Name Date

Comparative Systems Worksheet

Geography	United States	North Korea	Chad
Natural Resources – How many and what			
types of natural resources are available?			
Land Use – What percentage of the land is			
arable (capable of being farmed)?			
People			
Life Expectancy at Birth – How long are			
children born today expected to live?			
Total Fertility Rate – How many children			
does each woman have, on average?			
Literacy Rate – What percentage of people			
over the age of 15 can read and write?			
Government			
Government Type –How are leaders			
elected?			
Government Spending as Percent of GDP			
(Budget Expenditures Divided by GDP).			
Military Spending as a Percentage of GDP.			
Economy			
Economy Overview – What are the most			
serious economic problems facing each of			
these three nations?			
GDP Per Capita – What is the value of			
goods and services produced per person?			
Population Below Poverty Line – How many			
people live in poverty?			
GDP Composition by Sector – What			
percentage of GDP is industry and services?			
Labor Force by Occupation – What			
percentage of workers is in agriculture?			
Industries – What are the primary			
industries? Are they primarily producing for			
consumer or government consumption?			
Agriculture Products – What are the primary			
agricultural goods produced?			
Industrial Production Growth Rate			
Electricity Production			
Telephones – Main Lines in Use			
Internet Service Providers			
Railways			
Paved Highways			
Airports with Paved Runways			