

Chapter 16: The Koreas

Internet Activity

North and South Korea, once a unified country, have developed separately from each other since the end of the Korean War in 1953. North Korea has become an authoritarian communist regime cut off from the rest of the world, while South Korea has developed an advanced economy with a high standard of living. In this lesson, you will use videos and websites to learn more about the differences between the two Koreas.



Part 1: Background Information

Directions: Watch the video “Heaven on Earth” (<http://bit.ly/koreav1>), then answer the questions below.

- 1) According to the video, what are three reasons that people defect, or flee North Korea to another country?

- 2) What happens to people who are “not loyal” to the government of North Korea?
 - a. They have to pay a fine.
 - b. They are sent to South Korea.
 - c. They are sent to prison camps.
 - d. They have to move to a smaller house.
- 3) What does the video title, “Heaven on Earth” mean, and how does it relate to people who are fleeing North Korea to go to South Korea?

Part 2: Guided Notes

Directions: Navigate to the websites below and fill in the guided notes table with information about North and South Korea. Fill in at least 2 facts in each box in the table.

North Korea country profile by Scholastic - <http://bit.ly/readnk5>

South Korea country profile by Scholastic - <http://bit.ly/readsk5>

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	North Korea	South Korea
<i>People – Religion & Education</i>		
<i>Land – Natural Resources</i>		
<i>Economy</i>		
<i>Government</i>		

Part 3: Geography Quiz

Now, it's time to learn about the geography of North and South Korea and take an online quiz. Navigate to <http://bit.ly/kormap> and study the map.

- 1) Take the quiz, then click the “Score My Quiz” button.
- 2) If you get any questions incorrect, you will get a chance to answer those correctly.
- 3) Keep answering until you get 5 out of 5 correct!

