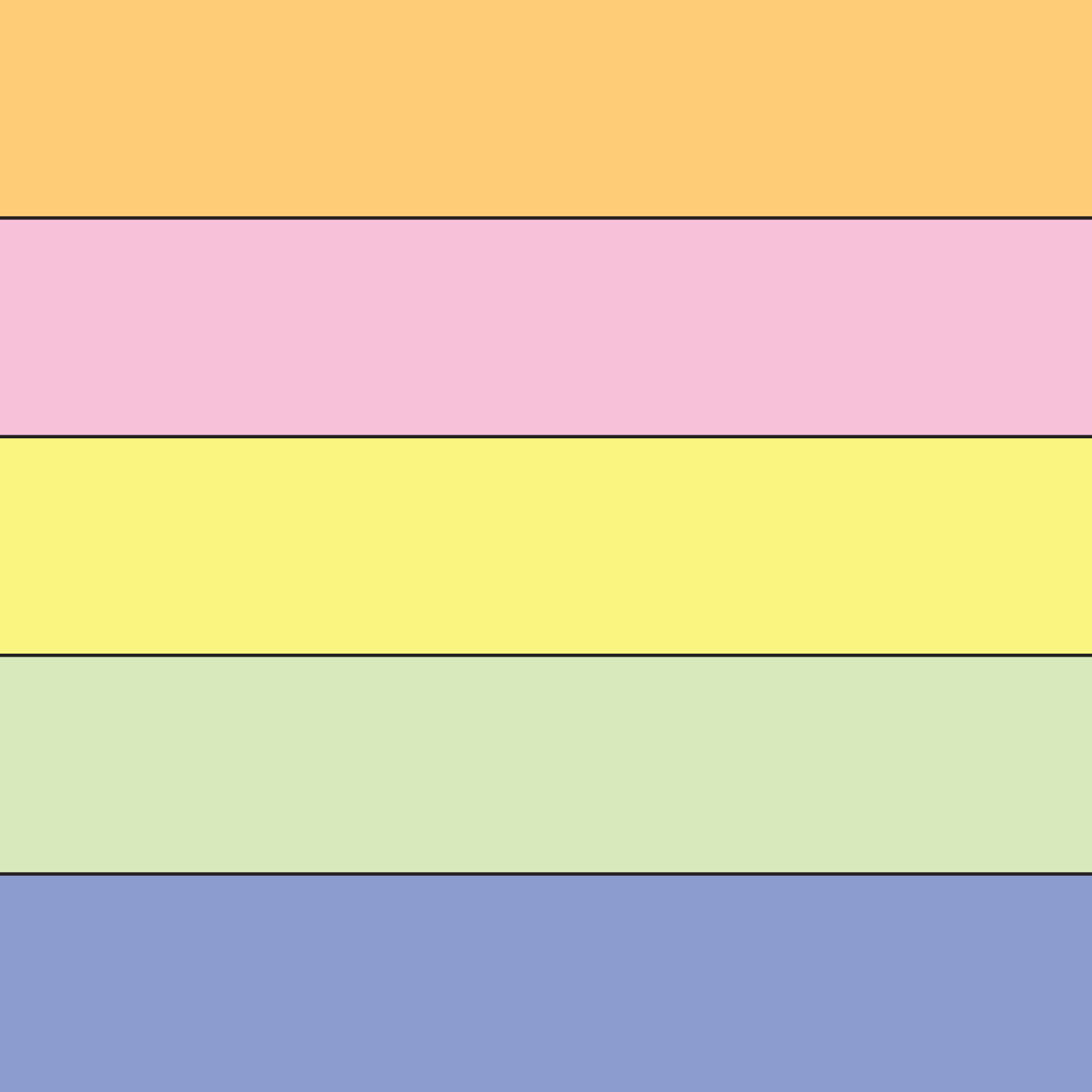
A stylized, colorful illustration of a cityscape. The background is a light green sky. In the foreground, there are several buildings. On the left, a tall yellow building with green square windows. In the center, a blue body of water with a pink, spire-like structure rising from it. To the right, more yellow buildings with green windows. In the foreground, there are orange buildings with pink square windows. At the bottom right, there is a traditional Korean pavilion (Jeonji) with a blue roof and pink walls. The text 'Info-graphics' and 'South Korea' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font on the left side of the image.

Info-graphics

South Korea



Introduction

This info-graphics book offers a visually engaging and informative look at South Korea's history, culture, geography, and economy. Using icons and simplified illustrations, it traces key events such as the Japanese occupation, the Korean War, and rapid industrialization. It also highlights some of South Korea's major cities, geographic landmarks, and leading imports/exports, providing essential demographic and geographic insights. This book provides just a glimpse into the country's remarkable growth and transformation.



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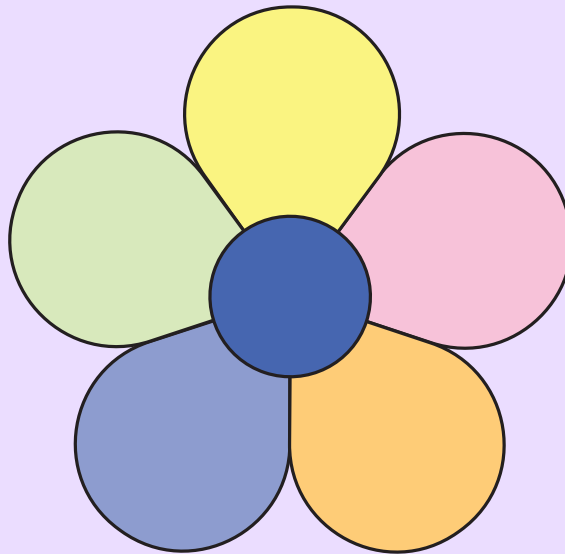
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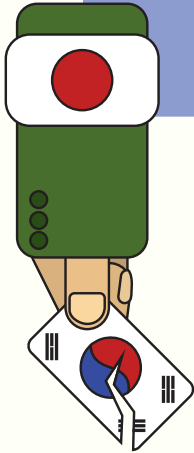
History & Population



Historical Timeline

1910

Japanese Annexation: Korea was annexed by Japan and remained under colonial rule until 1945.



1950-1953

Korean War: North Korea invaded South Korea, sparking a war that ended in an armistice but no formal peace treaty, resulting in the ongoing division.



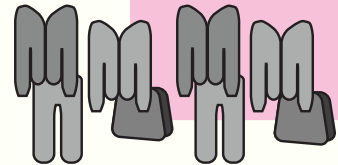
1945

Korean Peninsula Divided: After Japan's defeat in WWII, Korea was divided at the 38th parallel, with the North under Soviet influence and the South under American influence.



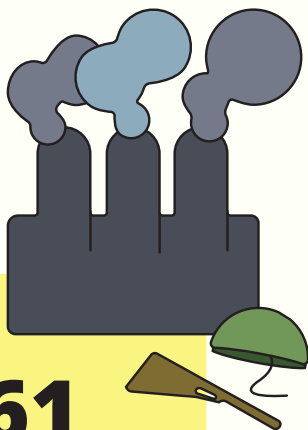
1960

April Revolution: A student-led movement ousted South Korean President Syngman Rhee, leading to the establishment of a short-lived Second Republic.



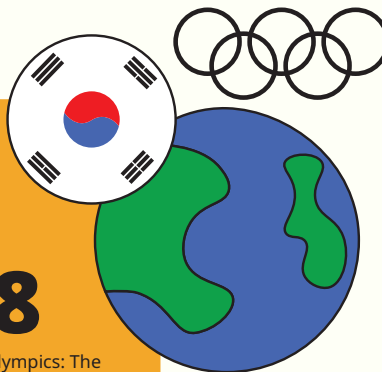
1961

Military Coup: General Park Chung-hee seized power, initiating decades of military rule and leading to South Korea's rapid industrialization.



1988

Seoul Olympics: The international event symbolized South Korea's modernization and emerging presence on the global stage.



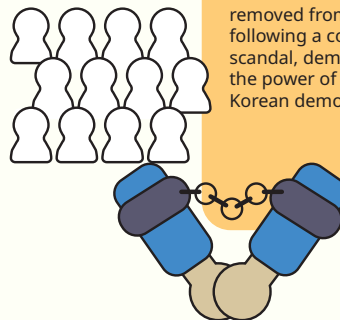
1997

Asian Financial Crisis: South Korea faced severe economic downturn but recovered through international loans and economic reforms.

