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The Korean War Stations Worksheet

Directions: Use the stations around the room to help you complete this worksheet.

I. A Divided Nation

1. Why was Korea divided after World War II?
2. What boundary divided Korea? Who occupied each side following World War II?
3. Which Korea did America support in the late 1940s? Why?

II. The War Begins

4. How did the Korean War begin? Why did America join?
5. How did the United Nations respond to the conflict?
6. Why was the counterattack at Inchon significant?

III. China Joins the Fight

7. Why did Truman want to push into North Korea?
8. Why did China enter the war?
9. What happened after UN troops regained control of South Korea in March 1951?

IV. "No Substitute for Victory"

10. What action did General MacArthur urge to win the war?

11. Why was President Truman against MacArthur's suggestion?

12. How did Truman respond to MacArthur's public comments? How did many Americans respond to Truman's actions?

V. Armistice

13. How did the war progress following the spring of 1951?

14. When did the fighting end? Where was the border between North and South Korea reestablished?

15. What was created along the border by the armistice?

VI. Results of the Korean War

16. How many people died during the Korean War? How many Americans were killed?

17. What was the outcome of the Korean War?

18. What message did America deliver by fighting in the war?