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Discovering Korea



CULTURAL EXPLORATION ACTIVITY

Through Aimee's journey of self-discovery and reconciliation in South Korea, we learn about Korean culture through foods that she eats, the places she visits, and the traditions and family dynamics that are mentioned.

Explore and research the different aspects of Korean culture. Possible topics might include

- **Korean Food** – explore some of the foods that Aimee tasted when she was in Korea (i.e. Kimchi, Bibimbap, Tteokbokki, Bulgogi, and Hotteok)
- **Language and Writing** – explore the Korean language (Hangul), its history, and some of the phrases exchanges in the book between Aimee and her Father and Aunt, Gomo.
- **Korean Cities** – Aimee visits Seoul, Jeonju, and Busan. Find these cities on Google Maps and learn about the major tourist attractions in each city.
- **Family and Social Structure:** learn about the role of family and social hierarchy in Korean society.
- Other cultural aspects to explore: music, clothing, festivals, or arts

Sites to Visit to Learn More about Korea:

<https://www.britannica.com/place/South-Korea>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/entity/south-korea/m06qd3?categoryId=place>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/geography/countries/article/south-korea>

Travel Itinerary

Based on your research and what you've learned, create a 4 or 5 day itinerary for a trip to Korea that would allow one to explore some of the aspects of Korean culture you learned about.

