

BTS Is Back!
(March 29, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? The comeback of BTS with the release of a new album and a spectacular concert in Seoul.

Who? The South Korean group BTS, one of the most popular K-pop groups in the world.

Where? In Seoul, South Korea, where the group held a huge concert.

When? In March 2026, with the release of the album ARIRANG, quickly followed by the concert.

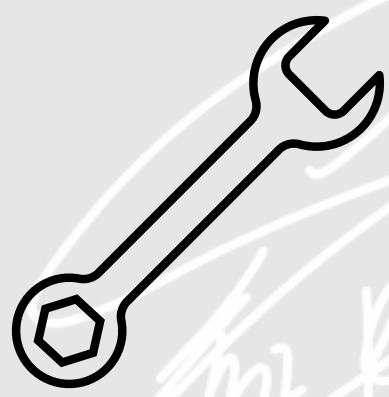
Why is it important? Because BTS is making its big comeback after a pause, creating enormous excitement among fans and in the global music industry.

For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about BTS and South Korea.



OBJECTIVES

- Discover an influential musical group and its global impact
- Understand what K-pop is and its origins
- Explore the characteristics of South Korea
- Interpret a message conveyed by a song
- Reflect on values such as self-esteem and respect



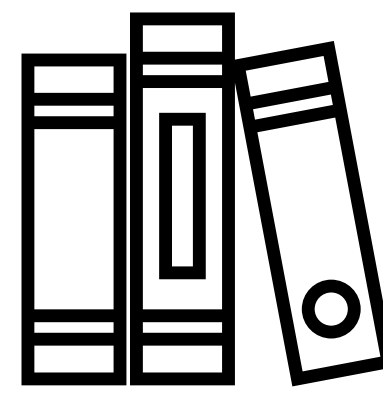
COMPETENCIES

- Search for and interpret information
- Analyze a message
- Make connections between different pieces of information
- Organize your ideas
- Produce a structured response



GETTING STARTED

- Ask the students if they are familiar with BTS or K-pop.
- Ask them if they listen to international music.
- Discuss the influence of music in their lives.
- Show a short clip of a BTS song.
- Gather their impressions of the group.



SUBJECTS

• Social Studies / Culture

- Popular Culture and Globalization
- Geography of South Korea
- Cultural Influence

• English

- Reading and Comprehension
- Text Interpretation (Song Lyrics)
- Written Expression

• Ethics and Citizenship

- Self-Esteem
- Respect for Others
- Reflection on Values



DURATION

- Approximately 60 minutes

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Discovering BTS. Learnings about the group BTS and K-pop through two short videos and answers to four comprehension questions.

Q1 — Korean popular music

Q2 — Bulletproof scouts

Q3 — Jin, Suga, J-Hope, RM, Jimin, V, and Jungkook

Q4 — They completed their mandatory military service.

STEP 2 — South Korea, the Kingdom of K-pop. Exploration of BTS's home country using Google Earth and the Vikidia entry on South Korea. Answers to four comprehension questions.

Q5 — Approximately 51 million inhabitants (or an acceptable answer of around 50 million)

Q6 — The country's area is 100,210 km²

Q7 — Approximately 10 million inhabitants.

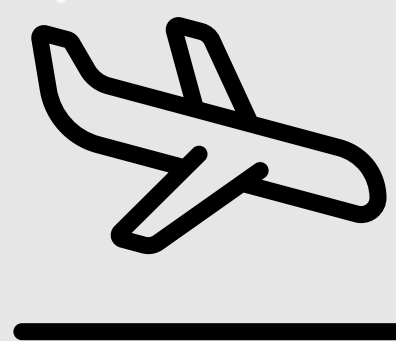
Q8 — North Korea

STEP 3 — Ambassadors of Good. Analysis of a song excerpt and personal answers to three questions about values.

Q9 — They mean that you can hide your emotions or insecurities behind a facade. In real life, this can mean pretending everything is fine or not showing who you really are.

Q10 — The “scars” represent mistakes or difficult times experienced. The “constellation” shows that these experiences can become something beautiful and important.

Q11 — BTS means that you have to accept your flaws and learn to love yourself as you are. They encourage young people to see their difficulties as a strength rather than a weakness.



