

Chapter 21 Homework



Read Chapter 21 (pages 472 - 493). Answer these questions on notebook paper. Your answers MUST come from the book, unless the instructions tell you to look online.

1. What do the Japanese call their country?
2. Why is Korea called the “Hermit Kingdom”?
3. Why does Japan experience so many earthquakes and tsunamis?
4. Why is the Sea of Japan (East Sea) a desirable place for fish to live?
5. What causes the Yellow Sea to be yellow?
6. Why do the Japanese have to rely on technology to produce crops?
7. North Korea has more arable land than South Korea or Japan. Why don't they produce as much food?
8. Why do Japan and South Korea have to import fossil fuels?
9. What did Emperor Meiji do to Japan?
10. What action by Japan is considered to be the beginning of World War II in the Pacific?
11. What did Japan do to Korea in 1910?
12. Why was Korea split into North and South Korea?
13. What kind of government do Japan and South Korea have?
14. What kind of government does North Korea have?
15. Name four Japanese car manufacturers.
16. Use this website: <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/debt-to-gdp-ratio-by-country>
Hover over the countries to see their debt to GDP ratio. What is the ratio for:
 - a. Japan
 - b. USA
 - c. England
 - d. Germany
17. What is a “chaebol”?
18. Name three chaebols.
19. Who owns the farms and industries in North Korea?
20. Describe the birth rates in Japan and South Korea.
21. What is the population density of South Korea?
22. Google: Look up the population density of the US in people per square mile.
23. Why are Japanese and Korean cultures so similar?
24. Why do people tend to eat and sleep on the floor in Korea?
25. What is the major religion in Japan and South Korea?
26. What is the major religion in North Korea?
27. Why do the South Koreans make tree planting a priority?

28. Are Japan and South Korea considered to be clean industrialized nations or polluted industrialized nations?
29. Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=imnclQ-2pXE>
- What is the DMZ?
 - List three similarities between North and South Korea.
 - List three differences between North and South Korea.
30. Watch one of these videos: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aglFAyh-lbE> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j-EilTC4cbQ> .
- List four things you can see, do, eat, or buy in Shinsekai or Dotonbori.
31. Watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-zVfrmiEmdQ>
- What event created the Owakudani Valley?
 - What do they do to make the eggs turn black?

Map:

1. Color each of the four main islands of Japan a different color and label the name of the island.
2. Draw a star or dot to show the locations of the capitals Japan, South Korea, and North Korea. Label the name of the capital by the star or dot.
3. Draw a ▲ at the location of Mt. Fuji. Label it.
4. Label the Yellow Sea, East China Sea, Sea of Japan, and the Pacific Ocean.

