

## Korean and Vietnam War Thinglink Collage

**SS7H3 The student will analyze continuity and change in Southern and Eastern Asia leading to the 21<sup>st</sup> century.  
e. Explain the reasons for foreign involvement in Korea and Vietnam in terms of containment of Communism.**

<https://www.thinglink.com/scene/758379816918450177>

Directions: For each point on the Thinglink there are primary sources, videos, song lyrics or political cartoons. You are to click on the Thinglink point to complete each question or task below. The **green** point represents the Political Cartoons. The **yellow** represents the song lyrics. Vietnam primary sources and video are **red**, Korea primary sources and video are **blue**.

<i>Political Cartoon Analysis #1</i>	<i>Political Cartoon Analysis #2</i>
1. Describe what you see in the cartoon.  2. What do you think this political cartoon is referencing?  3. How does this cartoon relate to US involvement in the Vietnam and Korean War?  4. Do you agree with this political cartoon? Why or why not?	1. Describe what you see in the cartoon.  2. What "concept" is this political cartoon expressing?  3. Describe the concept and how it relates to US involvement in the Vietnam and Korean War.  4. Do you agree with this political cartoon? Why or why not?

### *Song Lyrics Analysis - Vietnam*

What song did you choose to analyze?

Write your answers to the questions below:

Sum It Up Questions:

1.

2.

## Vietnam Primary Sources

**Essential Question:** What were the reasons for foreign involvement in Vietnam?

**Excerpt from: The President's Message to Congress, August 5, 1964**

Describe the primary source:

Based on these sources, why do you think the U.S. became involved in Vietnam?

Identify 2 examples from the primary source document(s) to support your statements.

**Excerpts from Chapter 2 Communism, Guerillas and Falling Dominoes by Thomas Ladenburg**

Describe the primary source:

Based on these sources, why do you think the U.S. became involved in Vietnam?

Identify 2 examples from the primary source document(s) to support your statements.

**Excerpt from: The Pentagon Papers: Report by the National Security Council on the Position of the United States with Respect to Indochina (27 February 1950)**

Describe the primary source:

Based on these sources, why do you think the U.S. became involved in Vietnam?

Identify 2 examples from the primary source document(s) to support your statements.

## Korea Primary Sources

**Essential Question:** What were the reasons for foreign involvement in Korea?

### Statement from President Truman's address to Congress on June 7, 1949

Describe the primary source:

Based on these sources, why do you think the U.S. became involved in Korea?

Identify 2 examples from the primary source document(s) to support your statements.

### Quotes from significant figures or groups

Describe the primary source:

Based on these sources, why do you think the U.S. became involved in Korea?

Identify 2 examples from the primary source document(s) to support your statements.

### Korean Video Analysis Questions

#### ***Korea Vet Recalls War – History Channel:***

1. Which side of the Korean war did China begin fighting for?
2. Why were the Chinese soldiers involved in the Korean War?

#### ***A History of the Korean War:***

1. What is significant about the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel?
2. What was Kim Il Sung's ultimate goal for Korea before the Korean war began?
3. What were the results of the war?

### Vietnam Video Analysis Questions

#### ***The Road to War – History Channel:***

1. How does the "Domino Theory" relate to the Vietnam War?
2. What year did the Vietnam War end?
3. What were the results of the war?

#### ***Ho Chi Minh Trail:***

1. List *two* things that traveled along the Ho Chi Minh Trail.
2. Why was the Ho Chi Minh Trail important during the Vietnam War?