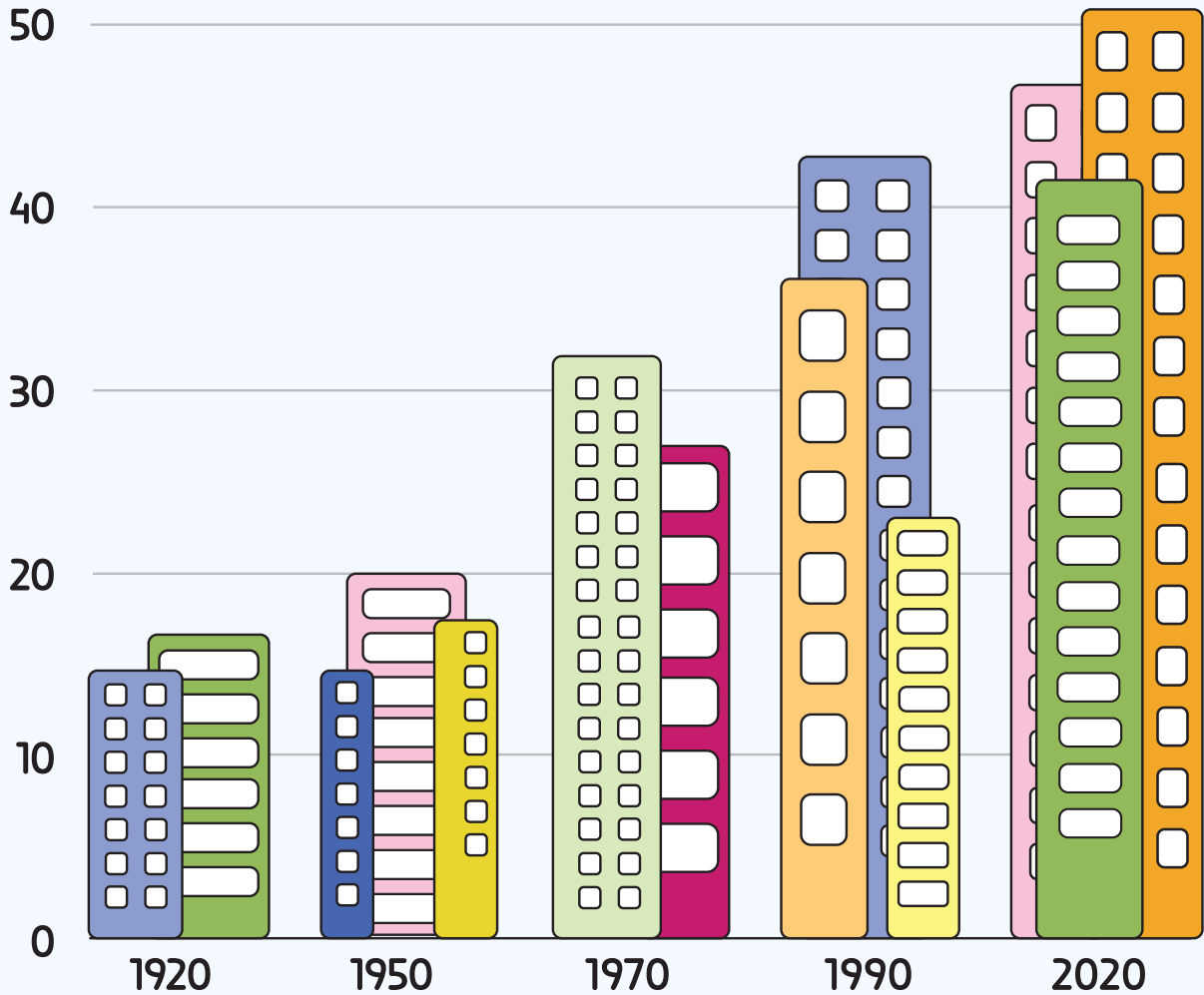


2017

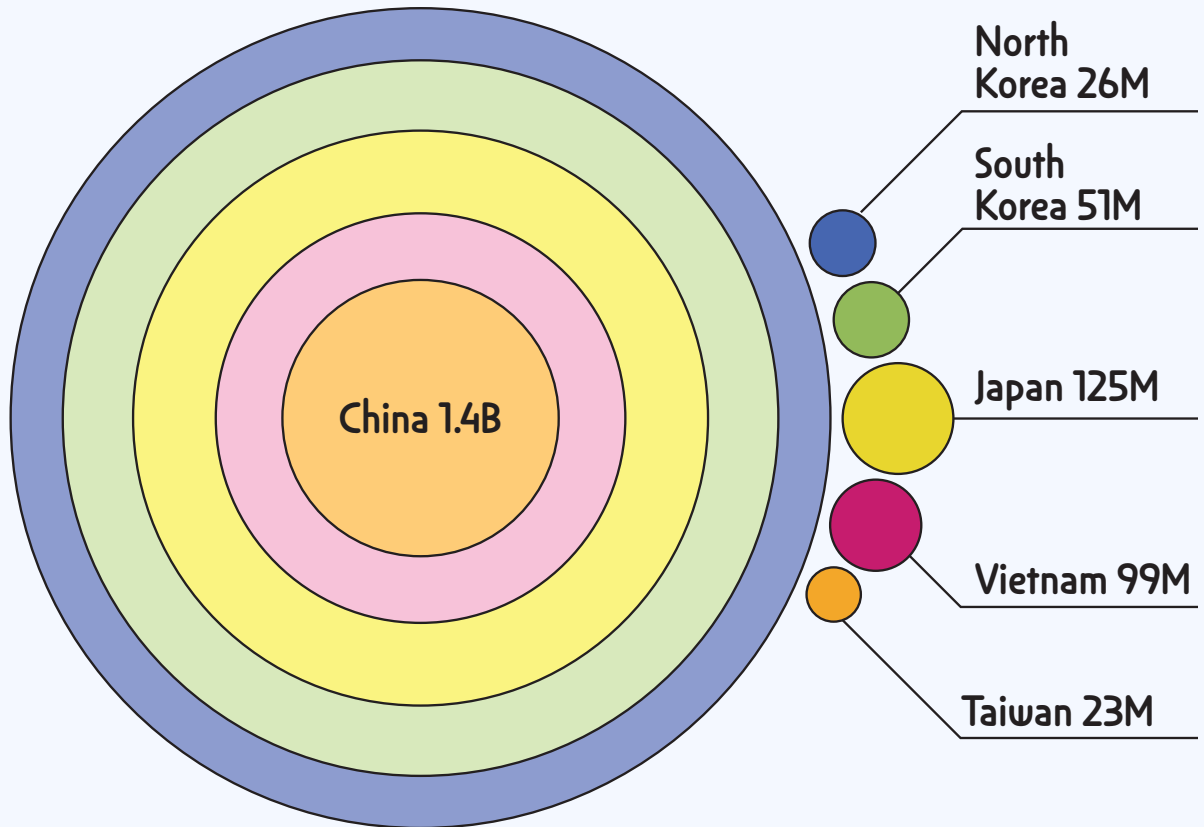
Park Geun-hye Impeachment: President Park was removed from office following a corruption scandal, demonstrating the power of South Korean democracy.



