Step 1: Glance through the Questions below.

Step 2: Read: The Korean War Text- pp. 611-615

Step 3: Answer the Questions below.

1. What country ruled Korea until 1945? Why did they have to give Korea up?

2. Because the U.S. and the Soviets shared in the liberation of Korea, it was divided at the

\_\_\_\_th parallel in 1948. How were North Korea & South Korea different?

3. Which nation invaded the other to start the conflict?

4. Who was prepared to back the aggressor nation with tanks airplanes and $?

5. What nation missed its opportunity to block (veto) United Nations action in Korea?

6. Because Korea was considered a U.N. Police action, U.S. President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ did not have to ask C\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a declaration of war, unlike previous wars.

7. Which side did the U.S. support in the Korean Conflict?

8. Although 16 nations sent troops, troops made up 90% of the foreign help; therefore the combined troops were put under the command of General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. Once the UN forces pursued the North Koreans across the 38th parallel, into North Korea,

what country invaded with a force of over 300,000 troops to support North Korea?

10. How did MacArthur and President Truman differ in their war plans?

11. What happened to MacArthur? How did Americans react at first?

12. How did the Korean War end?

13. True or False: The Korean conflict ended in a victory for contaimnent.

14. Which political party lost popularity because of U.S. involvement in Korea?

15. What is the current make-up of the Korean peninsula today? (Box: Now & Then)