

# ***Great Battles for Boys: The Korean War***

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## **Student Worksheet**

### **The Invasion of South Korea**

1. About how many men were in South Korea's Army?
2. What is a fighting retreat, also known as a withdrawal?
3. Who wanted to capture Seoul and force South Korea to surrender?

### **The Battle of Inchon**

1. Which general decided to invade Inchon?
2. What was the name of the force of 70,000 men that included the 1st Marine Division and the Army's 7th Infantry Division?
3. Who rolled on top of a grenade to save his men?

## **The Second Battle of Naktong River**

1. In the Argylls' assignment, what three hills did these Scottish want to secure the high ground on?
2. Whose last words were, "They will never drive the Argylls off this hill."?

## **Battle of the Chosin Reservoir**

1. Who were the men called "The Chosin few"?
2. About how many soldiers did the Chinese have in the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir?
3. Who was the first African American to complete Navy flight training?

## **Lewis "Chesty" Puller**

1. What battle became one of WW2's most deadly fights?
2. Who was the most decorated Marine in American history?
3. What was Lewis Puller's nickname?

## **The Battle of Samdong-Ni**

1. What aircraft carrier does the Battle of Samdong-Ni center around?
2. Who was presumed dead after he was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire?
3. Who was chosen for the rescue mission of Harry Ettinger?

## **Key Figures in the Korean War**

1. Who was the dictator of Russia during the Korean war?
2. What does the USSR stand for?
3. Who was the dictator of communist China?

## **Battle of the Twin Tunnels**

1. Who joined forces and launched a massive counterattack on the UN forces?
2. What was the code name for US Lieutenant General Ridgeway's plan?

## **Battle of Chipyeong-Ni**

1. Who did US Lieutenant General Ridgeway order to set up a defensive line at the Twin Tunnels?

2. Who ordered a bayonet charge toward the Chinese?

### **Reverend Emil Joseph Kapaun**

1. What urgent message interrupted Reverend Kapaun's religious service for the military men?

2. When did Reverend Emil Joseph Kapaun die?

### **Battle of Imjin River**

1. What was Chinese General Peng Teh-Huai's ultimate goal?

2. Who led the Glosters in the Battle of Imjin River?

3. About how many Glosters were taken as prisoners?

## **Sergeant Reckless**

1. Who was Sergeant Reckless?
2. Who did she work for?

## **Battle of Bloody Ridge**

1. What three hills became important in the Battle of Bloody Ridge?
2. When did the Marines finally take control of the Punch Bowl?
3. Who was the first Hawaiian in US history to receive the Medal of Honor?

## **Battle of Pork Chop Hill**

1. What was the longest battle of the Korean War?

2. Who was in command of Love Company?

3. Who led the counterattack on Pork Chop Hill?

### **The Forgotten War**

1. How did the Korean War end?

2. What did the Korean war accomplish?

### **In Your Own Words**

What did you learn from the battles of the Korean War?

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