

South Korea's June 2026: Memorial Day, Local Elections, and K-Culture Festival

South Korea · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. In South Korea, what is observed on June 6th, 2026, and what is its primary purpose?

- A) Liberation Day, celebrating independence from Japanese rule.
- B) Constitution Day, commemorating the founding of the Korean constitution.
- C) Memorial Day, honoring fallen soldiers and patriots.**
- D) Children's Day, dedicated to the well-being of children.

2. What significant civic event is scheduled to take place in South Korea on Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026?

- A) The Presidential Inauguration Ceremony
- B) The Nationwide Local Elections**
- C) The National Assembly General Election
- D) The Supreme Court Justice Confirmation Hearing

3. Which cultural initiative, coinciding with the 2026 FIFA World Cup, will be hosted by South Korea in Mexico throughout June?

- A) A K-Drama film festival
- B) A Taekwondo championship
- C) A month-long K-Culture festival**
- D) A traditional Korean music tour

4. The 'Jeojatgeori' traditional Korean handicrafts market festival is set to return in Seoul in June 2026. In which month does it typically occur?

- A) March
- B) April
- C) May
- D) June**

5. The '2026 Weverse Con Festival' is scheduled for June 6th and 7th. What is a notable feature of its outdoor stage, 'Weverse Park'?

- A) It will feature only traditional Korean music performances.
- B) It will host a record-breaking 15 artists performing on the outdoor stage.**
- C) It is designed exclusively for J-Pop artists.
- D) It will be limited to a single day of performances.

6. Which of the following is a confirmed summer festival in South Korea for June 2026, known for celebrating traditional ramie fabric weaving?

- A) Boryeong Mud Festival
- B) Daegu Chimac Festival
- C) Hansan Mosi Cultural Festival**
- D) Incheon Pentaport Rock Festival

7. In 2026, Memorial Day in South Korea falls on a Saturday. What is the status of Memorial Day as a holiday?

- A) It is a statutory holiday with a designated substitute holiday if it falls on a weekend.
- B) It is a commemoration, not a statutory holiday, and does not qualify for a substitute holiday.**
- C) It is a public holiday that is always observed on the following Monday.
- D) It is a holiday that is celebrated only by military personnel.

8. The '2026 BOF K-Culture Festival' is celebrating its 10th anniversary in late June 2026. What is a key component of this two-day event?

- A) An international Taekwondo tournament
- B) A traditional Korean pottery exhibition
- C) K-POP concerts and interactive activities**
- D) A historical reenactment of the Joseon Dynasty

9. Which of the following festivals is confirmed to take place in Busan from June 12-14, 2026, and is known for its connection to marine culture?

- A) The Gangneung Danoje Festival
- B) The Gwangalli Eobang Festival**
- C) The Hansan Mosi Cultural Festival
- D) The Daegu Chimac Festival

10. Constitution Day in South Korea, July 17th, 2026, has been reinstated as a public holiday after how many years?

- A) 10 years
- B) 15 years
- C) 18 years**
- D) 20 years