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**North and South Korea Geography Scavenger Hunt**

**Directions:** You and your partner will been given clues about the geography of North and South Korea. These clues will help you identify the important geographical and political features found on and around the Korean Peninsula. Each clue will be numbered. First, find the answer to the clue and record it next to the correct number on the back of your map. Then label the answer on your maps. When you finish with a clue get a new one from your teachers. Each person is required to turn in the answer to the clues and a correctly labeled map.

**The Clues: Cut the clues into strips and distribute them to students one at a time.**

1. What three countries border North and South Korea?   You can only label two on your map ☺
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.  What are these three?
5. This shoots straight through South Korea and Japan like an arrow.
6. What is the name of the large island off the southern coast of South Korea?
7. What are the capital cities of North Korea and South Korea?

1. What ocean is on the east side of the peninsula?
2. This is the tallest mountain in South Korea. It’s also the tallest volcano.
3. This river runs north and south along the peninsula, through the city of Seoul.
4. These mountains are on the northeast coast of the peninsula. The are located in both North and South Korea.
5. Approximately, how many islands are off the coast of the Korean peninsula?
6. This river starts in the Taebaek Mountains and empties into the sea near the city of Busan.
7. These mountains run through the central part of South Korea.
8. This river runs through the city of Pyongyang.
9. This bay is located in the northwest corner of the peninsula, between North Korea and China.
10. What is the total size, in miles, of the Korean Peninsula?

**Answers:**

1. China, Russia, Japan
2. Yalu River (also called Amnok River)
3. 38th Parallel
4. Yellow Sea, East Sea (Sea of Japan), and East China Sea
5. Korea Straight
6. Cheju Island (Jeju Island)
7. Pyongyang (N.K.) and Seoul (S.K.)
8. Pacific Ocean
9. Hallasan or Mt. Halla. Located on Cheju Island
10. Han River
11. Taebaek Mountains
12. 3,000 islands
13. Naktong River
14. Sobaek Mountains
15. Taedong River
16. Korea Bay
17. 84,610 miles (or a close approximate)