

## **General Bloom Wants to Know About the Korean War**

A **Bloom's Taxonomy-driven** question set based the Korean War class materials.

Each level has **three questions**, choose the one you feel strongest about and answer it thoroughly

### **1. Remember (Recall Facts)**

- 1.1. What were the major phases of the Korean War, and how did each shape the overall conflict?
- 1.2. What advantages did UN forces have over North Korean and Chinese forces in battles like Inchon?
- 1.3. What role did Soviet-supplied T-34 tanks play in early North Korean victories?

### **2. Understand (Explain Concepts)**

- 2.1. How did the terrain of Korea impact military strategies for both sides?
- 2.2. Why did the Inchon Landing succeed despite being considered a high-risk operation?
- 2.3. How did the Korean War serve as a testing ground for Cold War military strategies?

### **3. Apply (Use Information in a New Way)**

- 3.1. If you were a UN commander in 1950, how would you adjust your strategy based on lessons from early battles?
- 3.2. Based on terrain considerations, where would you position defensive lines if the Korean War restarted today?
- 3.3. How could the logistical lessons from the Pusan Perimeter be applied to modern conflicts?

### **4. Analyze (Break Down Information)**

- 4.1. Compare and contrast NATO's and the Soviet Union's indirect involvement in the war. What does this reveal about Cold War proxy conflicts?
- 4.2. How did air superiority contribute to UN victories, and how did North Korea/China counter it?
- 4.3. What were the weaknesses in Soviet and Chinese strategy during the war, and how did the U.S. exploit them?

### **5. Evaluate (Justify a Decision or Position)**

- 5.1. Did the Korean War strengthen or weaken NATO's strategic position in the Cold War? Defend your answer.
- 5.2. Was the Korean War truly a "proxy war," or was it a direct U.S.-China confrontation? Explain.
- 5.3. If the UN had pushed further into North Korea instead of agreeing to an armistice, what might have happened?

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