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Comparative Systems Worksheet

<b>Geography</b>	United States	North Korea	Chad
<b>Natural Resources – How many and what type of natural resources are available?</b>	coal, copper, lead, molybdenum, phosphates, 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 (Lake Chad), gold, limestone, sand and gravel, salt
<b>Land Use – What percentage of the land is arable (capable of being farmed)?</b>	arable land: 18.01% permanent crops: 0.21% other: 81.78% (2005)	arable land: 22.4% permanent crops: 1.66% other: 75.94% (2005)	arable land: 2.8% permanent crops: 0.02% other: 97.18% (2005)
<b>People</b>			
<b>Life expectancy at birth – How long are children born today expected to live?</b>	total population: 78.37 years male: 75.92 years female: 80.93 years (2011 est.)	total population: 68.89 years country comparison to the world: <u>149</u> male: 65.03 years female: 72.93 years (2011 est.)	total population: 48.33 years country comparison to the world: <u>218</u> male: 47.28 years female: 49.43 years (2011 est.)
<b>Total Fertility Rate – How many children does each woman have, on average?</b>	2.06 children born/woman (2011 est.)	2.02 children born/woman (2011 est.) country comparison to the world: <u>126</u>	5.05 children born/woman (2011 est.)
<b>Literacy Rate – What percentage of people over the age of 15 can read and write?</b>	definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 99% male: 99% female: 99% (2003 est.)	definition: age 15 and over can read and write total population: 99% male: 99% female: 99% (1991)	definition: age 15 and over can read and write French or Arabic total population: 25.7% male: 40.8%