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AP Human Geography

The North & the South Communism vs. Capitalism

Part 1: Watch “The Secret State of North Korea”

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/secret-state-of-north-korea/>

Write down a minimum of 10 ways in which life in North Korea is different than the United States:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Part 2:

1. What events lead to the split of North and South Korea?

-1890-1945

-1945-1948

-1948-Present

-1950-1953

-The US left South Korea out of its Strategic Defense Plan.

-The North with Soviet support attacks on June 25th, 1950

-US is unprepared

-The US counterattacks, MacArthur’s Incheon Landing

-Pusan (Busan) Perimeter

-MacArthur threatens China w/ Nukes & gets to close to the Yalu.

-The role of a General vs. Commander and Chief

-China employs 300,000 troops in support of North Korea

-US intel said there was only 35,000

-US pushes the North back across the 38th Parallel.

-Cease fire but not armistice, North Korea's Constitution

2. What type of tension has existed between the two countries since the Korean War?

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3. What other countries have allied themselves with the North and the South?

-The North:

-The South:

4. Who is better off today?

a. Has that half always been better off?

5. What condition are they both in today?

-The North

-The Population:

-Government:

-Economy:

-Environment:

-The General Public:

-US Relationship:

-The South

-The Population:

-Government:

-Economy:

-Environment:

-The General Public:

-US Relationship:

6. What has led to North Korea's present circumstance

-Allies

-USSR:

-China:

-Imports & Exports

-Fuel

-Environmental

- Floods
- Droughts

- Public Unrest
- Starvation
- Defectors

7. What options does the North have today?

- Power
 - Nuclear power
- Income
 - Weapons
 - Illegal Drugs

8. Is reunification an option?

9. What are the US's options in relation to North Korea?

I) Overthrow the Government:

- a) War
- b) Cause an internal collapse

II) Help North Korea so they will open their doors:

III) Ignore them:

Part 3: Short Answer: What do you think the U.S. should do about North Korea? What are the pros and cons to your option? Why do you think we should do that? What do think will be the outcome?