

IMPACT CONSOLE

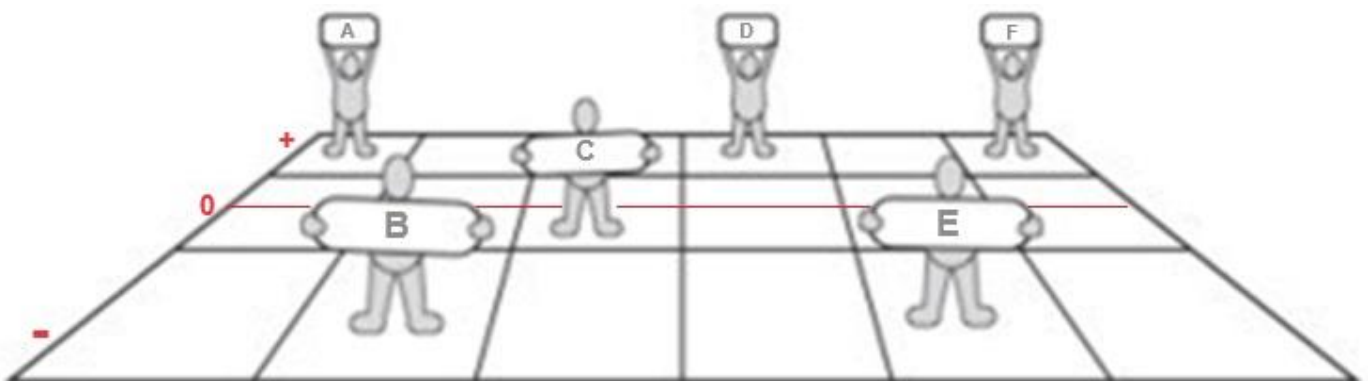
The Korean War

This revision activity works best if you do it with a friend, and talk about it as you do it.

Here is a list of twelve key events in the history of the conflict in Korea:

Aug 1945: USA/USSR divide Korea at the 38th Parallel	Dec 1945: USA/USSR agree 5-year trusteeship	25 Jun 1950: The NKPA invades South Korea
27 June 1950: UN Resolution 83	15 Sept 1950: Inchon amphibious landing	7 Oct 1950: UN General Assembly Resolution 376
Nov 1950: PVA Second Phase Offensive	11 Apr 1951: Truman sacks MacArthur	22 Apr 1951: UN forces establish the 'Wyoming Line'
Mar 1953: Death of Stalin	Apr 1953: Operation 'Little Switch'	27 July 1953: Ceasefire signed.

- 1 Print off and cut out the twelve events, and line them up in date order.
- 2 Taking each event in turn, push it up if it was a victory for the North/Communists, pull it down if it was a victory for the UN/US; the amount you move it will be determined by the degree of victory/setback. Explain/negotiate your decisions.
- 3 Use the resultant grid to inform a discussion about who 'won' the conflict in Korea.



- 6 Revisit the console. This time, again taking each event in turn, push it up if it made world war more likely, pull it down if it reduced international diplomatic tension; the amount you move it will be determined by how much diplomatic tension grew or reduced. Explain/ negotiate your decision.
Use the resultant grid to inform a discussion: how close did the world come to nuclear war in 1950-53?