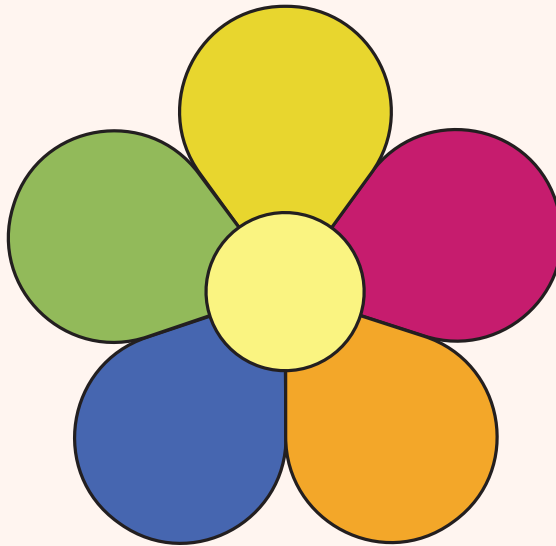
Population: Over a 100 year time span



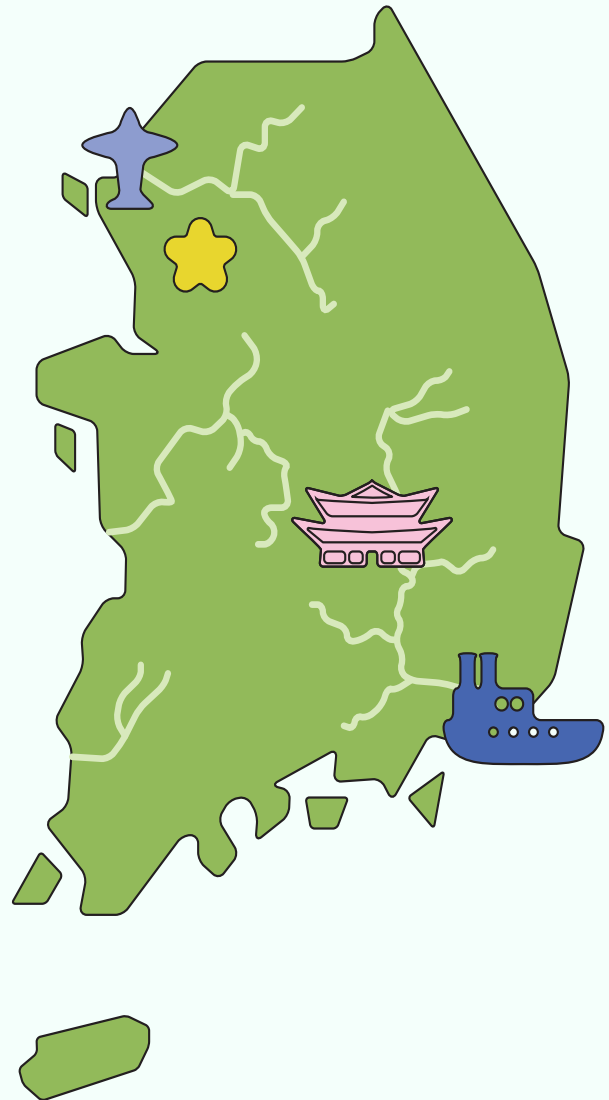
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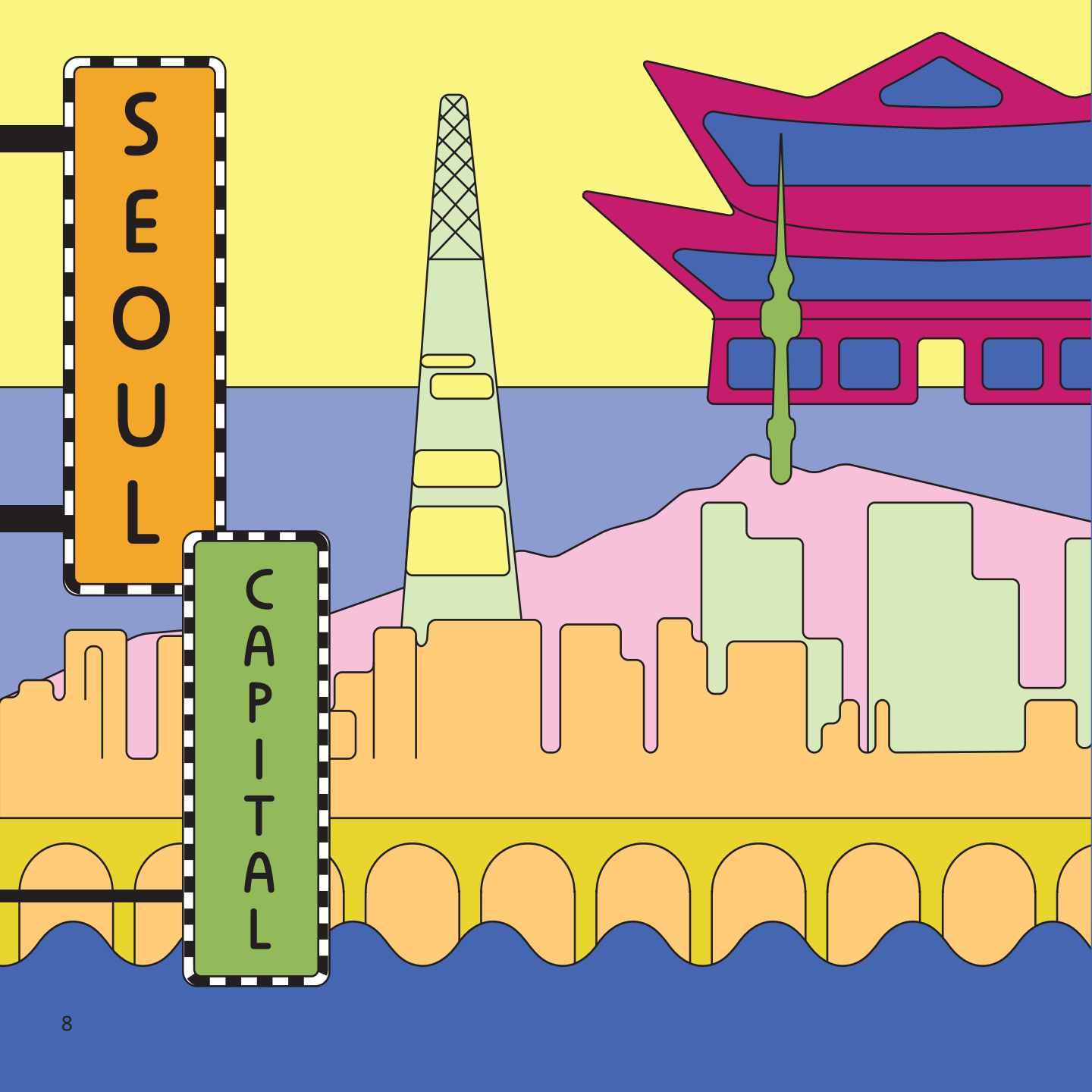


