**Korean War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[A summary of the Korean War - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/modern-history/mod-korean-war-reading/)

1. When did the Korean War begin?
2. Who possessed the Korean peninsula before World War II?
3. Who controlled which part of the Korean peninsula after World War II?
4. What were the names of the Korean rulers for each half of the peninsula?
5. Which side did America enter the war on behalf of?
6. Why was the battle at Inchon significant?
7. Why did China join the war?
8. Even though both sides were willing to sign a ceasefire, what did the negotiations stall on?
9. When was the armistice signed?
10. What geographical feature separates the two Koreas, even to this day?
11. How many people died as a result of the Korean War?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*Why did the Korean War involve other countries?*