**The Causes and Course of the Korean War**

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| 1. Who was the leader of the Republic of Korea? (ROK – **South** Korea) |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Who was the leader of the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea? (DPRK – **North** Korea) |  |  |  |  |
| 3. What year saw the establishment of the ROK and the DPRK? |  |  |  |  |
| 4. When did American troops put down a major uprising against the leader of the ROK? |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Identify **three** global events between 1948-1949 that increased US anxiety about the spread of communism. | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 6. What was NSC-68?  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. How close was Japan to Korea? Why was this of particular concern to the USA? |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Summarise the **orthodox** viewpoint of Western historians of the reason for the Korean War. |   |  |  |  |
| 9. What is the **traditional** interpretation of the reasons for US intervention in the Korean War?  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. What is the**revisionist** interpretation of the reasons for US intervention in the Korean War? |  |  |  |  |

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| 10. What three specific factors do historians **Melvyn Leffler** and **John Lewis Gaddis**  identify as causes of American intervention?  | 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| 11. What year and month did Congress officially declare war on North Korea?  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. What did the Security Council resolution passed in July 1950 commit the UN to do? |  |  |  |  |
| 13. What phrase did Truman use to describe US intervention in North Korea?  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Who initially commanded the UN forces in Korea? |  |  |  |  |
| 15. What is the 38th Parallel? |  |  |  |  |
| 16. When did US/ROK forces retreat to the Pusan Perimeter? |  |  |  |  |
| 17. When did the Inchon offensive take place? |  |  |  |  |
| 18. What caused China to get involved in the Korean War? |  |  |  |  |
| 19. What nickname was given to the battle of Chosin? |  |  |  |  |
| 20. How many American soldiers were killed at the battle of Chosin?  |  |  |  |  |