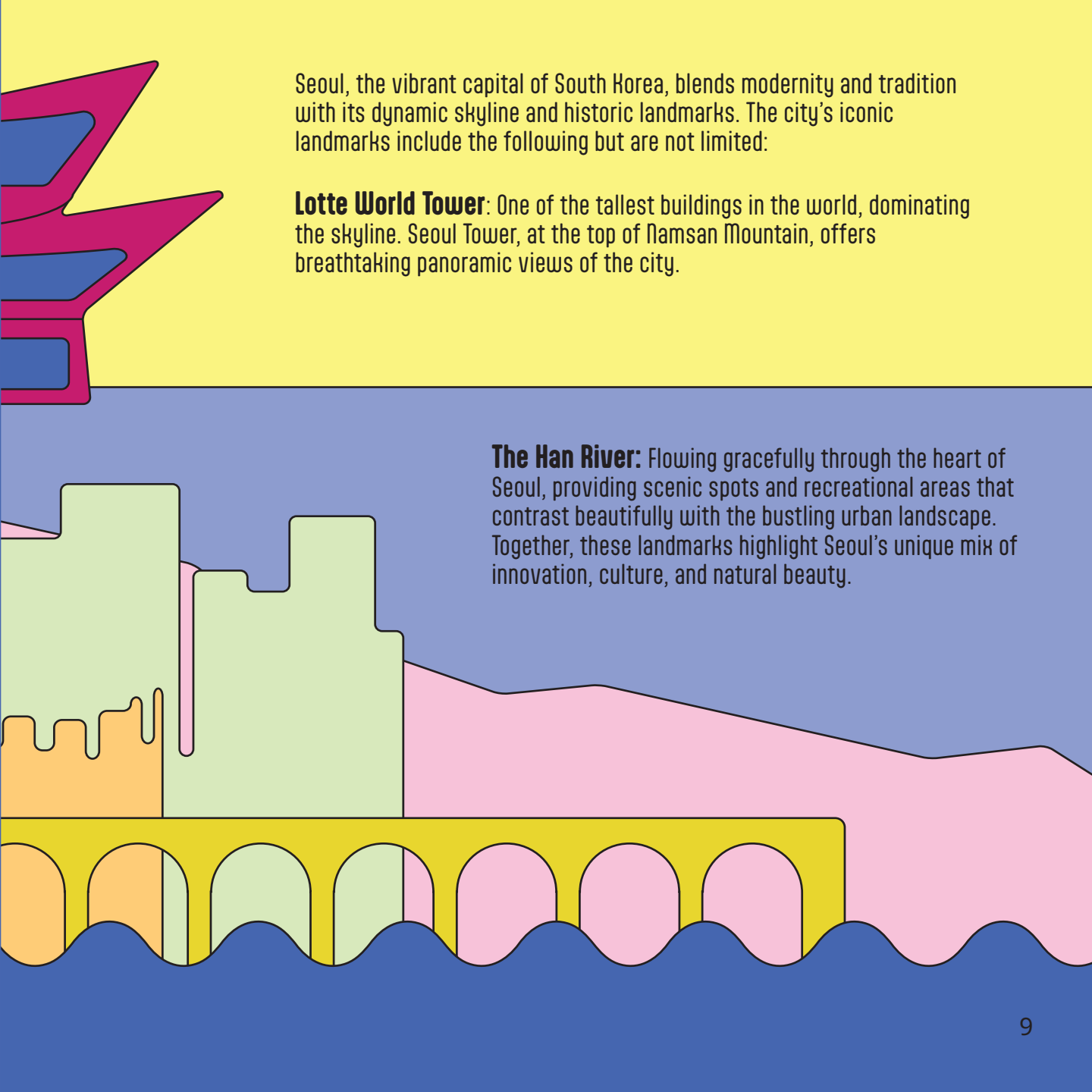
Geography, Cities, and Attractions



Map Overview with key



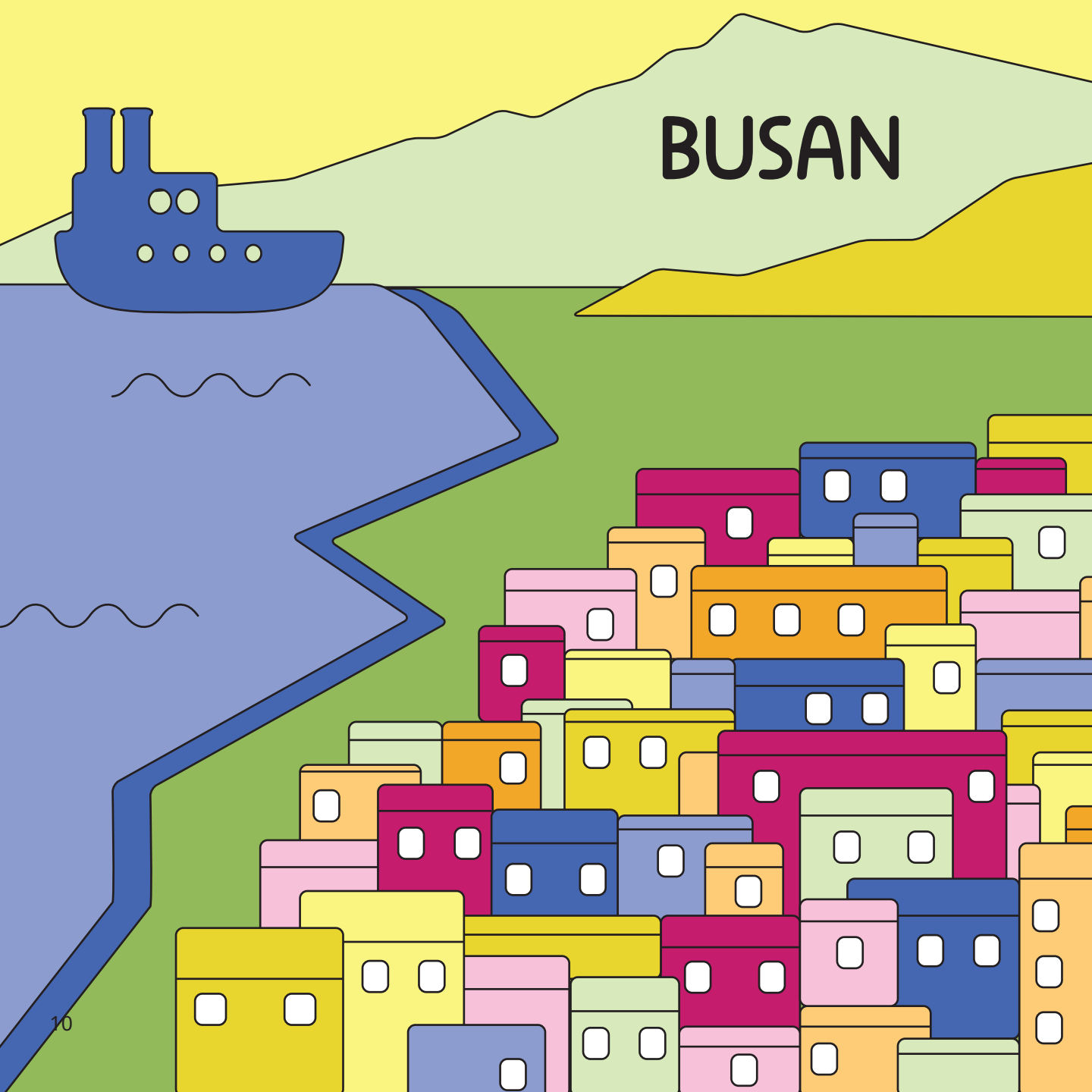


A stylized, colorful illustration of Seoul landmarks. On the left, a pink and blue structure resembling a traditional Korean roof is partially visible. Below it, a green and orange building with a crenelated top is shown. To the right of this building is a pink mountain range. In the foreground, a yellow bridge with a series of arches spans a blue wavy line representing the Han River. The background is a solid yellow sky.

Seoul, the vibrant capital of South Korea, blends modernity and tradition with its dynamic skyline and historic landmarks. The city's iconic landmarks include the following but are not limited:

Lotte World Tower: One of the tallest buildings in the world, dominating the skyline. Seoul Tower, at the top of Namsan Mountain, offers breathtaking panoramic views of the city.

The Han River: Flowing gracefully through the heart of Seoul, providing scenic spots and recreational areas that contrast beautifully with the bustling urban landscape. Together, these landmarks highlight Seoul's unique mix of innovation, culture, and natural beauty.



BUSAN

Port City

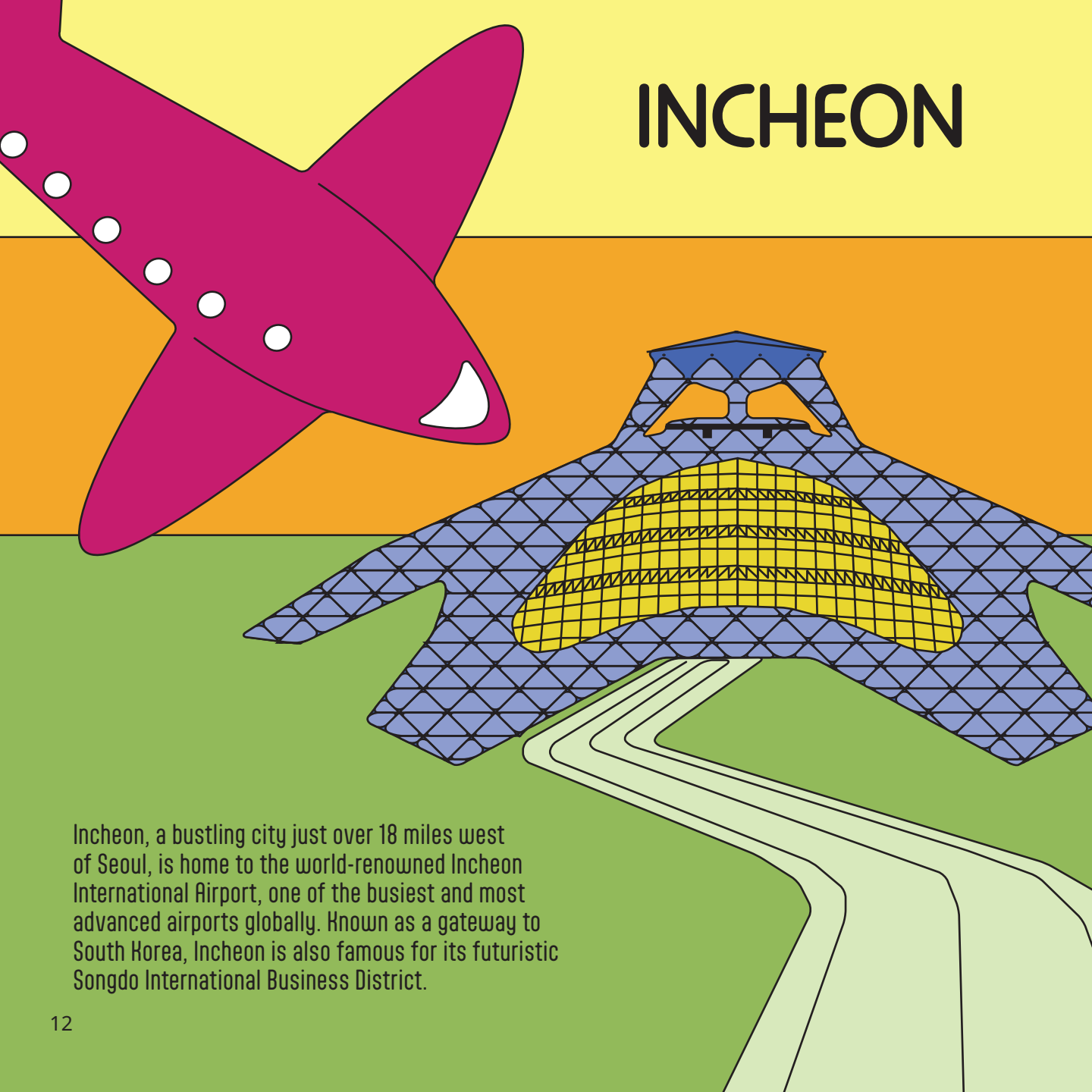
Busan, South Korea's second-largest city, is a coastal gem known for its stunning blend of beaches, mountains, and vibrant culture. The city boasts beautiful beaches like:

Haeundae and Gwangalli: Where visitors can relax by the sea. Nestled in the mountains, Gamcheon Culture Village is a colorful hillside neighborhood filled with art, offering panoramic views and a glimpse of the city's creative spirit.

Cable Cars: Provide nature lovers can explore Busan's scenic mountains, such as those at Songdo, provide breathtaking views of the coastline and lush landscapes, making Busan a perfect mix of urban and natural wonders.

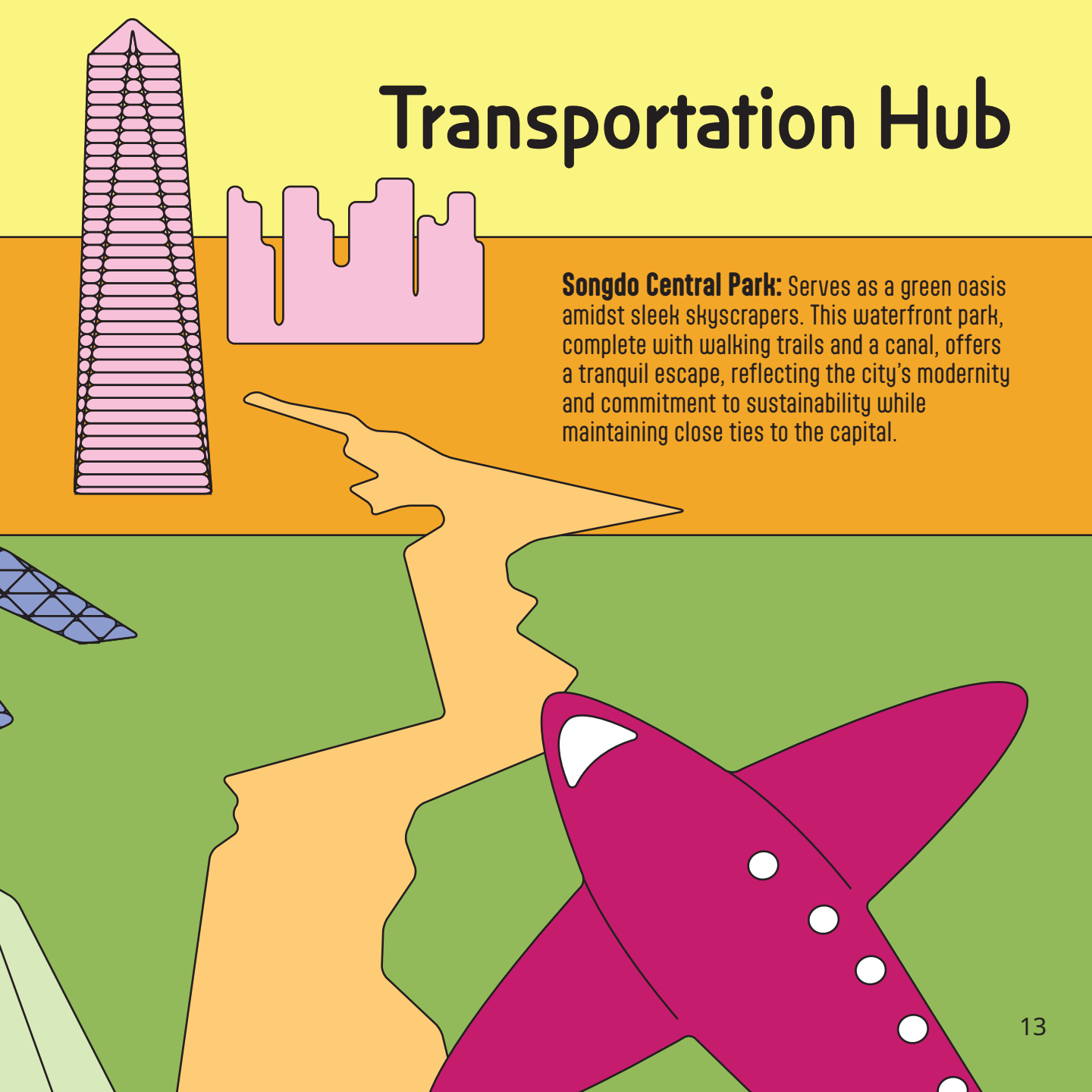


INCHEON



Incheon, a bustling city just over 18 miles west of Seoul, is home to the world-renowned Incheon International Airport, one of the busiest and most advanced airports globally. Known as a gateway to South Korea, Incheon is also famous for its futuristic Songdo International Business District.

