

## Guided Reading

**A. Seeing Patterns** Use the chart below to better understand the patterns of how geographic characteristics affect nations.

Characteristic	Conclusion
Size	1.
Shape	2.
Location	3.
Natural Boundaries	4.
Artificial Boundaries	5.

**B. Finding Main Ideas** Use the chart below to write a brief definition explaining each term.

1. state	2. nation
3. nation-state	4. stateless nation
5. democracy	6. monarchy
7. dictatorship	8. communism

**C. Map and Graph Skills** Use the map on page 84 of your textbook to answer the following questions.

**1. Region** What are the natural boundaries of North Korea?

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**2. Movement** What geographic factors favor the movement of ideas and people between China and North Korea?

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