

## North and South Korea Geography Scavenger Hunt

**Target Group:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography Classes

**Objectives:** Students will become knowledgeable with the geography of North and South Korea.

**Standards:** Geography Benchmark A #1

**Lesson Summary:** Students will work in groups to complete a geography activity on North and South Korea. In this activity students will be given a list of clues. Students must figure out what the geographical feature is and the label it on a map of North or South Korea.

**Teacher Portion:** Teacher will use this lesson as an introduction to North and South Korea. This lesson will require 1-2 class periods depending on the students.

1. Split students into groups of two or three.
2. Then tell the students that they will be participating in a scavenger hunt.
3. Pass out the scavenger hunt activity sheets and 1 map per group.
4. Read the direction to the class. Directions: Your group has been given a list of clues, which you must solve. Then your group will use the answers to the clues to label your maps. These clues will help your group identify the important geographical and political features found on North and South Korea Maps. Each person is required to turn in the answer to the clues while only one map per group will be required. From this point answer any questions that may arise.
5. Then give each group an atlas, k-encyclopedia, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade geography book.
6. From this point allow the groups to get to work. Teacher is to take the role of a facilitator so the students can investigate and learn about the geography of North and South Korea.

### Resources for this Lesson

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_

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### The Clues

1. What countries border North and South Korea?
2. This is the longer of the two rivers that create North Korea's boundary with China.
3. What parallel divides North Korea from South Korea?
4. North and South Korea are surrounded by three of the same types of bodies of water.
5. I shoot straight through South Korea and Japan like an arrow.
6. What is the name of the island off the coast of South Korea?
7. A star with a circle around it usually represents the two of us.
8. If you fly from the Koreas to California what ocean are you crossing?
9. What peninsula is found in North Korea?
10. Both North and South Korea has 2 of these ranges.

## North and South Korean Map

Group Members \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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### ANSWER SHEET

#### The Clues

11. What countries border North and South Korea?

**CHINA, RUSSIA, JAPAN**

12. This is the longer of the two rivers that create North Korea's boundary with China.

**YALU RIVER**

13. What parallel divides North Korea from South Korea?

**38 PARALLEL**

14. North and South Korea are surrounded by three of the same types of bodies of water.

**YELLOW SEA, EAST SEA (SEA OF JAPAN), AND EAST CHINA SEA**

15. I shoot straight through South Korea and Japan like an arrow.

**KOREA STRAIGHT**

16. What is the name of the island off the coast of South Korea?

**CHEJU**

17. A star with a circle around it usually represents the two of us.

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18. If you fly from the Koreas to California what ocean are you crossing?

**PACIFIC OCEAN**

19. What peninsula is found in North Korea?

**KOREAN PENINSULA**

20. Both North and South Korea has 2 of these ranges.

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SOBAEK RANGE & TAEBAEK RANGE (S.K.)**