Transportation Hub

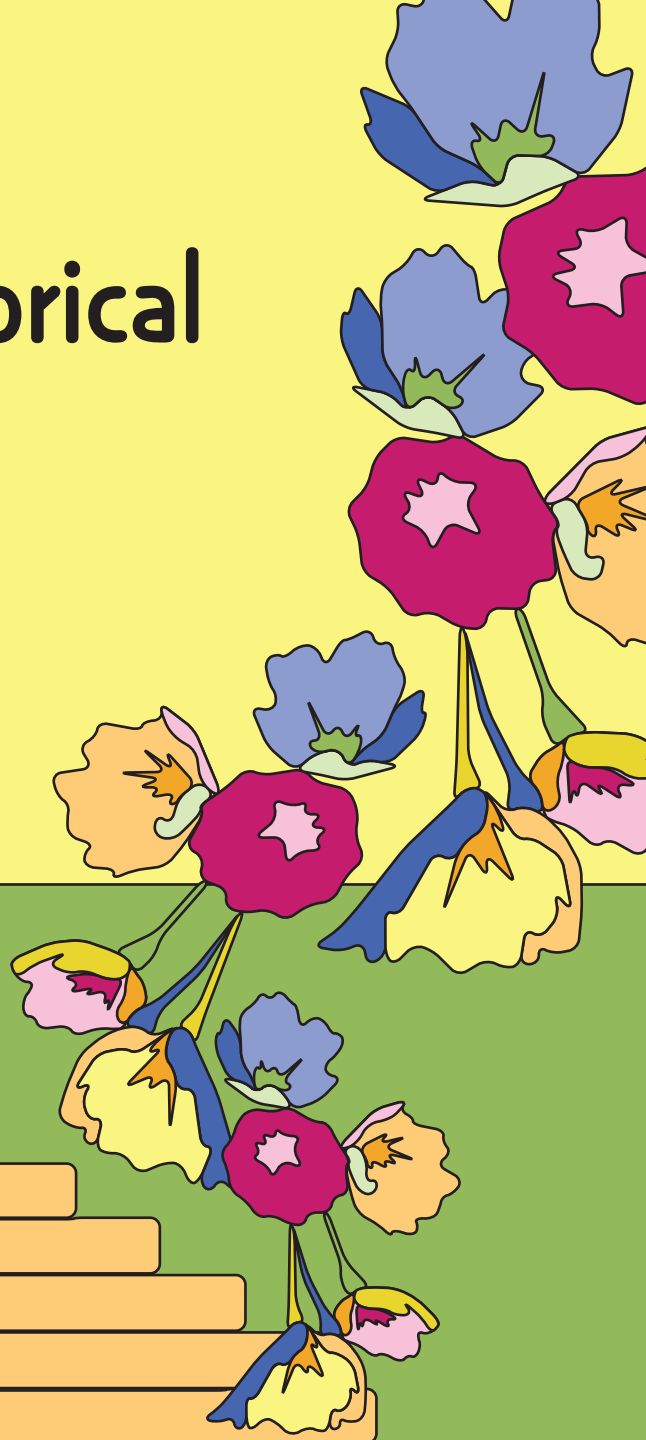
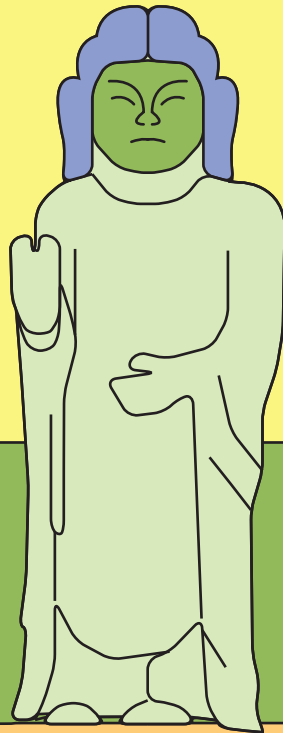
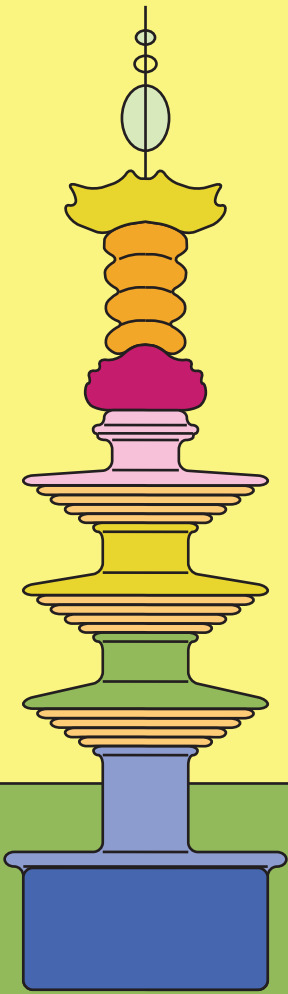


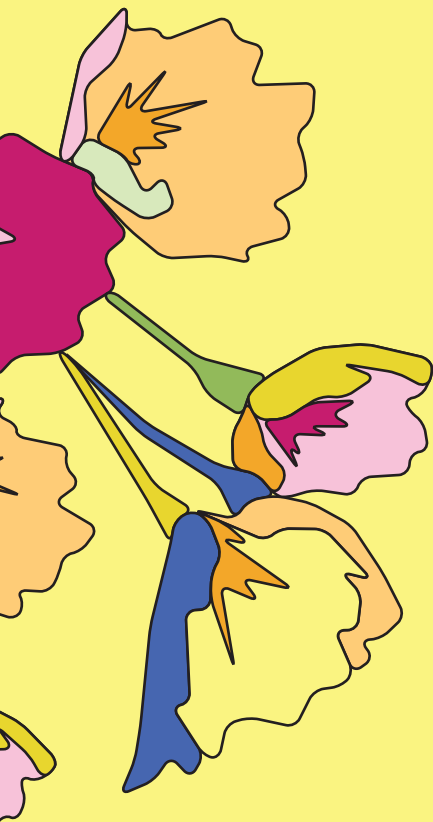
Songdo Central Park: Serves as a green oasis amidst sleek skyscrapers. This waterfront park, complete with walking trails and a canal, offers a tranquil escape, reflecting the city's modernity and commitment to sustainability while maintaining close ties to the capital.

The illustration is a stylized map with a yellow background for the sky. On the left, a tall, pink skyscraper with a pointed top stands on an orange landmass. To its right is a smaller, pink, stepped structure. A winding orange path leads from the landmass down to a green area. In the bottom right, a large, magenta airplane is shown in profile, flying towards the left. The green area represents a park or waterfront, with a blue, diamond-shaped structure visible on the far left.

