

Portfolio Project: "Countries of the World"

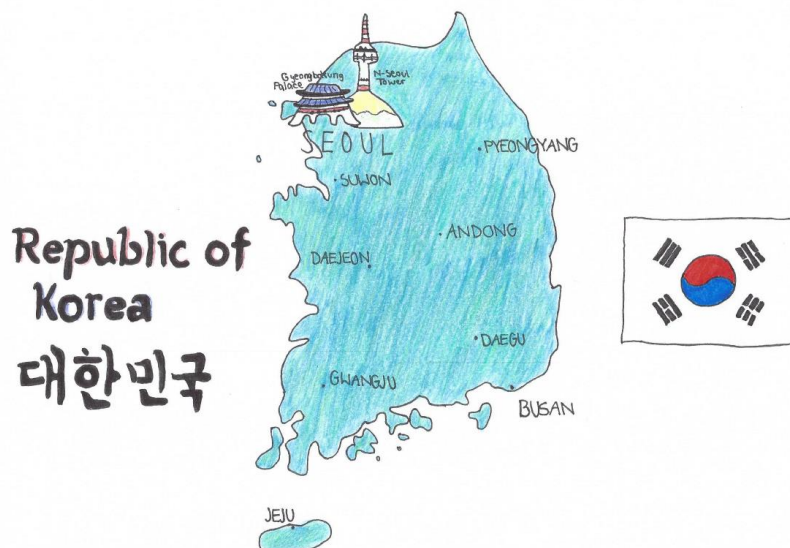
Inform yourself about a country of your own choice and create a folder with the following contents:

1. **Covering page** (including name and flag of the country)
2. **Country profile** (factsheet with general information on size, population, language, history, politics...)
3. **Topographic map of the country** (including a legend: rivers, lakes, mountains, capital, important cities) and detailed **location description** (continent, neighbouring countries, oceans, seas, capital, cities...)
4. **Climate** (self-drawn climate graph and written description and interpretation of the data, climate zone)
5. **Fauna** (common animals as well as endemic species and their adaptation to climate and vegetation)
6. **Vegetation** (vegetation zone, common and special plants and their adaptation to soil and climate)
7. **Capital** (facts & pictures → location, history, importance, organisations, companies, visitors, sights...)
8. **Well-known sights, popular places, landscapes and regions** (facts and pictures)
9. **Environmental problems and threats and counter measures**
10. **Natural hazards und recent natural catastrophes** (origins, formations, consequences, solutions)
11. **Demographic structure and change** (facts, maps and diagrams on age structure, population distribution and development, migration, ethnic makeup, social disparities, employment and income structure)
12. **Culture** (lifestyle, traditions, religions, food, clothing, music, special holidays)
13. **Social and economic disparities** (living conditions in rich and poor areas, differences between cities and the countryside, disparities between different regions within the country and within big cities)
14. **Economy** (general facts and statistics on industries, employment, wealth and poverty, trade, resources, big companies, goods and services, tourism)

Sources (websites, books, magazines, articles that you used for your research)



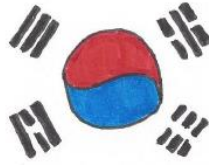
Example Pages:



SOUTH KOREA

GOVERNMENT

Chief of South Korea
 President Moon Jae-In (문재인)
 Prime Minister
 Chung Sye-Kyun (총 세균)
 Government type
 centralized Democratic republic



GEOGRAPHY

Area
 Total (including islands): 223.170 sq km
 Republic of Korea: 44.8% → 100.210 sq km

Climate

South Korea has a temperate climate with four distinct seasons. Winters are usually long, cold and dry. Summers are short, hot and humid. Spring and autumn are pleasant but also short in duration. The climate is also called 'humid continental climate'.

Resources

graphite, iron ore, coal, silver, gold, zinc, lead, tungsten
 → constitute about 1/3 of the total value of mineral resources of South Korea

PEOPLE & SOCIETY

Population
 51,64 mio
 Population density
 515 per sq km
 Ethnicity:
 over 97% are Koreans
 Religion
 56% are irreligious
 others are Protestantism, Buddhism or Catholicism
 Language
 Korean (한국어)

GENERAL FACTS

Capital
 Seoul
 Currency
 South Korean won
 ISO-Code
 KOR
 Phone-code
 +82
 Area ranking
 31st biggest country of Asia

~ Korean Wave ~

Since the 21st century, South Korea's popularity raised globally.
 → KPOP
 → K Dramas
 → cinema movies



MAP



Cities and Islands:

- Seoul
- Incheon
- Sunwon
- Jeonju
- Daegu
- Busan
- Ulsan
- Mokpo
- Gwangju
- Jeju-do
- Pyeongchang
- Taean Haean N.P.

Bodies of Water:

- Geum River
- Han River

Mountains:

- Mt. Halla
- Taekbak Mtns.
- Soekbak Mtns.

Borders to:

- North: North Korea
- East: Sea of Japan
- South: Korea Strait
 • Cheju Strait
- West: Yellow Sea

