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SOUTH KOREA



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Ideas for Parents and Teachers

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Carefully leveled text with a strong photo match offers early fluent readers the support they need to succeed.

Before Reading

- "Walk" through the book and point out the various nonfiction features. Ask the student what purpose each feature serves.
- Look at the glossary together. Read and discuss the words.

Read the Book

- Have the child read the book independently.
- Invite him or her to list questions that arise from reading.

After Reading

- Discuss the child's questions. Talk about how he or she might find answers to those questions.
- Prompt the child to think more. Ask: K-Pop is the name for popular music from South Korea. How does social media help spread music around the world?

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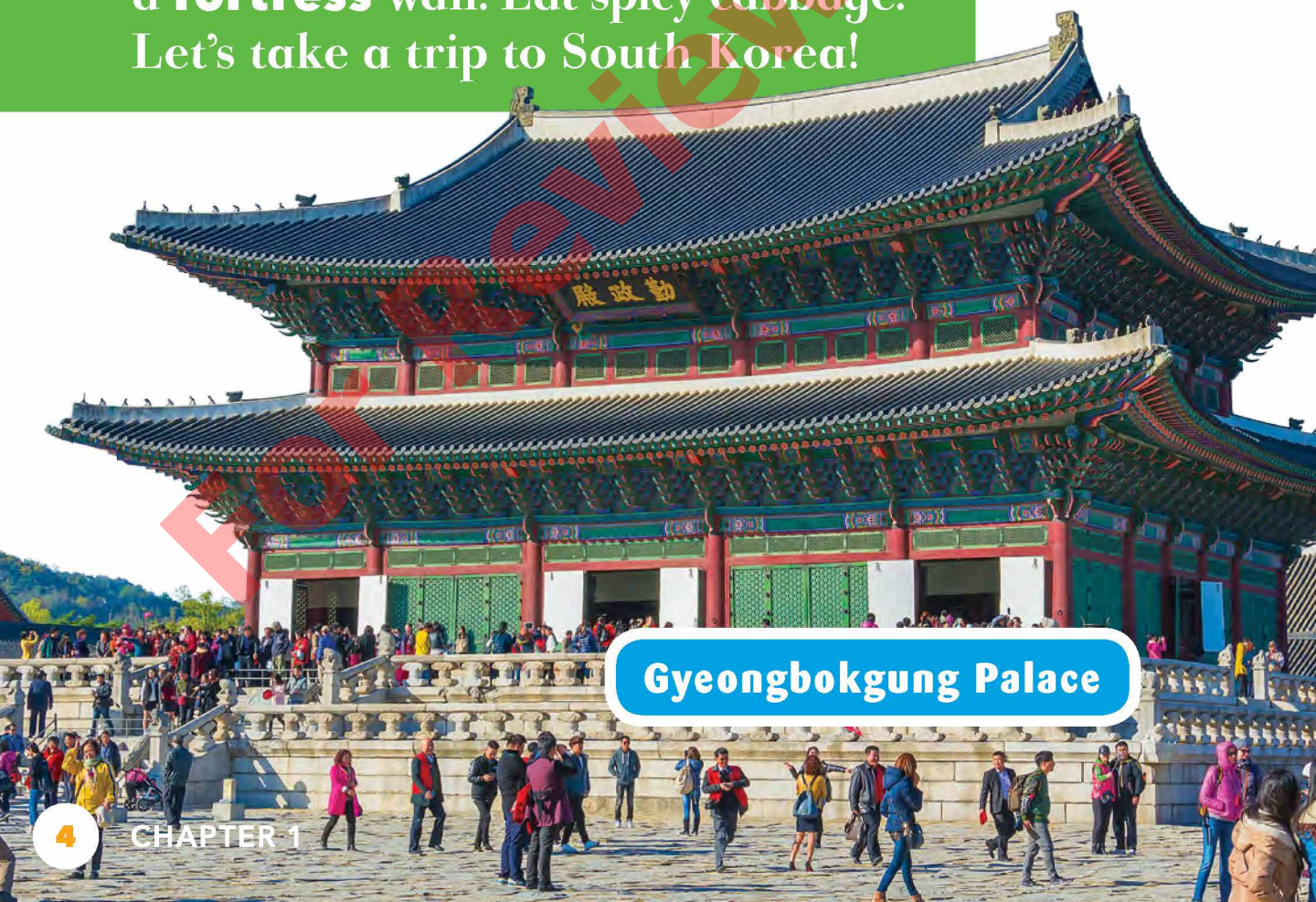


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CHAPTER 1

WELCOME TO SOUTH KOREA!

Visit an ancient **palace**. Walk along a **fortress** wall. Eat spicy cabbage. Let's take a trip to South Korea!



Gyeongbokgung Palace

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About 51 million people live in South Korea. Seoul is the **capital**. More than 10 million people live in this city.

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South Korea's palaces were built more than 600 years ago. Royal families lived in them. Now they are museums.

Fortress walls built more than 200 years ago still stand. Visitors walk along the walls.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

The fortress walls were built long ago to keep the area safe from **invaders**. What are some of the ways we stay safe now?



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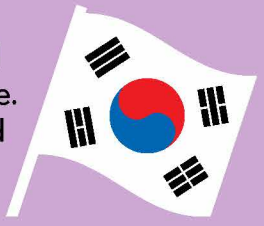
North Korea and South Korea were once one country. Ongoing disputes divided them in 1945. The two countries fought the Korean War between 1950 and 1953. These countries are still in conflict with one another.

South Korea is now a **presidential republic**. The government meets in the National Assembly Building. It is in Seoul.

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DID YOU KNOW?

South Korea's flag is white. A blue and red symbol is in the middle. Black bars are around the sides. The flag symbolizes **balance**.



QUICK FACTS & TOOLS

AT A GLANCE



SOUTH KOREA

Location: Eastern Asia

Size: 38,502 square miles (99,720 square kilometers)

Population: 51,181,299 (July 2017 estimate)

Capital: Seoul

Type of Government: presidential republic

Language: Korean

Exports: computers, electronics, cars and car parts, steel

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