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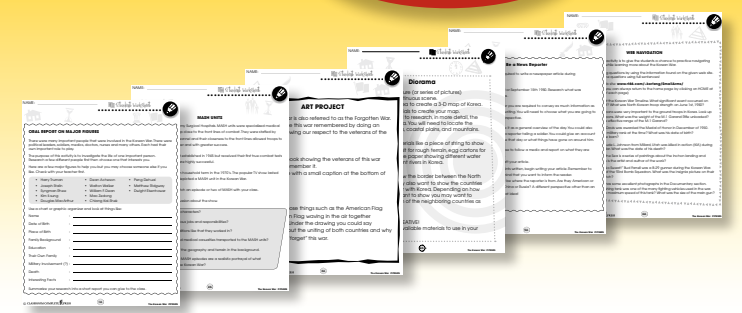
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Remembering the War

1. Do you know of any Korean War Memorials that are in your town or city? Is it large or small?

2. The Korean War is often referred to as "The Forgotten War". Why do you think that it's important to remember the Korean War?

3. The Vietnam Memorial in Washington, DC is a famous war memorial that has received a lot of attention. Do you know if the Korean War has a similar type of national war memorial?

4. Using your classroom computer research Korean Memorials in two different states. Compare and contrast things about each different one.



Remembering the War

The Korean War is often called the "Forgotten War". It seems to get far less attention than World War II which was fought on a larger scale, or the Vietnam War which happened later and was much more controversial. The Korean War is often called a "police action" or the "Korean Conflict" because Congress never did actually make an official declaration of war. The human loss and suffering during the Korean War was staggering. North and South Korean civilians died in the millions. The UN forces had almost 500,000 casualties, including dead, wounded and missing in action. The United States bore the brunt of the losses with over 53,000 combat deaths. It is estimated that the Communist forces of North Korea and China suffered much heavier losses with casualties possibly as high as 1.5 million dead, wounded and



Remembering the War

1. Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- a) The Korean War is often referred to as the "Remembered War".
TRUE FALSE
- b) In the United States, Congress never made a declaration of war.
TRUE FALSE
- c) The United States lost 53,000 people in the Korean War.
TRUE FALSE
- d) Communist forces lost more than 2 million people.
TRUE FALSE
- e) It cost the United States over 50 million dollars per day.
TRUE FALSE
- f) Immediately following the war, a War Memorial was built in the U.S.
TRUE FALSE
- g) Many states have Korean War memorials.
TRUE FALSE

2. Complete each sentence with a word from the list.

Lincoln Remembrance declaration dedicated Forgotten

- a) The Korean War is often called the _____ War.
- b) The Korean War is sometimes called the Korean Conflict because Congress never actually made an official _____ of war.
- c) The Korean War Memorial was _____ on July 27th 1995 by President Bill Clinton.
- d) The Memorial is located in West Potomac Park near the _____ Memorial.
- e) The Memorial also contains a black granite lined pool called the Pool of _____.

Map Exercise

Label the Map of Korea with the following:

- D.M.Z. - Demilitarized Zone
- Seoul
- Inchon
- Pusan - Battle of the Pusan Perimeter
- Pyongyang
- Choisin Reservoir
- Yellow Sea
- China Sea
- China
- Russia





Crossword Puzzle!



Across

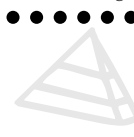
- Small country bordering on China and Russia
- Attack of an army for conquest
- In the Cold War both sides feared a _____ war
- This aircraft was first used in the Korean War
- Type of bomb dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- First president of South Korea
- North Korea, the Soviet Union and China had this type of government



Down

- the 38th parallel is this type of line
- Secretary General of the Soviet Union
- people who lost their homes due to the war
- Communist country that supplied arms to North Korea
- U.S. President at the start of the Korean War
- A piece of land nearly surrounded by water
- U.S. General - Commander of UN forces
- A type of Soviet propeller plane used by the North Korean Air Force
- These mobile weapons gave North Korea a big advantage at the start of the war

