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| **China** | most populous country in the world. 2nd Largest country in the world |
| **Sun Yat-sen** | Chinese leader who brought Nationalism to the country in 1914 |
| **Communism** | economic system in which all property is publically owned |
| **Mao Zedong** | Leader of the Communist revolution in China (1949-1976) |
| **Chiang Kai-shek** | Nationalist leader who fled to Taiwan after losing a civil war to Mao Zedong and the Communists. |
| **Long March** | 6,000 mile journey through rural China endured by the Communists in the Chinese Civil War. |
| **Cultural Revolution** | Attempt by Mao Zedong to cut ties with the history of China through reeducation and brain washing. |
| **Tiananmen Square Massacre** | student protest calling for democracy. The protests were violently broken up by the Chinese government. |
| **Four Modernizations** | Deng Xiaoping’s plan to improve farming, manufacturing, armed forces, and technology in China. |
| **USSR** | ally of Communist China from the 1950s through the 1980s |
| **Nixon visits China** | The President of the United States improved relations with China and officially acknowledged the Communist government of China. |
| **Taiwan** | Island to which Chiang Kai-shek fled. Recognized as the official government of China by the U.S. until Nixon’s visit. |
| **Hong Kong** | Island off the coast of China that was a British colony until 1997 |
| **North Korea:** | Communist Dictatorship country in East Asia |
| **South Korea:** | Democratic Republic government that has been a strong U.S. ally since the Korean War of the 1950s. |
| **Democratic Republic** | style of government in which citizens vote for their governmental representatives. |
| **Communist Dictatorship** | government in which all property is owned by the dictator |
| **Christianity:** | most common religion on South Korea |
| **Kia:** | South Korean car manufacturer |
| **DMZ:** | 38th Parallel. Location of divide between North and South Korea |
| **Camp 22** | Family prison camp located in North Korea |
| **Kim Jong-il** | son of Kim Il Sung, he served as the Communist Dictator of North Korea until 2011. |
| **Kim Jong-un** | grandson of Kim Il Sung, he is the current Communist Dictator of North Korea. |
| **Kim Il Sung** | The first Communist Dictator of North Korea |
| **Dennis Rodman** | former NBA basketball player who has befriended Kim Jong-un |
| **Japan** | Developed nation in East Asia that is located on an archipelago |
| **Constitutional Monarchy** | government run by a constitution, although a monarch (king/queen) is still involved. |
| **Toyota** | Japanese based auto manufacturer |
| **Archipelago** | a group of islands |
| **Textiles** | the main industry that helped to restore Japan after World War II |
| **Industry** | economic activity the involves the use of raw materials to make finished goods (lumber into chairs or aluminum into soda cans) |
| **Trade Surplus:** | exporting more goods than are imported |
| **Population Aging:** | 21st century issue in which the average age of the population is increasing. |
| **Monoculture** | only one primary culture within a country |