**Chapter 26: The Korean Peninsula**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word**  | **Definition** |
| Korean Peninsula | a body of land bordered by the yellow Sea to the west, the East Sea (or Sea of Japan) to the east, the Korea Strait to the south, and China and Russia to the north |
| Yalu River | the longest river on the Korean Peninsula; forms part of the border between China and North Korea |
| Mount Paektu | the highest mountain (9,003 feet) on the Korean Peninsula  |
| Cheju Island | largest island off the southern coast of the Korean Peninsula |
| monsoon | a seasonal wind that usually brings moist air during the summer and dry air during the winter |
| typhoon | a tropical storm that starts in the western Pacific or Indian oceans |
| peninsula | a large mass of land surrounded on three sides by water |