**Conflict Being Addressed:**

**North Korea**

**Map**

**Location – Where is this happening? What is it like there?**



North Korea is located in East Asia. Its borders include South Korea, Russia and China. North Korea is part of the Korean peninsula and it is surrounded by Sea of Japan (East Sea) and Yellow Sea on either side. North Korea contains many mountains, with deep valleys separating them.



**Describe the conflict – What is happening and why?**

**Photo**

**Current Event: Involving the conflict and the US**

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Obama recently hosted meetings with Asian leaders to discuss the threat of North Korean nuclear missiles. The leaders from China, Japan and South Korea travelled to the Nuclear Security Summit in Washington in order to discuss the threats of recent actions taken by North Korea, such as a missile launch and other nuclear tests. The purpose of the Nuclear Security Summit is to draw attention from the global community to the importance of addressing the issue and North Korea’s potential threat to the world.

North Korea is under the control of an extremist dictator. They have no allies and refuse to have relationships within the global community. King Jung-un, the current dictator in North Korea and has caused conflict with other leaders throughout the world. He has threatened to use nuclear weapons and has made it very public that the country has been developing and testing them. The US and the UN have put sanctions on North Korea until they stopped testing their nuclear weapons and launching missiles.

