

Quick Check

South Korea

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. Some South Koreans say, “*Food is the best medicine.*” Why do some people say that?
 - Ⓐ They add medicine to all of their food to give them protection from illness.
 - Ⓑ They make all of their medicines from foods grown in the plains.
 - Ⓒ They believe that you should not take medicine when you are sick.
 - Ⓓ They believe both health and sickness come from the food they eat.
2. What is one detail from the section “Celebrations”?
 - Ⓐ Several generations of South Koreans live together in a single household.
 - Ⓑ South Korea’s plains provide fertile farmland for growing food.
 - Ⓒ The most important festival in South Korea is New Year’s Day (*Seollal*).
 - Ⓓ North Korea and South Korea signed a cease-fire in 1953.
3. Why are North and South Korea separate countries?
 - Ⓐ They could not agree on how to set up Korea’s government after World War II.
 - Ⓑ They speak different languages and have different religions.
 - Ⓒ They are separated by the Sea of Japan and the Yellow Sea.
 - Ⓓ They have different customs and traditions, and they felt it was best if they separated.
4. If you went to South Korea, which local food might you try?
 - Ⓐ pizza
 - Ⓑ fish and chips
 - Ⓒ couscous
 - Ⓓ kimchi
5. Which of the following means *a long piece of land almost completely surrounded by water*?
 - Ⓐ island
 - Ⓑ peninsula
 - Ⓒ plateau
 - Ⓓ volcano

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6. Extended Response: How is South Korea's New Year's Day celebration similar to the way you celebrate? How is it different?

1. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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4. Ⓓ *Main Idea and Details*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include one way South Korea's New Year's Day celebration is similar and one way it is different from the student's celebration.