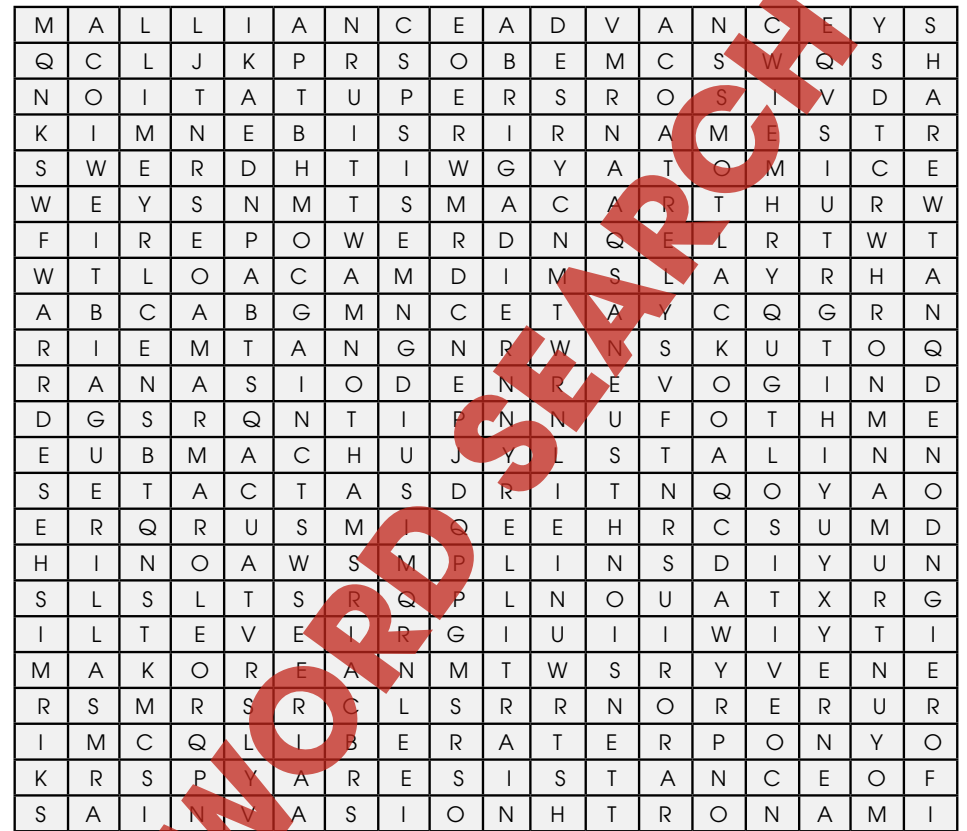
Atomic	MacArthur	Syngman Rhee
Communist	Nuclear	Tanks
Helicopter	Peninsula	Truman
Invasion	Refugees	Yakovlev
Korea	Soviet Union	
Latitude	Stalin	



Word Puzzle



Find all of the words in the Word Search. Words are written horizontally, vertically, diagonally, and some are even written backwards.



Word List

Advance	Artillery	Fought	Latitude	Reputation	Stalin
Advisors	Atomic	Governed	Liberate	Resistance	Tension
Air	Brigadier	Guerillas	MacArthur	Rhee	Truman
Alliance	Firepower	Invasion	Nation	Skirmishes	War
Arms	Foreign	Korea	North	South	Withdrew



Comprehension Quiz



Part B

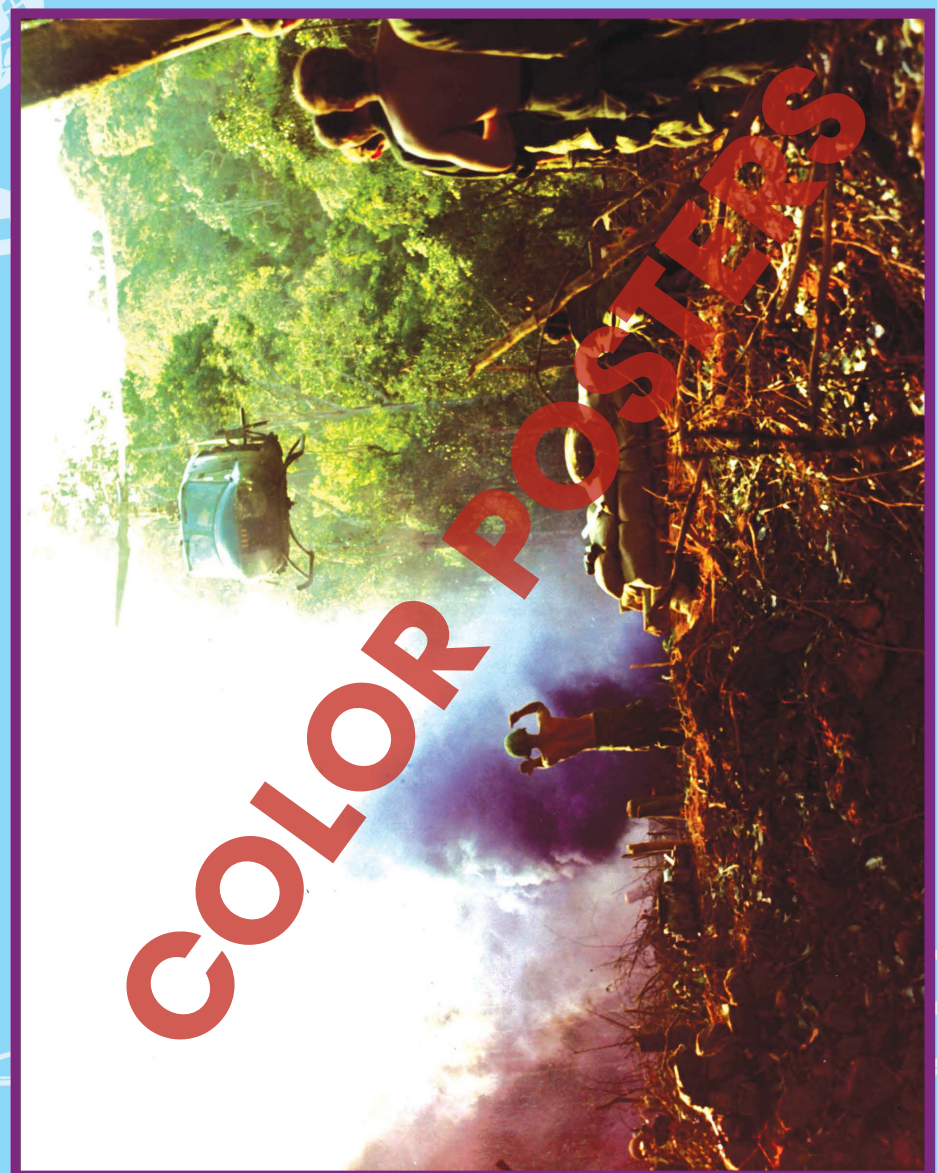
Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- North Korea had a definite advantage over the South at the beginning of the war.
TRUE **FALSE**
- North Korea did not want to invade the South without having the approval and backing of the Soviet Union.
TRUE **FALSE**
- The Soviets refused to supply North Korea with tanks and heavy arms.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Syngman Rhee was the 33rd president of South Korea.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Rhee spent some time in prison for his political views.
TRUE **FALSE**
- President Truman relieved General Douglas MacArthur of his commands because he didn't agree with his views on the Korean War.
TRUE **FALSE**
- There were no United Nations military forces involved in the Korean War.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Task Force Smith was the first military engagement by American troops in the Korean War.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Immediately after the end of World War II the United States began a large military build-up.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Helicopters were first used in combat in the Korean War.
TRUE **FALSE**



