

Quick Check

South Korea

Name _____ Date _____

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

1. Why did the author write this book about South Korea?
 - Ⓐ to give the reader an overview of South Korea and what makes it a unique country
 - Ⓑ to inform the reader of South Korea's history and conflict with North Korea
 - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to visit South Korea and enjoy their cuisine
 - Ⓓ to compare the education in South Korea and other countries around the world
2. Why do South Koreans emphasize the importance of education?
 - Ⓐ They think it will allow South Korea to defeat North Korea.
 - Ⓑ They want children to teach their parents math, science, and reading.
 - Ⓒ They believe it will give children the opportunity to move to the United States.
 - Ⓓ They believe it is the key to success and power.
3. Which of the following is a detail from the section "History"?
 - Ⓐ Seoul, South Korea's capital city, is the largest city in the country.
 - Ⓑ More than forty-nine million people live in South Korea.
 - Ⓒ In 1905, Japan took control of Korea and made it a Japanese colony.
 - Ⓓ Most of South Korea's rural population lives in the coastal and inland plains region.
4. If you visited South Korea, which traditional food might you try?
 - Ⓐ lasagna
 - Ⓑ kimchi
 - Ⓒ enchiladas
 - Ⓓ shepherd's pie
5. Which of the following means *sold in another country or area*?
 - Ⓐ communist
 - Ⓑ urban
 - Ⓒ exported
 - Ⓓ imported

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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. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
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.