusion:	Thailand at a Glance CD