



**HISTORICAL TIMELINE of THE KOREAN PENINSULA**

PERIOD	DATES
<b>OLD CHOSON</b> (CAPITAL: PYONGYANG)	2333BC – 1AD
<b>THREE KINGDOMS - Baekche, Silla, Koryo</b> (CAPITALS: UNGJIN, GYEONGJU, PYONGYANG)	1AD – 676AD
<b>SILLA</b> (CAPITAL: GYEONGJU)	676- 935
<b>KORYO</b> (CAPITAL: KAESONG)	935 - 1392
<b>NEW CHOSON (JOSEON)</b> (CAPITAL: SEOUL) Chinese Vassal State	1392 - 1905
<b>JAPANESE OCCUPATION</b> (CAPITAL: KEIJO (Seoul))	1905 – 1945
<b>DIVISION AT THE 38<sup>th</sup> PARALLEL</b>	1945
<b>THE KOREAN WAR</b>	1950 - 1953
<b>TWO KOREAS</b> (CAPITALS: SEOUL & PYONGYANG)	1945 - ?

	<b>NORTH</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
<b>Official Name</b>	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)	Republic of Korea (ROK)
<b>Land Mass</b>	55%	45%
<b>Population</b>	25M	50M
<b>Government/ System</b>	Communist THEOCRACY/ dictatorship	Capitalist democracy
<b>GDP</b>	40B	1.2T
<b>GDP per capita</b>	\$1000/yr	\$32,000/yr
<b>Life Expectancy</b>	70	82

