

**CHAPTER****28****Guided Reading Strategies 28.3****Japan and the Koreas**

**READING THE SECTION** As you read the section, examine the descriptions of Japan and the Koreas below. For each description, place a check mark in the box next to the country being described.

1. This country is an isolated country under a strict communist dictatorship.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
2. Farmers in this country supply about 70 percent of the country's food needs.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
3. This country used U.S. aid to rebuild its industries after the Korean War.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
4. This country has a large military and a command economy.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
5. Industry in this country benefited from the *keiretsu* system.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
6. Four *chaebol* dominate this country's economy and political system.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
7. This country's Tokyo-Yokohama area is the world's largest urban agglomeration.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
8. Life expectancies for men and women in this country are among the highest in the world.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
9. This country's economy collapsed when Soviet aid ended in the early 1990s.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea
10. More than 50 percent of the women in this country are employed outside the home.  
 Modern Japan       North Korea       South Korea

**POST-READING QUICK CHECK** After you have finished reading the section, in the space provided, identify the capital of each of the following countries.

1. Japan: \_\_\_\_\_
2. North Korea: \_\_\_\_\_
3. South Korea: \_\_\_\_\_