



DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH KOREA

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Ohio Social Studies Standards Contemporary World Issues

Topic: Civic Participation Skills

- Content Statement # 6. Effective civic participation involves identifying problems or dilemmas, proposing appropriate solutions, formatting action plans and assessing the positive and negative results of actions taken.

Topic: Civil and Human Rights

- Content Statement # 8. Beliefs about civil and human rights vary among social and governmental systems.

Japanese Imperialism in Korea

- A. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1876 (Sphere of Influence)
- B. Slavery Abolished (1894)
- C. Sino-Japanese War (1895)
- D. Russo-Japanese War (1904-05)
- E. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1905 (Protectorate)
- F. Japan-Korea Treaty of 1910 (Colony)

Political Cartoon of Imperialism in Korea

[Japan and Russia play tug-of-war with Korea]



IN A TIGHT PLACE.

["The Korean Government has decided to preserve a strict neutrality in the event of war between Japan and Russia."—Daily Paper.]

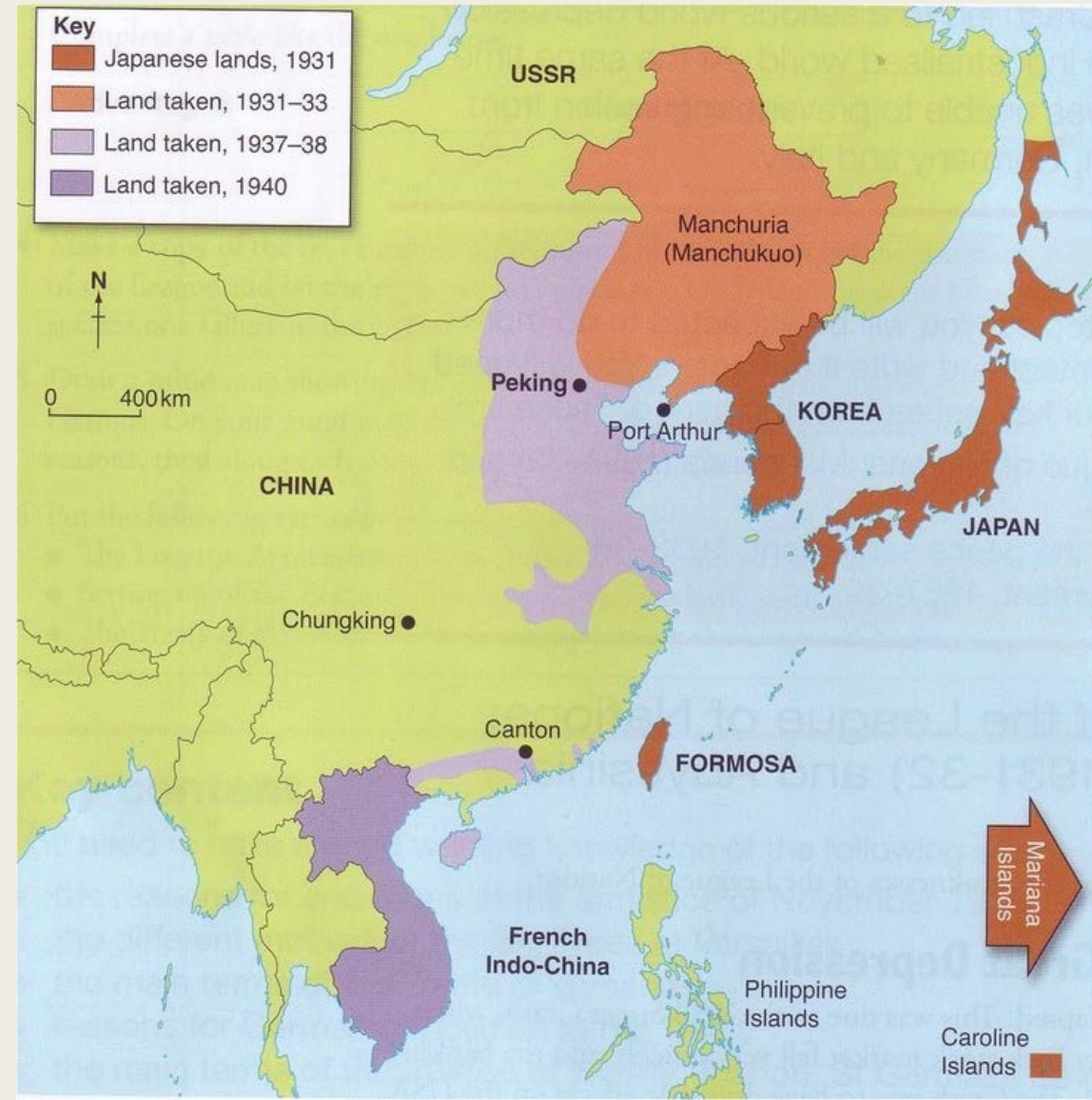
Japanese Imperialism (continued)

- E. March 1st Movement (1919)
- F. Japanese's investment in infrastructure
- G. Language and education policies
- H. Institutions of government



World War II (1937-45)

- A. Japanese involvement in Manchuria
- B. War with China
- C. Cairo Declaration (1943)



Post War Division

- A. Soviet Declaration of War on Japan (8/8/1945)
- B. 38th Parallel
- C. Cold War Alliances
 - 1. PDRK/USSR
 - 2. ROK/USA



Korean War (1950-53)

A. UN Security Council

B. Armistice (1953)

The United Nations Responds



- UN Security Council Resolution 82 condemns the attack. USSR boycott
- June 27th - Truman orders US air and naval forces to assist South Korea
- June 27th - UN Security Council Resolution 83 recommending member states defend ROK
- July 7th - UNSC 84 places 12 UN states under US command in Korea

Kim Dynasty in North

- A. Kim IL Sung (1948-94)
- B. Kim Jong IL (1994-2011)
- C. Kim Jong Un (2011-present)



Dictatorship in South

- A. Syngman Rhee 1948-60 (exiled to Hawaii)
- B. Park Chung He 1961-79 (assassinated)
- C. Chun Doo-Hwan 1979-88



Emergence of Democracy

- A. Free Elections (1988)
- B. Roh Tae-Woo (1988-93)
- C. Seoul Summer Olympics (1988)
- D. UN Membership (1991)
- E. Kim Young-Sam (1993-98)
 - 1. Chun and Roh arrested
 - 2. Amnesty to political prisoners



Sunshine Policy

- A. Kim Dae-Jung (1998-2003)
 - 1. Nobel Prize (2000)
 - 2. Co-hosted World Cup with Japan (2002)
- B. Roh Moo-Hyun (2003-2008)
 - 1. Impeachment (2004)
 - 2. Impeachment overturned by Constitutional Court



Maturing Democracy

- A. Lee Myung-Bak (2008-13)
- B. Park Geun-Hye (2013-17)
 - 1. Daughter of Park Chung He
 - 2. Impeached and removed from office
- C. Moon Jae-in (2017-present)
 - 1. Winter Olympics (2018)
 - 2. Meeting with Kim Jong Un



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