DAEGU

Historical





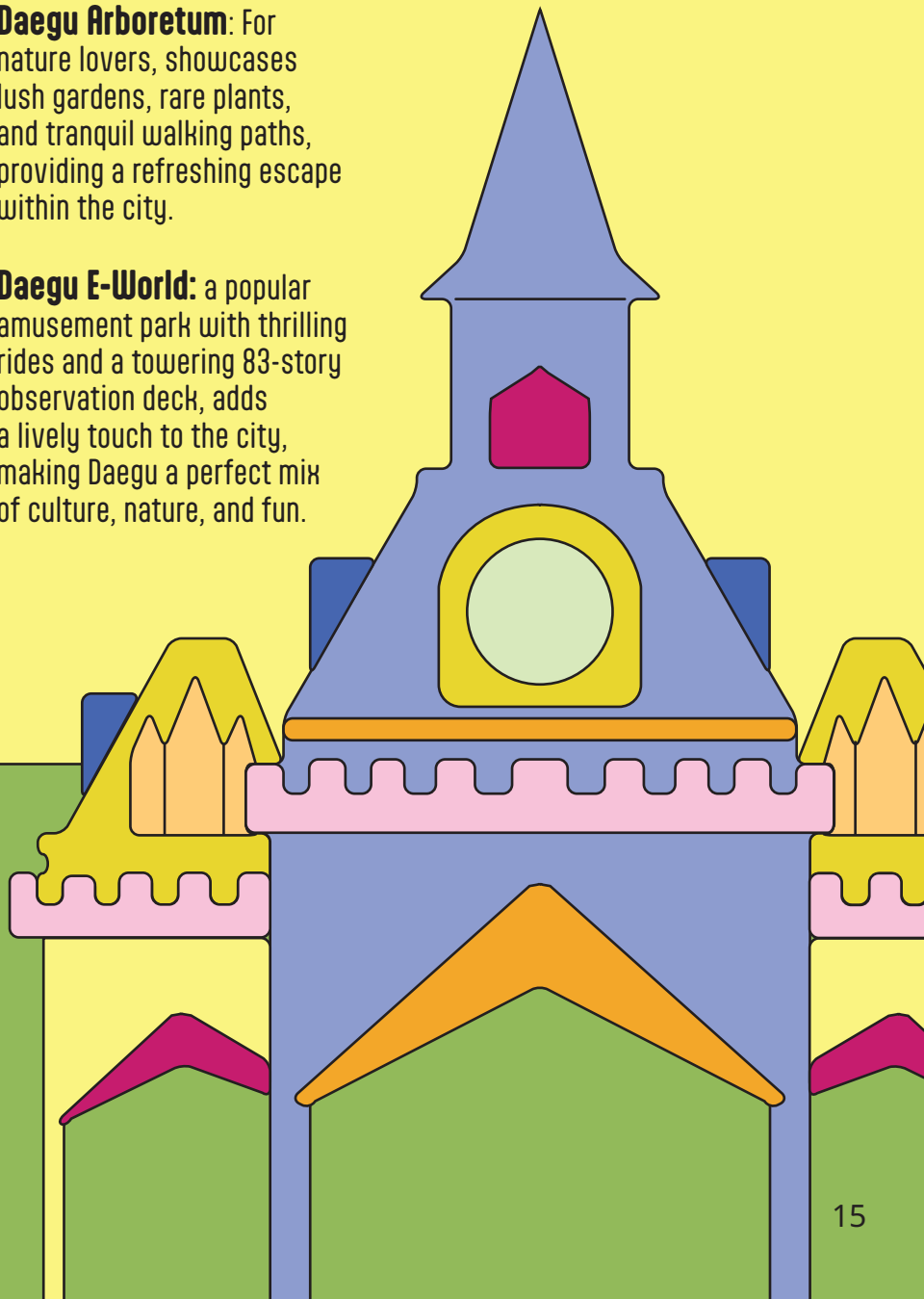
Daegu Arboretum: For nature lovers, showcases lush gardens, rare plants, and tranquil walking paths, providing a refreshing escape within the city.

Daegu E-World: a popular amusement park with thrilling rides and a towering 83-story observation deck, adds a lively touch to the city, making Daegu a perfect mix of culture, nature, and fun.

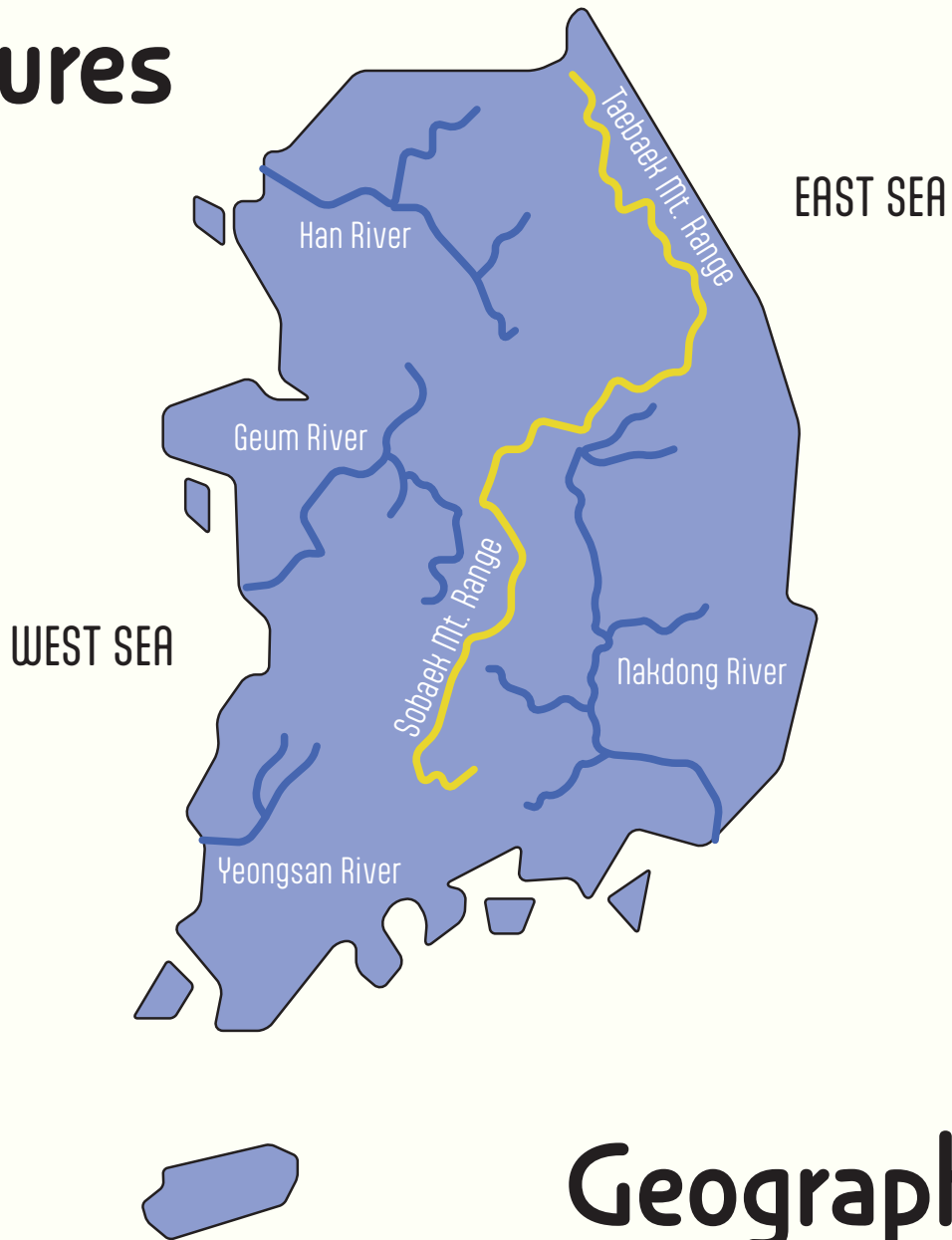
Daegu, a vibrant city in South Korea, blends history, nature, and entertainment.

The ancient Donghwa

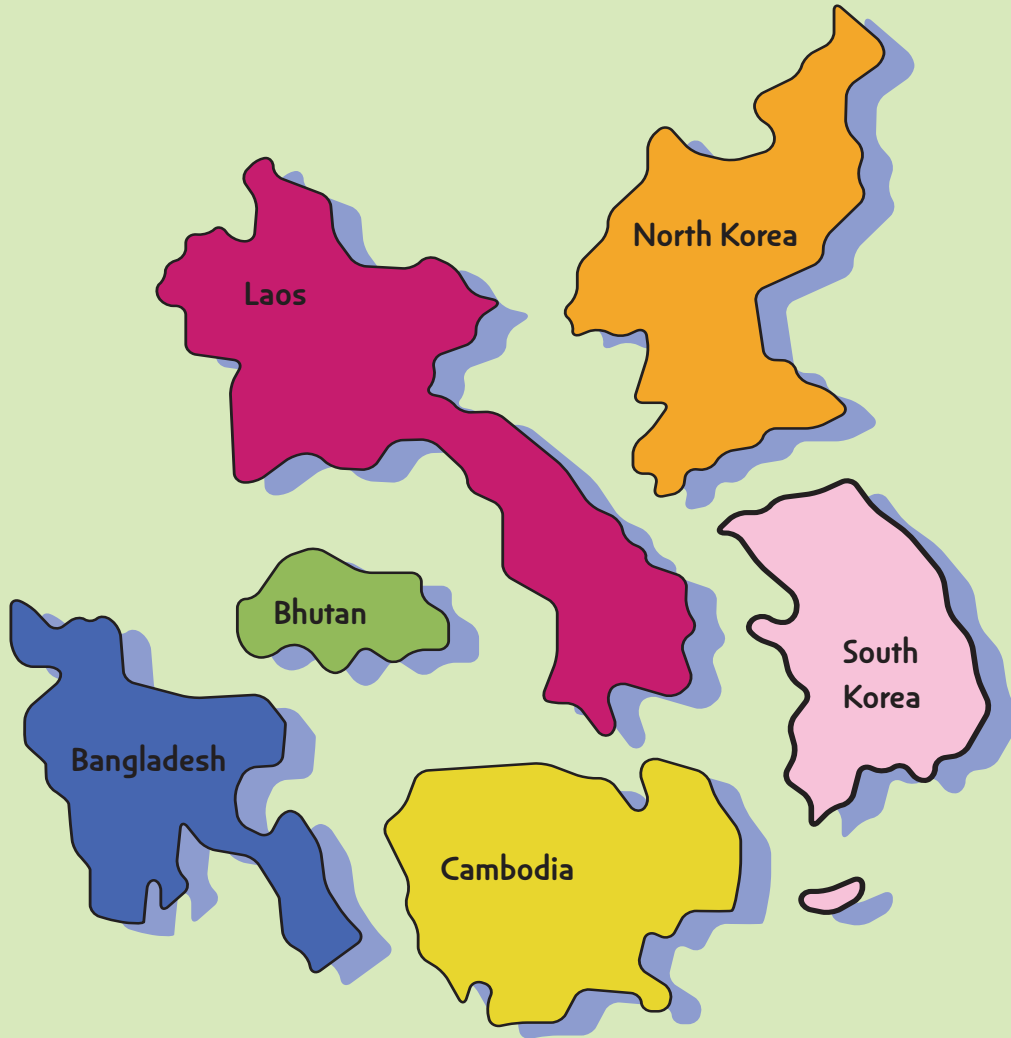
Temple: In the serene Palgongsan Mountain, offers a peaceful retreat with its beautiful pagodas and Buddha statues.

