

KOREA

GRADE: 9

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SUBJECT: Studies Studies

TIME REQUIRED: 2 class periods.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the significant geographical, economic and cultural features of Korea
2. Identify patterns of change within a culture
3. Compare the state of the South Korean economy in 1960 and in 1997
4. Identify Korea's major industries and products and determine their roles in the economic system
5. Describe the relationship of the U.S. and South Korea to promote peace and prosperity
6. Identify differences and similarities in cultures
7. Evaluate the impact of Korean products on the American consumer

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Crossword puzzle
- Hidden word puzzle

BACKGROUND:

Our world is changing and in order to understand their role in the global economy, students need to realize the importance of history, the world, its cultures and many peoples. To compete in the world market, students must learn to appreciate and cooperate with our trade rivals. Students must learn about other people and accept them as equals. They must know, understand, appreciate and learn to cooperate in their world.

The study of Korea provides a plethora of topics for classroom discussion. Korea is more than a geographical area: it is an empire of ideas, concepts, traditions and beliefs. Combined, these will help students better understand their roles and responsibilities in the 21st century.

PROCEDURES:

1. Students will assemble in cooperative learning groups and work on the crossword puzzle. The purpose of this experience is to provide students with information about Korea that is not included in our text. This procedure allows students to use reference materials to increase their knowledge and skills.
2. When the crossword puzzle is completed, the students will complete the hidden word puzzle. The answers on both puzzles are the same.
3. When the students find an answer on the hidden word puzzle they are to write the definition of the term. Also, they are to record any other information they learned through their research. For example, when defining "armistice" they would write down what they have learned about the Korean war. This exercise will improve our discussions of the geography, history, culture and the economy of South Korea.

4. Have students write a 500 word essay on their role and responsibilities in the global economy.

EVALUATION:

- Group activity will be evaluated based on the degree of cooperation and the number of answers found.
- The students will be evaluated based on the contributions they make during class discussions and their essays.

ENRICHMENT:

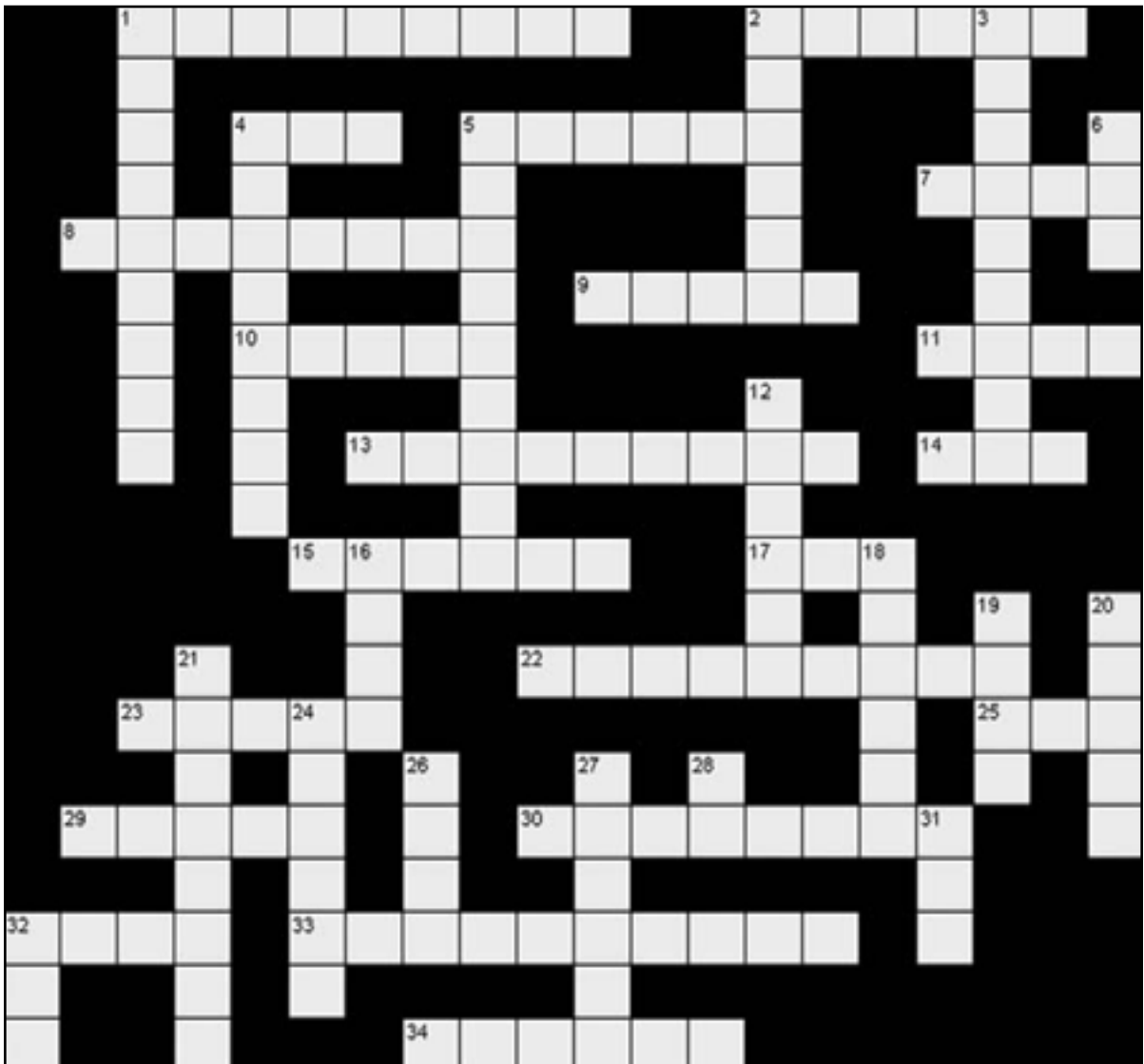
- Show slides of historic places and cultural activities from South Korea
- Display Korean artifacts and have students determine their function
- Identify the symbols on the flag of South Korea
- Have students identify electronic devices they have that were made in Korea