SUBTOTAL: /10

The Korean War The Battlefield



Helicopter picking up wounded from battlefield

NAME: _____

After You Read 

Comprehension Quiz

Part A

- When did the Korean War start?
 - June 25, 1948
 - June 25, 1941
 - June 25, 1950
 - June 25, 1949
- North Korea is mostly made up of:
 - Mountains
 - Plains
 - Lowlands
 - None of the above
- DMZ stands for:
 - Decomposed Military Zone
 - Demilitarized Zone
 - Decommissioned Monetary Zone
 - None of the above
- The Han River flows through:
 - Nakdong
 - Pusan
 - Choisin
 - Seoul
- Who was the US President when the Korean War started?
 - Truman
 - Eisenhower
 - Stalin
 - George W. Bush
- Kim Il-sung was:
 - Leader of North Korea
 - Secretary General
 - A Captain in the Soviet Red Army
 - All of the above
- South Korean military and police forces executed people for being:
 - Democratic
 - Communist
 - Korean
 - American
- In the United States the Korean War is often referred to as:
 - A police action
 - The Korean Conflict
 - The Senseless War
 - a and b
- The Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC was dedicated by:
 - Clinton
 - Bush
 - Truman
 - Eisenhower
- How many United Nations countries were involved in the war?
 - 25
 - 24
 - 20
 - 22



SUBTOTAL: /10

Multiple Answers

(A)	D	V	A	N	C	E	Y	S
(B)	E	M	C	S	W	Q	S	H
(R)	S	R	O	S	I	V	D	A
I	R	N	A	M	E	S	T	R
G	Y	(A)	T	O	M	(I)	C	E
A	C	A	R	T	H	U	R	W
D	N	Q	E	L	R	T	W	T
I	L	S	I	A	V	P	H	
N	K	E	V	O	G	I	N	D
O	N	U	F	O	T	H	M	E
(Y)	L	(S)	T	A	L	(I)	(N)	N
R	I	T	N	Q	O	Y	A	O
(E)	E	H	R	C	S	U	M	D
L	(N)	S	D	I	Y	U	N	
L	N	O	U	A	T	X	R	G
I	U	T	T	W	I	Y	T	I
T	W	S	R	Y	V	E	N	E
R	R	N	O	R	E	R	U	R
(A)	T	(E)	R	P	O	N	Y	O
I	S	T	A	N	C	E	O	F
(N)	(H)	T	R	O	N	A	M	I

Part A

- C
- A
- B
- D
- A
- D

Part B

- TRUE
- TRUE
- FALSE
- FALSE
- TRUE
- TRUE
- FALSE
- TRUE
- FALSE
- TRUE