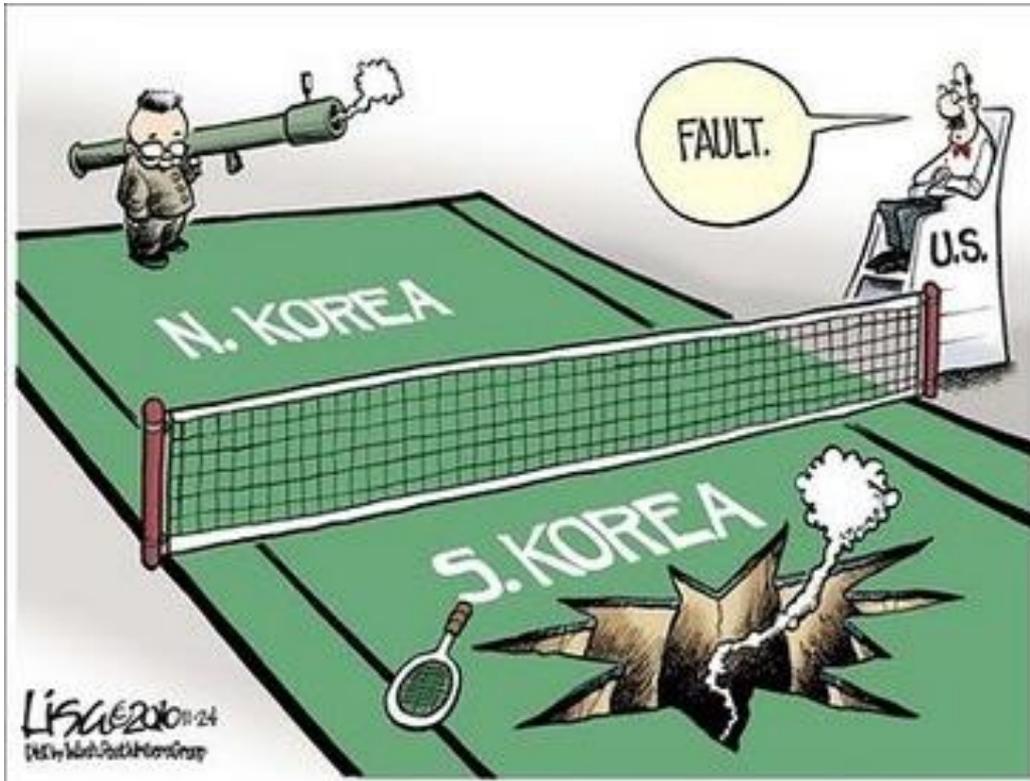


## Korean War Practice Exam questions

1. A source published in America in 1950



1. Study **Source K**.

**Source K** supports South Korea. How do you know?

Explain your answer using **Source K** and your contextual knowledge.

[4 marks]

- Annotate/highlight key points on the source which prove it supports South Korea.
- Explain the message of the source and how you know from its content that it supports South Korea, based on your knowledge of what was happening at the time.

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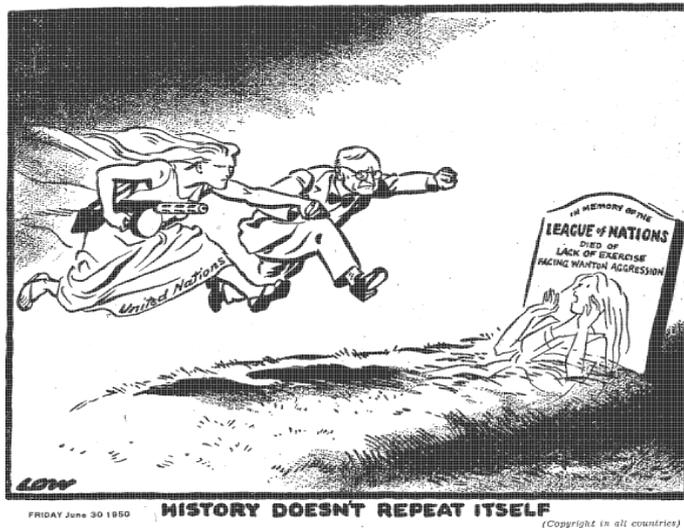
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**Source L: a cartoon published in Britain in 1950**

Korea is a symbol to the watching world. If we allow Korea to fall within the Soviet orbit, the world will feel we have lost another round in our match with the Soviet Union, and our prestige and the hopes of those who place their faith in us will suffer accordingly.

**Source M: the US State Department, 1950**

2. Study **Sources L** and **M**.

How useful are **Sources L** and **M** to a historian studying opinions about US involvement in Korea? Explain your answer using **Sources L** and **M** and your contextual knowledge.

**[12 marks]**

- **Annotate/highlight key points in the sources themselves (the bit inside the box) and about their provenance (who wrote, when, where, why etc; the bit outside the box).**
- **Extension:** can you see any links/relationship between the two sources and why this might be?

- Complete the table to plan your answer...

	Source L	Source M
<b>Message</b>		
<b>How useful is the source content to someone investigating US involvement in Korea (is what the sources are suggesting about US involvement accurate)? Support with your knowledge of events at the time</b>		
<b>How useful is the provenance to someone investigating US involvement in Korea (who produced it, when, where, why and does that make it more or less useful to us)? Support with your knowledge of events at the time.</b>		

### **3. Write an account of the events of the Korean War (8)**

**Tips.....** you need to write a structured account of the event in question explaining at least 1 (ideally more than 1) cause/stage of the war in detail, supported by accurate, relevant knowledge. 2-3 paragraphs

Look at the map activity page 8-9+ of your packs to find the “stages” of the war eg. UN arriving Sept 1950 and pushing NK’s back, China getting involved in the War Oct 1950, Stalemate, Air power 1951

### **4. “The only winner in the Korean war was the US arms industry” How far do you agree with this statement? (16 + 4 spag)**

**\*Find your mindmap about this in your packs which will have all the information on you need**

**Tips.....**At least 3 paragraphs

- 1.** Explain the point in the statement (USS arms industry) and why it was important using plenty of supporting knowledge
- 2.** Explain a different point from your mindmap that was also important and why with plenty of supporting knowledge
- 3.** Explain a further important point if you have time.
- 4.** Conclusion; answer the question – how far do you agree with the statement (completely, up to a point, in some ways, not really) and why. If you can try to link the point in the statement to some of the others you’ve discussed to show why it was more, less or equally important.