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Geopolitics – Non-Muslim country surrounded by Muslim

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Population Diversity -  
Majority Chinese population  
in an ethnically Malay region

Chinese 76.7%

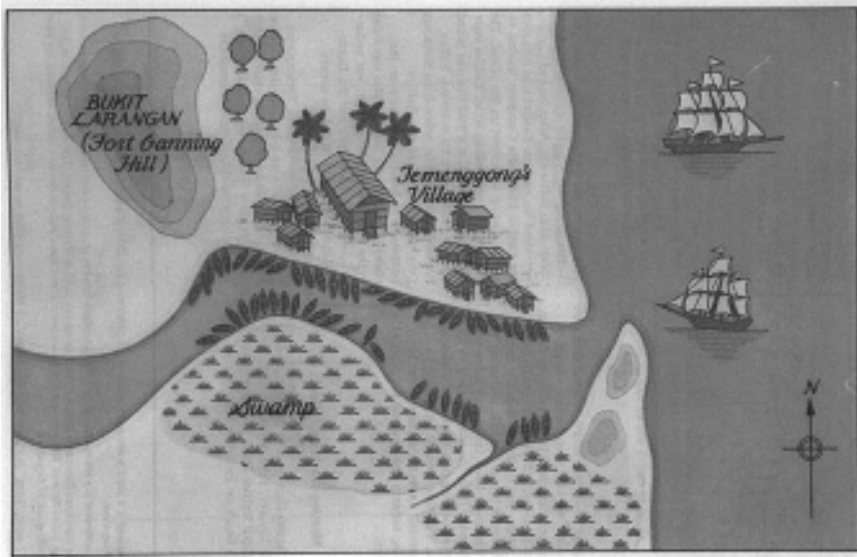
Malay 14%

Indian 7.9%

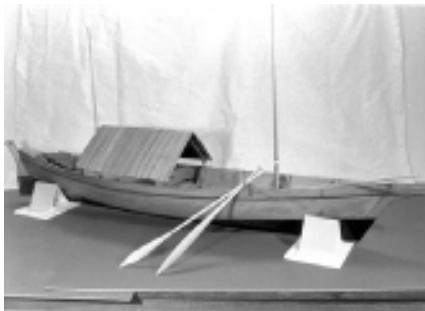
other 1.4%)



Diverse Population



The Malay Village at the mouth of the Singapore River



Singapore was a scarcely populated fishing settlement

Mainly inhabited by Orang Laut (Sea People)



Founder of Modern Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles of British East India Company



Spice trade & EIC

Straits Settlement

Monsoon system and importance of Singapore in global trade (one of the busiest sea port and airport in the world)

Trading Center of the World









Public School Facilities

Students in uniform



CBD skyline  
Oil Refineries  
Changi Airport / Keppel Harbour



Early 1960s



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1970s



Early 1980s



2000s



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In 1992, Tampines New Town was awarded the World Habitat Award for providing practical and innovative solutions to current housing needs and problems by the United Nations.

Toa Payoh Town

Tampines New Town



Road leading from Airport is decidedly green so that visitors are given the impression of a Garden City immediately after arrival

Neighborhood Parks, Town Parks and water catchment areas.



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Temples, Churches and Mosques along side each other





Period of Crisis: 1960s  
Communist Treats  
Racial Riots





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