**Natural resources**
Japan: tungsten lead silver coal hydroelectric power (No oil) **\*limited**
North Korea: gold silver tungsten (no oil) **\* limited**
South Korea: tungsten silver (no oil) **\*limited**
China: oil hydroelectric power coal copper tin iron tungsten phosphates **\*\*plentiful and diverse**

**Rivers Page 575**
Japan no major rivers
North Korea no major rivers
South Korea no major rivers
China’s rivers flow to the west

* The Yellow River flows to the Yellow Sea
* The Yangtze River flows to the East China Sea
* The Xi River flows to the South China Sea

**Elevation**Japan.          )
North Korea  ) are all mountainous in the interior and flat around the coast
South Korea )
China in the west the elevation is the highest in the world it gets progressively flatter as you travel east

**Based solely on physical characteristics I would predict that this would be the richest to poorest…**

1. China.
2. Japan.
3. North Korea.
4. South Korea.

**But in reality the richest to poorest is…**

1. Japan
2. South Korea
3. China
4. North Korea