

KOREA: RESEARCH THROUGH PUZZLING

GRADE LEVEL: High School

SUBJECT: Social Studies

TIME REQUIRED: Two class periods

OBJECTIVES:

1. Identify the significant geographical, economic and cultural features of Korea.
2. Identify Korea's major industries and products and determine their roles in the economic system.
3. Learn something about Korean history.
4. Develop an introductory understanding of Korea-U.S. relations.

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Crossword puzzle (included)
- Hidden word puzzle (included)
- Encyclopedias, atlases, maps (on CD-ROM and/or in book form)
- Library reference books including Country Study
- Internet (can use just book resources)

PROCEDURE:

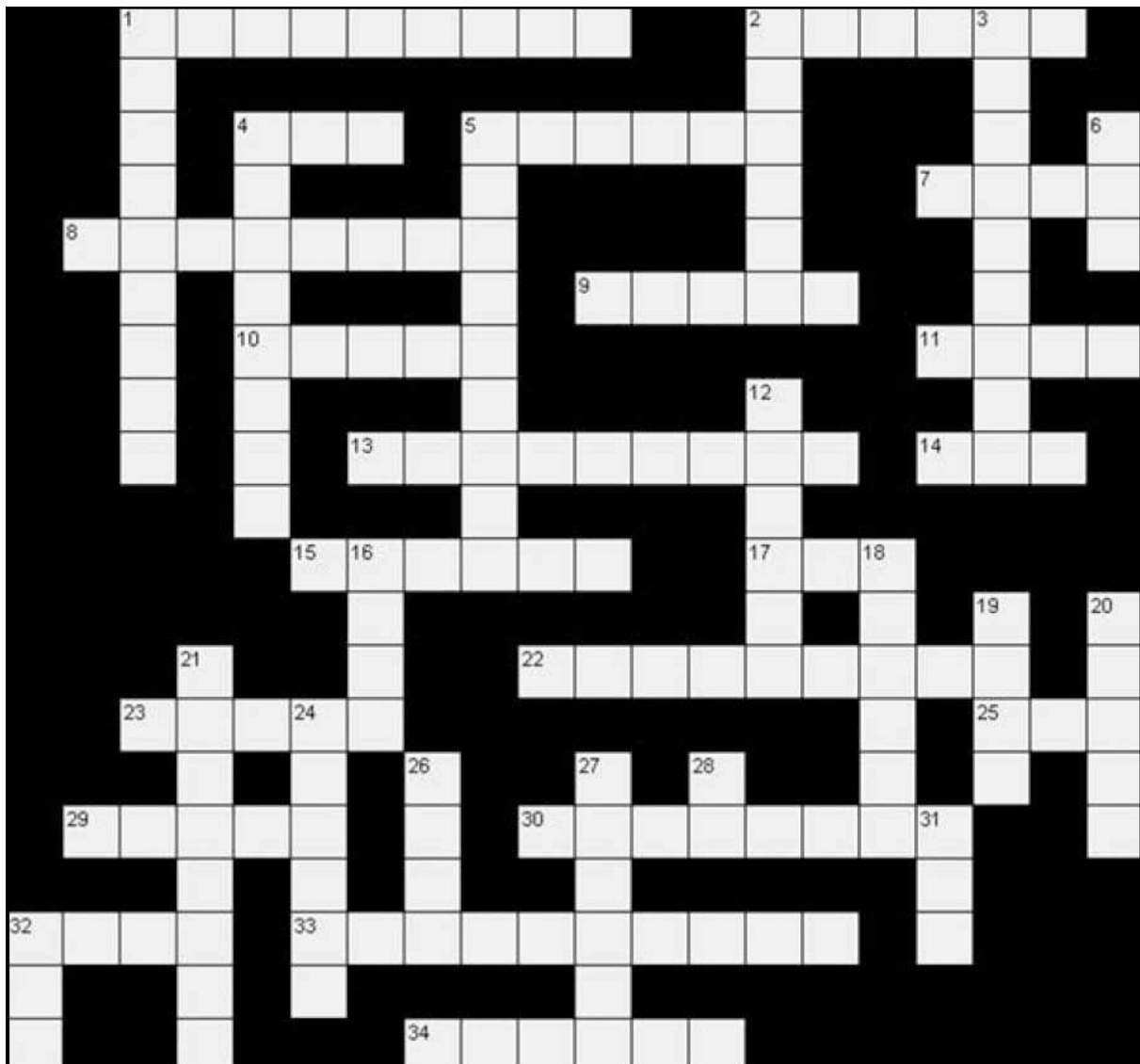
1. Students will assemble in cooperative learning groups and work on the crossword puzzle. The purpose of this experience is to provide students with information about Korea that is not included in the textbook. This procedure allows students to use reference materials to increase their knowledge and 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 discussions of the geography, history, culture and economy of South Korea.
4. Have students write a 500-word essay on Korean history making use of at least 10 of the terms in the puzzle.

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.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME _____



ACROSS CLUES

1. The ancient state of Chosŏn 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 food made from pepper, onion, cabbage and white radish
7. The coastline 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 25% 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 July 27, 1953
4. The Korean economy is based on this
5. He ruled North Korea 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 South Korea

CROSSWORD PUZZLE AND HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE WORD LIST

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| ARMISTICE | JAPAN | SHILLA |
| ARMY | KIMCHI | SIX |
| BUDDHISM | KIM IL SUNG | SUBWAY |
| CHOS N | LIE | TAEGU |
| FIVE | MOUNTAINS | TEN |
| FORTY | MONSOONS | TEA |
| FOURTEEN | PANMUNJOM | THREE |
| FOUR | PENINSULA | TRUMAN |
| HANGUL | PYONGYANG | TURTLESHIP |
| HOT | RHEE | TWENTY |
| INK | RICE | U.S. |
| INDUSTRY | ROK | VOWELS |
| INCHON | SEOUL | YALU |

CROSS WORD 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. Chos n

DOWN CLUES

1. Panmunjom
2. Silla
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

AATLADABAVECURGNUSLIMIKE
ERERYYACGERKLANUKLUXOCCO
POMNTTHRQUERDCOTONEPEUSOF
UYMIUDI EREKRAPIYRTSUDNIBO
UWHISECEUTESRJNNSSINATOON
GTBOSTLNMGOUEIBIKKGYAIVR
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TLETWYBCEWTAUHMCOFZUNSLUE
NOEIXEVKTPNYBVEDOONWCTEITN
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CUNKONSWNAPONKVQRWCQUAJUL
COMIYTOAKUIHCMIKZTYONNENO
BEQSBCPXRIUYIIEOIOLOSLET
VTBTAAEAIEVLXTURTLESHIPLT
ONOIJUELSMONAQUERUWOAXOLO
SUFUTOKSPYONGYANGGADIAN
BORSPUSLYCZNSEDEVNOTMAXSW
TCNHOCLSHLUOESOPPARSEWYAI
MSFALIEAGSMKEETTLHITMMTMO
BEINRAWSNIINCHONUTATNOXOW
DAVAYWOHMEOSWTIEHWDIFKIS
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HIDDEN WORD PUZZLE ANSWER KEY

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