

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a basic understanding of the Korean War, including its causes, major events, and impact.

## Materials and Prep

- Internet access
- Pen and paper
- Optional: Books or documentaries about the Korean War

No prior knowledge is required for this lesson.

## Activities

### 1. Research the Korean War

Encourage the student to use the internet or books to find information about the Korean War. They can take notes on important facts and events.

### 2. Create a timeline

Ask the student to create a timeline of the major events of the Korean War. They can draw or write the events in chronological order.

### 3. Write a journal entry

Have the student imagine being a soldier or a civilian during the Korean War. They can write a journal entry describing their experiences and emotions during that time.

### 4. Design a propaganda poster

Explain to the student what propaganda is and how it was used during the Korean War. Ask them to design a poster that promotes a specific message related to the war.

## Talking Points

- **Causes of the Korean War:** The Korean War started because North Korea, supported by the Soviet Union and China, invaded South Korea. The United Nations, led by the United States, supported South Korea.
- **Major events:** The Korean War lasted from 1950 to 1953. Some important events include the North Korean invasion, the Battle of Inchon, the Chinese intervention, and the armistice agreement.
- **Impact of the Korean War:** The war resulted in a divided Korea, with North Korea becoming a communist country and South Korea remaining democratic. It also had a significant impact on the Cold War and the global balance of power.

- **Remembering the Korean War:** It is important to remember and learn from the Korean War to prevent similar conflicts in the future. We honor the sacrifices made by soldiers and civilians during this time.