

Korea

Geography of Korea

- Korea is a _____ (a piece of land that is surrounded by water on 3 sides, but connected to mainland)
- The majority of _____ is made up of _____
- Many people lived on the _____ coast, Korea's major _____ area
- Korea has a _____ mile coastline with hundreds of good harbors. Since earliest times, Koreans have depended on _____ for protein in their diet.



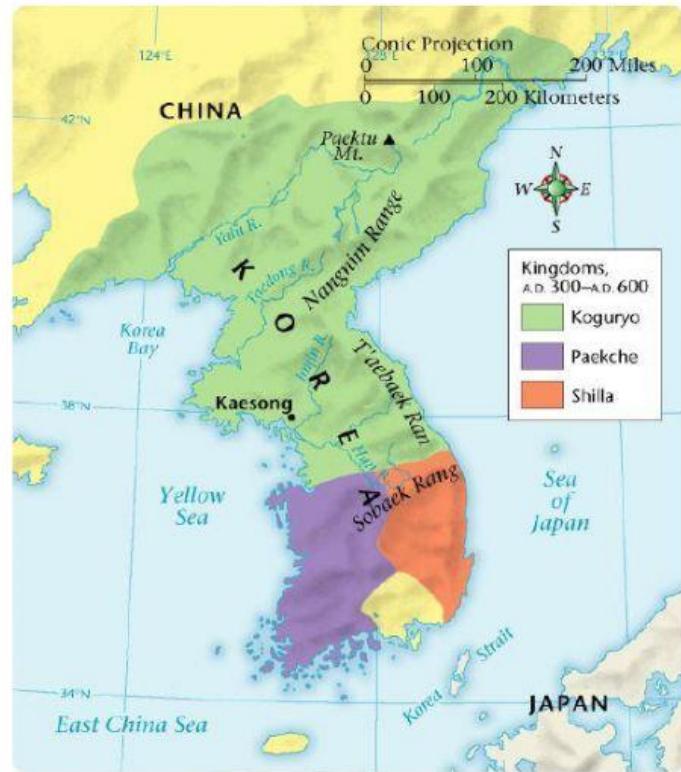
Korea as a Cultural Bridge

- Korea's history and culture are closely linked to _____ and _____
- Korea was a _____ of _____
- Chinese social values, political ideas, _____, and _____ spread to _____
- The _____ people adapted these ideas to fit their own, and then passed them on to _____

Early Korea

- Early Korea was divided into _____ kingdoms:

— _____
— _____
— _____



The Choson Dynasty

- In 1392, the Koreans overthrew their _____ conquerors and set up the _____. Choson rulers made important contributions to Korean culture.
- They reduced _____ influence and set up a government based on _____ principles. Over time, Confucianism greatly influenced Korean life.
- They developed _____ to replace the complex Chinese writing system. The use of hangul led to an extremely high _____, or percentage of people who can read and write.