

DEVON PREPARATORY SCHOOL

GEOGRAPHY 8

WORKSHEET 43-B

NORTH KOREA and SOUTH KOREA

- On the large Rand McNally political map of ASIA:**

Referring to the atlas map on p.168, carefully outline and label:

Purple – DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA = NORTH KOREA

Orange – REPUBLIC OF KOREA = SOUTH KOREA

- Capitals:**

_____, NORTH KOREA _____, SOUTH KOREA

- On the small map of the FAR EAST (# 22080):**

Carefully outline and label:

Purple – DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA = NORTH KOREA

Orange – REPUBLIC OF KOREA = SOUTH KOREA

- On the large Nystrom political map of SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AUSTRALIA:**

Carefully outline and label:

Purple – D.P.R.K = NORTH KOREA

Orange – REPUBLIC OF KOREA = SOUTH KOREA (*sometimes called “KOREA”*)

- On the large relief map of ASIA (# RG400):**

Locate and label, tracing the river in blue:

Korean Peninsula

Korea Strait

Yellow Sea

Sea of Japan

East China Sea

+ Yalu River (*blue*)

- On the large political map of ASIA (# 24003):**

Find but do not label:

Yellow Sea

Korea Strait

Sea of Japan

Locate each city carefully with a dot and abbreviation:

Pyongyang, North Korea

+ Panmunjom, North-South Korean DMZ

Seoul [SOHL], South Korea

Vladivostok, Russia

Pusan, South Korea

- Vocabulary:**

Write out and memorize the definitions of the following terms:

humid continental climate

Communism

humid subtropical climate

totalitarian dictatorship

reunification

democratic republic

industrialization
exports
export economy

nuclear power
consumer goods
demilitarized zone (DMZ)

Read pp.526-528 and refer to the maps on pp.495-497.

Answer the following questions in a few words in your Geography notebook:

1. Name North Korea's three land neighbors.
2. Name South Korea's only land neighbor.
3. Name the dominant climate of the Korean Peninsula.
4. Describe the topography of the Korean Peninsula.
5. Which country colonized Korea from 1895 to 1945?
6. Which two Allied powers occupied Korea temporarily after World War II?
7. Why was South Korea able to industrialize quickly after World War II?
8. How does the government of North Korea differ from that of South Korea today?
9. Compare the populations of North Korea and South Korea.
10. Why is South Korean agriculture much more productive, even with fewer farmers?
11. List South Korea's five biggest industries.
12. With which other export economy does South Korea compete for world trade?
13. Why do both Koreas have large armies?
14. Which two foreign armies fought the Korean War (1950-53) alongside the North Korean and South Korean forces?
15. Why are thousands of American troops still stationed in South Korea?
16. Which country's exports are labeled "Made in Korea"?

Video Notes: