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2. Read **ONLY** the two sections titled “Prewar and Opening Moves” and “UN Intervention.”

Summarize the causes of the Korean War.

1. Where is Korea located?

Compared to China and Russia, the Korean peninsula is quite small. Why would it matter to the United States and other countries in the United Nations whether it was Communist or not?

4. What was the conflict between General MacArthur and President Truman that caused the president to remove MacArthur from command? What was Truman’s concern politically? Speculate on the possible outcomes if MacArthur was encouraged to go forward with his strategy.

5 and 6.

These links contain actual excerpts from North and South Korean school textbooks. Read each of the excerpts and answer the questions on last page of this organizer.

3. Watch Truman’s speech. He had received advice from military leaders to attack China. Why does he disagree with this strategy?

He states invading China “would be a tremendous victory for the Soviet Union.” Why would he think this?

7. Watch the progression of war simulation. North Korea and its allies are red, South Korea and allies are green. Based on what you see, what was the sequence of the war?

Territorially, how did the boundaries change by the end of the war in 1953? Which side was victorious?

8. Watch the video. What are 3 interesting facts and why are they interesting?

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9, 10, 11 and 12. Explore these sources. Is North Korea a current threat to S. Korea, the United States, and/or the world? Explain. Use the back of this page if needed.

**Questions on Textbook Excerpts**

**5) According to each textbook, how did the Korean War start?**

 Textbook A -

Textbook B -

**6) Which of these textbooks do you find more trustworthy? Why? (Use specific examples from each text to support your answer).**