**Chapter 26: The Korean Peninsula**

**Section 2 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word** | **Definition** |
| Three Kingdoms | the three kingdoms that had formed on the Korean Peninsula by A.D. 300 |
| Korean War | (1950-1953) a conflict between North Korea and the Soviet Union on one side and South Korea, the United States, and the UN on the other |
| demilitarized zone | a buffer zone between North Korea and South Korea |
| shamanism | a belief system in which a person called a shaman is believed to be able to communicate with spirits and heal the sick |
| celadon | Korean ceramic pottery with a thin blue green glaze |
| hanbok | a traditional Korean costume |
| kimchi | a Korean dish made of pickled vegetables |
| Confucianism | a belief system based on the teachings of Confucius, a Chinese scholar |
| Buddhism | A religion that began in India and is based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama |