

## Resources for Goen's Southeast Asian Project

### Subscription Online Resources – Library Databases

#### 1. Gale Student Resource Center

Accessible from the PHS library webpage at

<http://www.piedmont.k12.ca.us/phs/library>

- Scroll down the left side of the page and click on Gale Student Resource Center.
- Then hit the proceed button
- Click on Student Resource Center – Bronze
- Welcome to the database! Scroll down below the search boxes and you will see two links that are very helpful for this assignment: *Geography* and *Cultures*. Clicking *Geography* will bring up a search screen with a number of categories: *Nations*, *United States*, *Canada* and *Landforms & Other Geographic Features*.
- The *Nations* category will bring up a long list of countries. Note: Lao People's Democratic Republic, Brunei Darussalam & Papua New Guinea are not on this list but they **are** in the database. Access articles on these countries by searching the country name in the main search box.
- Click into the country of your choice. This will bring up a list of articles.
- Articles from ***Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations*** provide a comprehensive country overview with a focus on economic factors.
- Articles from ***Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life*** provide information on a country's folklore, history and heritage.
- Take advantage of the media files, including maps and other visuals, by scrolling to the end of the article.
- Click the "printer friendly" button before printing anything!!

You can also access this database directly from the Internet at

<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/itweb/piedmonths>

From home computers, use the password provided on your handout.

#### 2. Encyclopedia Britannica

Accessible from PHS library website (see link above) or directly from internet at

<http://search.eb.com>

From home computers use the user name and password provided on your handout.

- Type the name of your selected site in the search box; this brings up a list of articles from the encyclopedia
- Many of these articles have an outlined table of contents on the left which you can use to jump to sections of interest
- Many also provide pre-selected web links (see *The Web's Best Sites*) which may be helpful to you

### 3. Websites

#### **U.S. Department of State Country Background Notes**

<http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/>

#### **Library of Congress Country Studies**

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/frd/cs/>

#### **U.S. Department of State Travel Website**

<http://travel.state.gov/>

Travel warnings and Consular Information Sheets on various countries.

#### **International newspapers from the Internet Public Library**

<http://www.ipl.org/div/news/>

#### **International Newspapers**

<http://abyznewslinks.com>

#### **Ixquick Search Directory** (Type in the name of your country to bring up good web links)

<http://www.ixquick.com>