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# Overview of Korean Culture





### **Korean History and Geography**

#### **Korean History**

Korea has a rich history, with records dating back to the Neolithic period The Joseph Dynasty (1392-1910) is considered the golden age of Korean history, during which the country learned a high level of cultural and artistic development

#### **Geography**

Korea is a mountainous peninsula located between China and Japan It has a unique topography that has shaped its culture and traditions The four seasons and the beautiful natural landscapes have been a source of inspiration for many Korean artists



#### **Korean Traditions and Customs**



Traditional Clothing: The traditional clothing of Korea is called "Hanbok" It is commonly made of natural materials such as cotton or silk and features simple yet elephant designs Hanbok is often worn on special occasions such as weddings or festivals
Food: Korean food is known for its flavor and sales flavors Dishes such as kimchi (negotiated cage), bibimbap (mixed rice with vegetables), and Korean barbecui are popular throughout the country
Architecture: Korean traditional architecture is characterized by its use of wood and tile roofs The "hook" is a traditional Korean house, commonly made of wood and featuring a courtyard These houses are found in Seoul's Bukchon Hanok Village, which is a popular tourist destination destination



#### **Korean Art and Literature**

#### **Painting**

Korean painting, known as "hwa", is a unique form of art that uses traditional techniques and materials such as silk or paper It's too much attention to landscapes, flowers, and people in a minimalist style

#### Literature

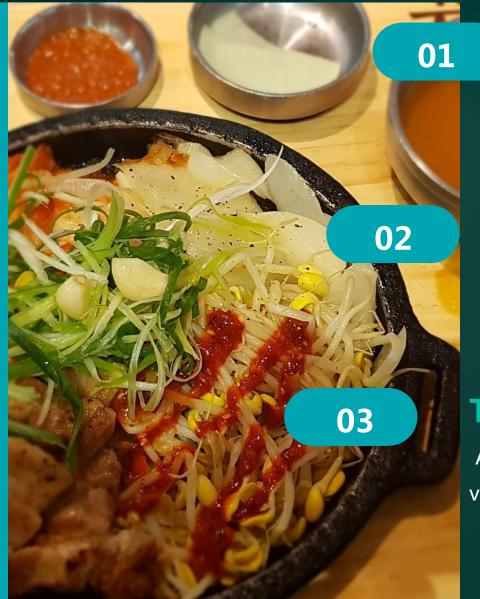
Korean literature has a rich history that dates back to the Joseph Dynasty Classic works such as the "Chunhyangjeon" (The Story of Chunhyang) are still widely read today Modern Korean literature is also owned, with authors such as Yi Sang and Hwang Sok yong winning international awards

# Company Cultural Vocabulary in English





## **Korean Food and Dietary Culture**



#### Kimchi

A traditional Korean dish made from negotiated vegetables, esp. coffee It is a common side dish in Korean cuisine and is often preserved with rice

#### **Bibimbap**

A Korean mixed rice dish that consistency of rice, vegetables, meat, and often a raw egg It is seasoned with a spice sauce and mixed together before eating

#### **Tteokbokki**

A spice Korean rice cake dish that is often served with fish cakes, vegetables, and a spice sauce



### **Korean Festivals and Celebrations**



#### Seoul

Also known as the Lunar New Year, Seoul is the most important traditional holiday in Korea It is a time for family reunions and features special food and conditions

#### Choseok

A Harvest Festival that is cellular in mid autumn, Choseok is a time for family reunions and moon gaming

#### **Independence Day**

On June 25th, Korea cells its Independence Day from Japanese rule in 1945 There are paragraphs and other emotions throughout the country



## **Traditional Korean Clothing and Fashion**

#### **Hanbok**

Traditional Korean clothing that is worth on special occasions or for formal occasions It insists of a long robe called a "chima" and an underarm called a "jeogori"

#### **Jeans and T-shirts**

While traditional clothing is still worth it for special occasions, modern Korean fashion of Western style clothing such as jeans and T-shirts

#### **K-pop Fashion**

Korean pop culture has had a significant impact on global fashion, with many K-pop stars becoming trendsetters in the fashion industry



# **Korean Music and Pop Culture**





#### K-pop

Short for Korean pop, K-pop refers to the popular music genre that originated in South Korea It is known for its catchy memories, colorful music videos, and highly produced live performances



#### Please's "Gangnam Style"

This song by South Korean singer Please be a global sensation in 2012, popularizing K-pop music worldwide



#### **Korean Indie Music**

In addition to K-pop, Korea also has a Thriving Indie music scene that features various genres such as rock, foam, and electronic music

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# The Expression of Korean Culture in English



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