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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%
Early History: Before 18th Century

Singapore was a scarcely populated fishing settlement

Mainly inhabited by Orang Laut (Sea People)
Plan from the Start

Founder of Modern Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles of British East India Company
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Lack of natural resources
No fresh water streams nor lakes
No land for crops and farming
No minerals nor fuel

Water water everywhere
Public School Facilities

Students in uniform

Public School System and Education
Artificial Landscape

CBD skyline
Oil Refineries
Changi Airport / Keppel Harbour
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.
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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Temple, Churches and Mosques along side each other
Prices of Harmony

Period of Crisis: 1960s
Communist Treats
Racial Riots
Singapore: Harmony in Diversity