



World Studies for Georgia Students-Grade 7

Chapter 16: Democratic People’s Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea – Section 1: The Geography of the Koreas

Guided Notes

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. North and South Korea are located on the _____ Peninsula in eastern Asia.
2. The Korean Peninsula is in the _____ climate zone between the Arctic Circle and the Tropic of Cancer.
3. The _____ of North Korea have made it more difficult for its people to be successful with agriculture, unlike people in South Korea and in other parts of Asia.
4. There are fast-flowing rivers in the mountains where North Koreans have developed _____ power plants.
5. In comparison, South Korea has fewer _____ than North Korea.
6. _____ Korea has short summers and long, bitterly cold winters. This is a result of North Korea’s _____ in the northerly, mountainous parts of the Korean Peninsula.
7. South Korea’s climate is _____ than North Korea’s.
8. One of the most important effects of the ocean winds is the _____ season. In the summers, the ocean currents bring monsoon rains to _____ Korea.
9. While _____ land is not a common resource, it is very important to the Korean people, especially in _____ Korea where they have to grow all of their food to survive.
10. _____ is one of the biggest environmental issues in North Korea.

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11. South Korea is more _____ than North Korea. As a result, air _____ is a major problem in cities across South Korea.
12. As in North Korea, _____ pollution is a problem in parts of South Korea.
13. Most of the people in _____ Korea live along the western half of the country where the mountains slope down to the sea and _____ is more successful.
14. About 60 percent of North Korea's population lives in _____ areas.
15. About 83 percent of the people in South Korea live in _____ areas.
16. _____ is the language of the people in both countries. In South Korea, however, many people also learn to speak _____.
17. One of the biggest differences between the two countries is the total _____.
18. There is a big difference in _____ practices between the countries.