

Lecture 12 - Homework Questions - East Asia’s Economic Rise – Japan and the Four Little Dragons (South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and Singapore) - History of International Politics (East Asia focus)

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1. Using examples, provide some of the key reasons for Japan’s post-war economic success.

2. What were the ‘Four Little Dragons’ (or the ‘Four Asian Tigers’)? What similar policies and strategies did they adopt to ensure economic prosperity?

3. In your opinion, what influence did the economic success of Japan and the Four Little Dragons have on the thinking and policies of communist Chinese leaders such as Deng Xiaoping in the Era of Reform and Opening Up (after 1978)? Provide examples.
