

TELL ME WHY

The Korean War

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

Print off and cut out the cards below and place them face down. Turning over each in turn, explain why it happened, giving as many reasons as you can to explain each statement.

Korea was divided at the 38 th Parallel in 1945.	US roving ambassador John Foster Dulles is sometimes accused of causing the War.	The PVA was called the 'People's Volunteer Army'.
The USA regarded Stalin as an aggressor and a danger.	South Korea is sometimes accused of starting the war.	The PVA was able to defeated the UN in early 1951.
The USSR regarded the USA as an aggressor and a danger.	The North Koreans so easy drove back the ROK army in June 1950.	Stalin insisted that Soviet pilots wore Chinese uniforms.
Most South Koreans hated the American occupation, 1945-49.	The United Nations intervened in the War from June 1950.	Truman sacked MacArthur.
North Korea was economically stronger than South Korea in 1945-50.	The USA intervened in the War from June 1950.	The war fell into stalemate after September 1951.
South Korea was a sham democracy', 1945-50.	The NKPA were defeated and driven back in September 1950.	The USA sought a ceasefire in June 1950.
Stalin decided in January 1950 to support Kim's proposal for an invasion of South Korea.	UN forces invaded North Korea in October 1950.	It took two years for a ceasefire to be agreed.
US Secretary of State Dean Acheson is sometimes accused of causing the War.	Red China entered the War in November 1950.	Sino-Soviet relations were damaged by the War.