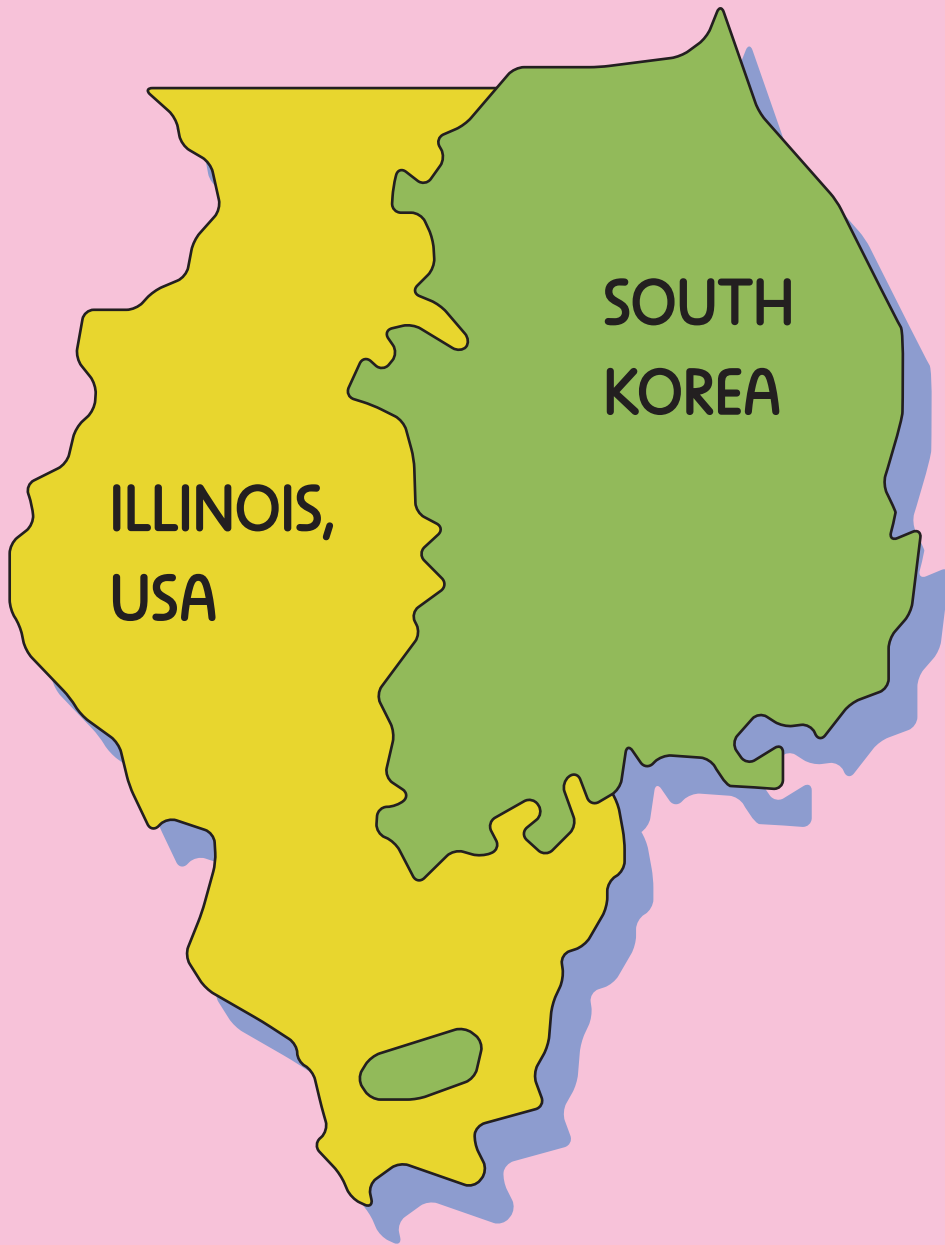


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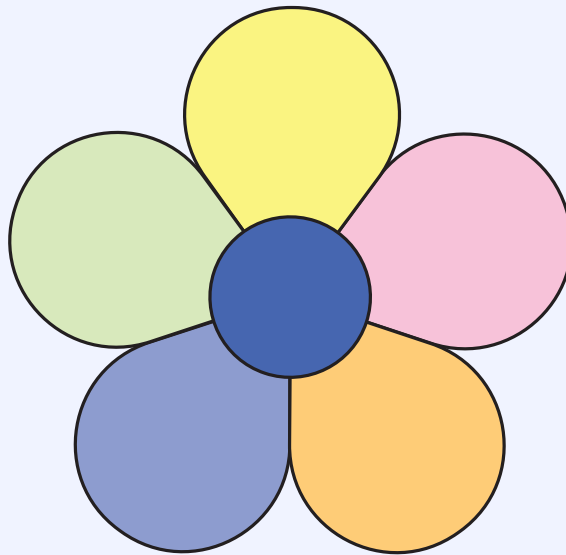


Size comparison to 5 nearby countries

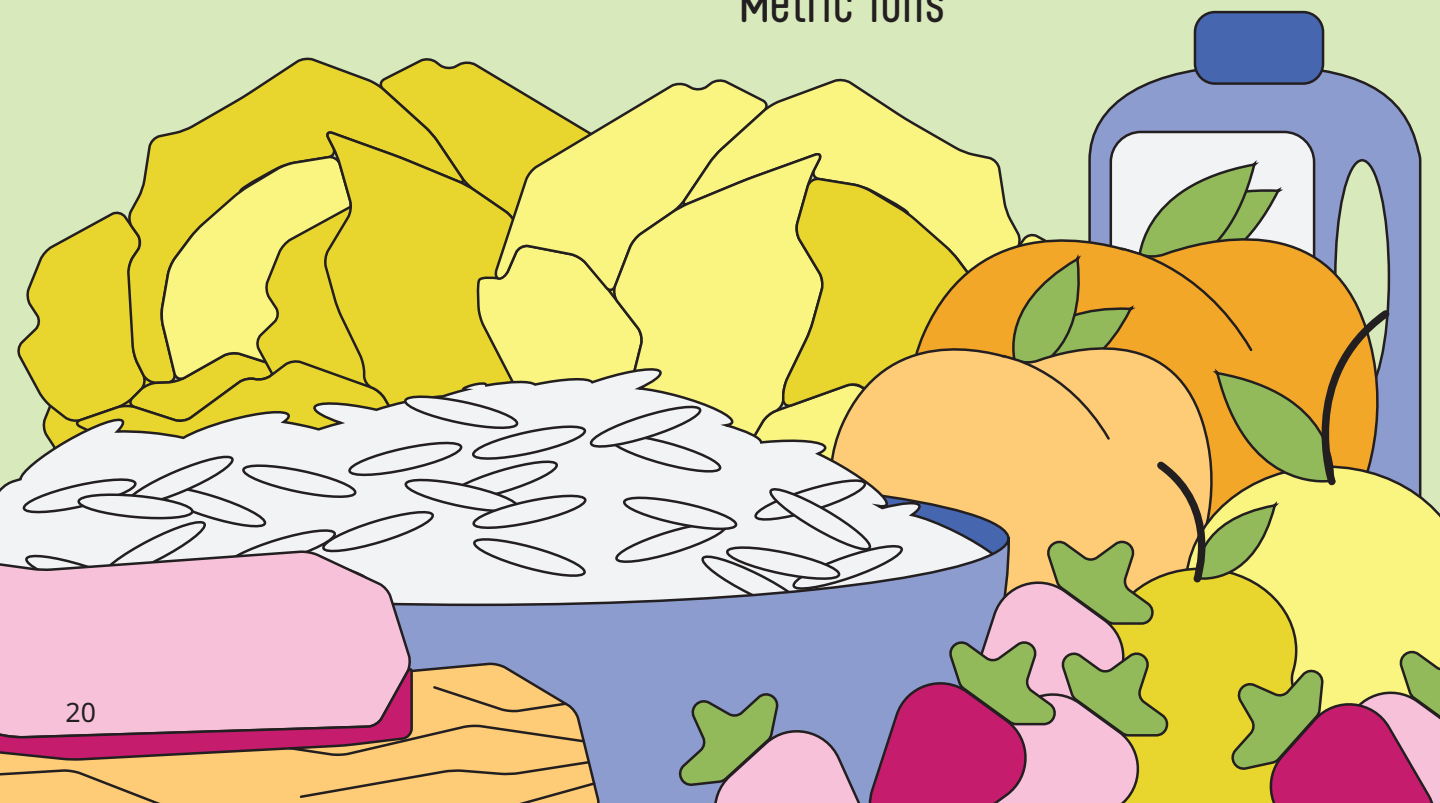
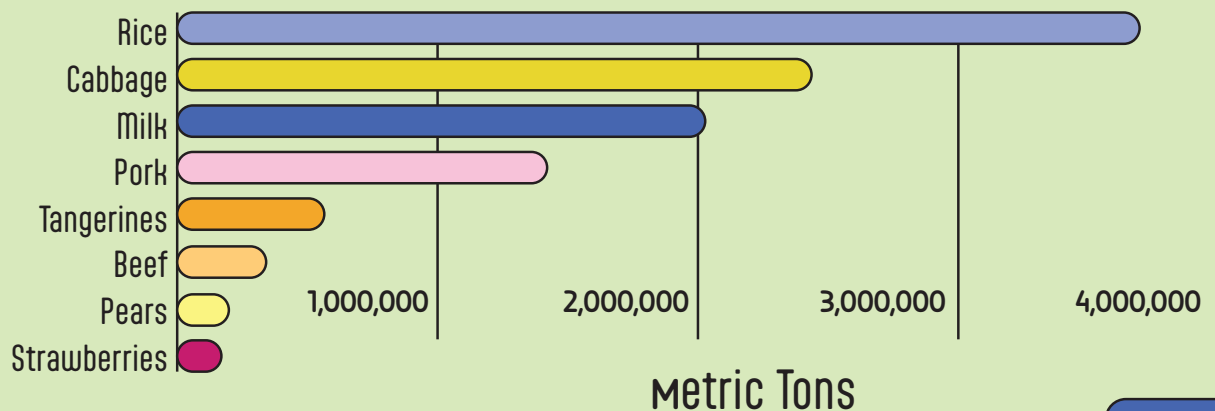