RESOURCES:

- Atlas/maps
- Encyclopedias
- Library reference books
- CD-ROM A Window on Korea
- CD-ROM Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia
- CD-ROM Encarta Encyclopedia
- CD-ROM Encyclopedia Americana
- CD-ROM Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia
- www.puzzlemaker.com
- Internet

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Name _____



ACROSS CLUES

1. The ancient state of Choson began near the site of this modern city in North Korea.
2. A major mode of transportation in Seoul, carries 4.6 million people each day to their destination.
4. A writing tool.
5. A popular salad like food made from pepper, onion, cabbage and white radish.
7. The coast line of Korea extends approximately how many thousand miles?
8. This religion was introduced into Korea from China in the fourth century and is followed by approximately 30% of the population in South Korea today.
9. Korea was under the jurisdiction of this nation until 1945.
10. Korea's largest city.
11. This is the main dish served at most Korean meals.
13. These dominate about 70% of the Korean landscape.
14. The number of vowels in the Korean alphabet.
15. The Korean alphabet.
17. Korean foods are generally this.
22. This word describes Korea - a piece of land surrounded on three sides by water.
23. The population of South Korea exceeds how many million people?
25. A falsity.
29. Middle school students in South Korea attend classes for how many years?
30. Seasonal winds that affect Korea's weather throughout summer.
32. He was elected president of South Korea in 1948.
33. Ironclad ship, probably the world's first armored ship, invented by Admiral Yi and helped stop a Japanese invasion in 1592.
34. The early rulers of this 14th century state introduced Confucianism, stopped a Japanese invasion, and supported numerous cultural activities and the arts.

DOWN CLUES

1. Border village in the DMZ where negotiators meet to resolve the war that began in 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea.
2. Korea became politically united for the first time during this kingdom.
3. This was signed to end the fighting between North and South Korea on 7/27/53.
4. The Korean economy is based on this.
5. He was the popular ruler of North Korea; he ruled for four decades.
6. This is the usual beverage served with most meals.
12. General MacArthur planned an amphibious landing here to cut the invading northern army in two parts.
16. All Korean males must spend time here.
18. He was the U.S. president when the Korean War was started.
19. This river forms part of the border with China.
20. If you wished to see the Tripitaka Koreana you would visit Haein Temple near this city.
21. Hangul has how many consonants?
24. The population of North Korea exceeds how many million?
26. One out of every _____ South Koreans live in Seoul.
27. Hangul has ten of these.
28. This nation (abbreviation) has troops stationed in South Korea.
31. How many years does a student attend elementary school in South Korea?
32. The abbreviation for the South Korea.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE WORD LIST

ARMISTICE

ARMY

BUDDHISM

CHOSON

FIVE

FORTY

FOURTEEN

FOUR

HANGUL

HOT

INK

INDUSTRY

INCHON

JAPAN

KIMCHI

KIM IL SUNG

LIE

MOUNTAINS

MONSSONS

PANMUNJOM

PENINSULA

PYONGYANG

RHEE

RICE

ROK

SEOUL

SHILLA

SIX

SUBWAY

TAEGU

TEN

TEA

THREE

TRUMAN

TURTLESHIP

TWENTY

U.S.

VOWELS

YALU

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWER KEY

ACROSS CLUES

1. Pyongyang
2. subway
4. ink
5. kimchi
7. five
8. Buddhism
9. Japan
10. Seoul
11. rice
13. mountains
14. ten
15. *hangul*
17. hot
22. peninsula
23. forty
25. lie
29. three
30. monsoons
32. Rhee
33. turtleship
34. Choson

DOWN CLUES

1. Panmunjom
2. Shilla
3. armistice
4. industry
5. Kim Il Sung
6. tea
12. Inchon
16. army
18. Truman
19. Yalu
20. Taegu
21. fourteen
24. twenty
26. four
27. vowels
28. U.S.
31. six
32. ROK

HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE

Name _____



HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE

ANSWER KEY

