

Korea: Resistance to Western Ideas

Purpose:

Interpret how the Tonghok movement was a reaction to Western ideas.

What were the goals of the Tonghok movement?

What beliefs was the Tonghok movement based on?

What resulted from the Tonghok movement?

Rationale:

Have the students realize that many nations resisted Western ideas.

Materials:

Reading about the Tonghok

Pictures of the leaders and riots

Map of Korea

Activities:

1. Have the students read from their textbooks about imperialism. Have them look specifically for Asian resistance to Western domination.
2. Brainstorm why other societies maybe resistant to foreigners and their ideas.
3. View some of the pictures of the Tonghok movement
4. Read about the Tonghok movement
5. Have the students answer the reading critical review questions.

Assessment:

Students will be able to respond to one of the following essays at the end of the lesson. It maybe included in a final test or independently.

Grade Adaptation:

American History 10