Agriculture and Climate

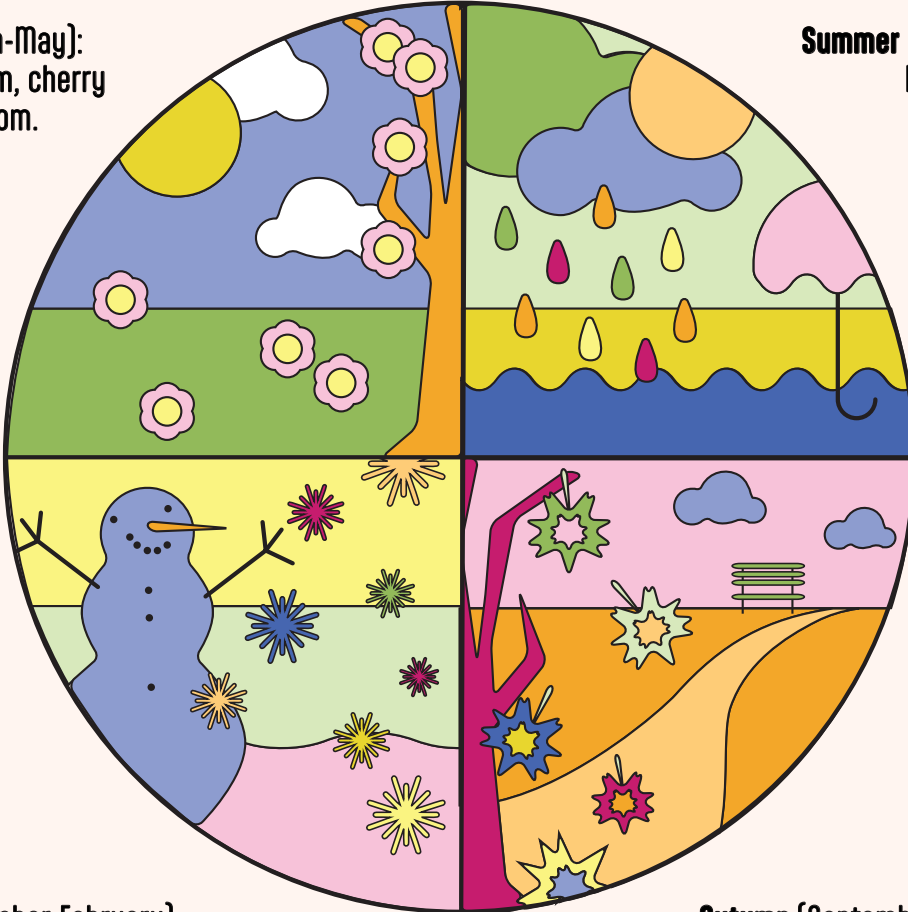


8 agricultural products 2023/24:



Seasons and Weather overview:

Spring (March-May):
Mild and warm, cherry blossoms bloom.

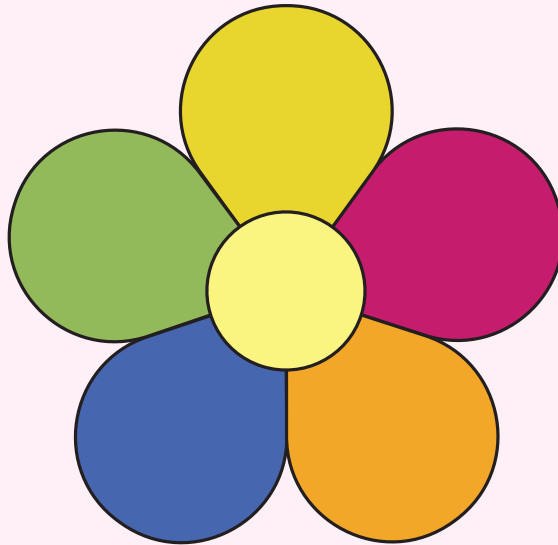


Summer (June-August):
Hot and humid,
with monsoon
rains in July.

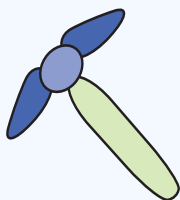
Winter (December-February):
Cold, especially in the northern
parts, with occasional snowfall

Autumn (September-November):
Cool and dry, known for
beautiful fall foliage.

Economy

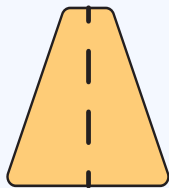


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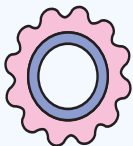
Mining

Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products of their distillation. Ores, slag, and ash.



Automotive

Cars, tractors, trucks and parts. Ships, boats, and floating structures.



Mechanical/Electrical

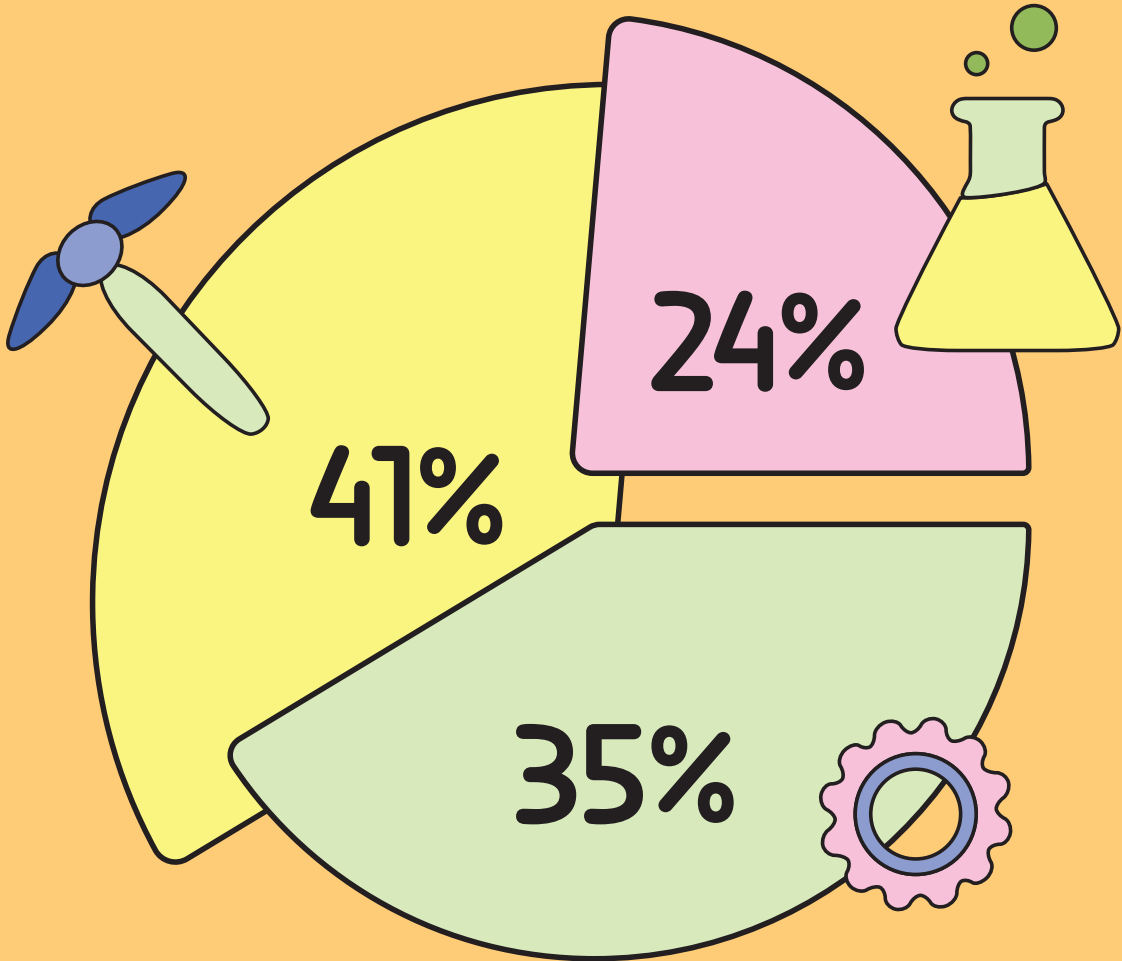
Electrical machinery and electronics.
Machinery and mechanical appliances.



Chemical

Organic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, and pharmaceutical products.

Top 3 imports in relation to total:



Top 3 exports in relation to total:

