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**Unit 11: Was the Korean War Worth It? Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_**

PART A: Answer the following questions with your partner.

1. Who took over China in 1949? How did Americans react to the rise of Mao Zedong?
2. What was the purpose of Truman’s Loyalty Board?
3. Who did HUAC investigate?
4. Who were Julius and Ethel Rosenberg?
5. What did the term “McCarthyism” come to mean?
6. Why did Korea get divided into two parts at the end of World War II?
7. Why did the United States go to war in Korea?
8. Did Congress declare war in Korea? How did the U.S. get involved in this war?
9. What was General MacArthur’s plan for ending the Korean War?
10. Why did President Truman fire General MacArthur?
11. Is the Korean War technically over?
12. What were the human and monetary costs of the Korean War?
13. What were the long-term effects of the Korean War?

**MAKING AN ARGUMENT**

**You and your partner must decide if the Korean War was “worth” the cost of the war.** Consider **(a)** the reasons for U.S. involvement**, (b)** if the U.S. “won” the war**, (c)** the human and monetary costs**, (d)** the effect of the war on life at home in the U.S., **and (e)** the long-term effects of the war**.** You won’t be able to address all of these points in your response, but pick **THREE** reasons to support your argument**.**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Korean War was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cost of the war because (a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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