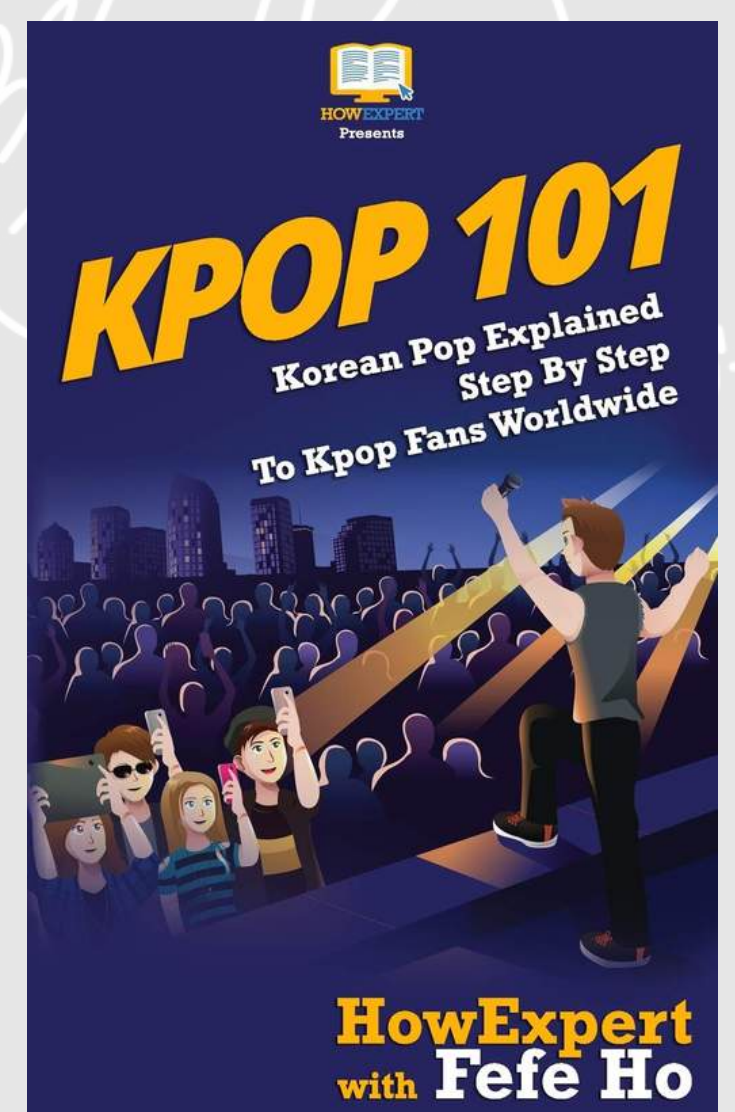
WRAPPING UP

- Have a group discussion about what they learned
- Discuss the message of the song and the Love Myself campaign
- Ask the students what they learned about South Korea
- Make a connection between music, culture, and values
- Ask the students what interested them most



FURTHER EXPLORATION

Fefe Ho. *KPOP 101: Korean Pop Explained Step By Step To Kpop Fans Worldwide*. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform





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Rival Brothers

AS you saw in step 2 of the activity, South Korea has only one neighbor: North Korea.

Yet, even though these two countries share the same peninsula, they are very different.

After World War II, Korea was divided into two countries: North and South, **separated by a heavily guarded border.**

Since then, each has developed differently. In this activity, you will compare these two realities to better understand them...



South Korea is a democracy. Koreans elect their president.

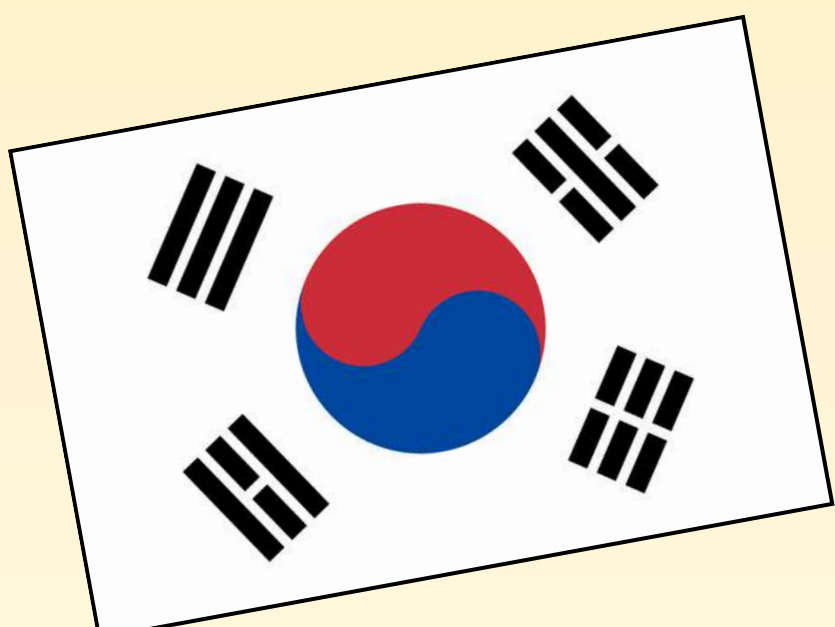


North Korea is a dictatorship. Its leader is **Kim Jong-un**



Go to Wikipedia and find the following information about the two countries!

	South Korea	North Korea
Capital		
Area		
Population		



The flag of South Korea is called **the Taegeukgi**. In the center, **the red and blue circle** represents the balance between two opposing but complementary forces, like hot and cold.

Around it, **the four black trigrams** are very ancient symbols: they represent **heaven, earth, fire, and water**—essential elements of nature. **The white background** symbolizes peace and purity.