DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH KOREA

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Ohio Social Studies Standards
Contemporary World Issues
Content Statement # 6. Effective civic participation involves identifying problems or dilemmas, proposing appropriate solutions, formatting action plans and assessing the positive and negative results of actions taken.
Content Statement # 8. Beliefs about civil and human rights vary among social and governmental systems.
Japanese Imperialism in Korea

A. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1876 (Sphere of Influence)
B. Slavery Abolished (1894)
C. Sino-Japanese War (1895)
D. Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
E. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1905 (Protectorate)
F. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1910 (Colony)
Japanese Imperialism (continued)

E. March 1\textsuperscript{st} Movement (1919)
F. Japanese's investment in infrastructure
G. Language and education policies
H. Institutions of government
World War II (1937-45)

A. Japanese involvement in Manchuria
B. War with China
C. Cairo Declaration (1943)
Post War Division

A. Soviet Declaration of War on Japan (8/8/1945)
B. 38th Parallel
C. Cold War Alliances
   1. PDRK/USSR
   2. ROK/USA
Korean War (1950-53)

A. UN Security Council
B. Armistice (1953)
Kim Dynasty in North

A. Kim IL Sung (1948-94)
B. Kim Jong IL (1994-2011)
C. Kim Jong Un (2011-present)
Dictatorship in South

A. Syngman Rhee 1948-60 (exiled to Hawaii)
B. Park Chung He 1961-79 (assassinated)
C. Chun Doo-Hwan 1979-88
Emergence of Democracy

A. Free Elections (1988)
B. Roh Tae-Woo (1988-93)
C. Seoul Summer Olympics (1988)
D. UN Membership (1991)
E. Kim Young-Sam (1993-98)
   1. Chun and Roh arrested
   2. Amnesty to political prisoners
Sunshine Policy

   2. Co-hosted World Cup with Japan (2002)

   1. Impeachment (2004)
   2. Impeachment overturned by Constitutional Court
Maturing Democracy

A. Lee Myung-Bak (2008-13)
B. Park Geun-Hye (2013-17)
   1. Daughter of Park Chung He
   2. Impeached and removed from office
C. Moon Jae-in (2017-present)
   2. Meeting with Kim Jong Un
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