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**Japan's Complex Relationships with
China, North, & South Korea**



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Hello,

Japan, Korea, and China continue to be closely intertwined not only historically and geographically, but politically and economically as well and the historical legacy of World War II and Japanese imperialism continues to shape the geopolitics of East Asia. At the same time, the three countries share mutual concerns, including North Korea's growing nuclear capabilities and uncertainties facing Pyongyang. What are the prospects of overcoming historical distrust, and is there a way for the Japanese government and businesses to ensure stability in the region?

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Topic Japan's Complex Relationships with China, North, and South Korea

Description Japan's historical legacy and powerful economy still has a huge impact on China and Korea. Their domination and oppression of the region before and during WWII has not been forgotten and Japanese trade relationships are still used as a bargaining chip to gain political leverage in the region. Japan continues to be concerned about North Korea's growing nuclear capability and worries about potential instability in the North Korean regime. Amid this climate of distrust and resentment, what role can Japanese business and trade play, if any, to pave the way for understanding and trust in the region?

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