# United States History Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Investigation: The Korean War Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Directions: In your group, you are to work through the two readings on the Korean War in order to answer the question below. To help you, I’ve suggested some ways to break down the question into smaller parts that you can investigate in your reading.**

**Central Question: Did the Korean War benefit the United States?**

**Smaller Questions to answer:**

1. What were the reasons for the U.S. war in Korea?

2. What were the American goals for winning a war in Korea?

3. What did the war cost the United States? (think money, lives of soldiers)

4. What was the long-term impact of the Korean War? Was this long-term impact good or bad for the United States?

**OVERALL VERDICT:**

**Did the Korean War benefit the United States? Justify your response with specificfacts from your investigation.**