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Comparative Systems Worksheet

Geography	USA	NORTH KOREA	CHAD
Natural Resources – How many and what type of natural resources are available?	Coal, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphate, rare earth elements, uranium, bauxite, gold, iron, mercury, nickel, potash, silver, tungsten, zinc, petroleum, natural gas, timber	Coal, lead, tungsten, zinc, graphite, magnesite, iron, ore, copper, gold, pyrites, salt, fluorspar, hydropower	Petroleum, uranium, natron, kaolin, fish, gold, limestone, sand and gravel, salt
Land Use – What percentage of the land is arable (capable of being farmed)?	18.01%	22.4%	2.8%
People			
Life expectancy at birth – How long are children born today expected to live?	Total population: 78.32 years - Male: 75.92 years - Female: 80.93 years	Total population: 68.89 years - Male: 65.03 years - Female: 72.93 years	Total population: 48.33% - Male: 47.28% - Female: 49.43%
Total Fertility Rate – How many children does each woman have, on average?	2.06 children born/woman	2.02 children born/woman	5.05 children born/woman
Literacy Rate – What percentage of people over the age of 15 can read and write?	Total population: 99% - Male: 99% - Female: 99%	Total population: 99% - Male: 99% - Female: 99%	Total population: 25.7% - Male: 40.8% - Female: 12.8%
Government			
Government Type – How are leaders elected?	Constitution-based federal republic; strong democratic tradition	Communist state – One-man dictatorship	Republic
Government Spending as Percent of GDP (Budget Expenditures Divided by GDP).	\$3.456 trillion/\$14.66 trillion =24%	3.3 billion/ 28billion x100 =12%	\$2.928 billion/\$7.848 billion X100 =37%
Military Spending as a Percentage of GDP.	4.06% of GDP	NA	1.7% of GDP
Economy			