

Great Battles for Boys: The Korean War

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Teacher Answer Sheet

The Invasion of South Korea

1. About how many men were in South Korea's Army?
100,000 men
2. What is a fighting retreat, also known as a withdrawal?
When an army fights while they are backing up
3. Who wanted to capture Seoul and force South Korea to surrender?
Kim Il-Sung

The Battle of Inchon

1. Which general decided to invade Inchon?
General Douglas MacArthur
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?
X Corps or Tenth Corps
3. Who rolled on top of a grenade to save his men?
First Lieutenant Baldomero Lopez

The Second Battle of Naktong River

1. In the Argylls' assignment, what three hills did these Scottish want to secure the high ground on?
Hill 282, Plum Pudding Hill, and Middlesex Hill

2. Whose last words were, "They will never drive the Argylls off this hill."?
British Major Kenneth Muir

Battle of the Chosin Reservoir

1. Who were the men called "The Chosin few"?
The men who survived the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir
2. About how many soldiers did the Chinese have in the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir?
About 120,000 soldiers
3. Who was the first African American to complete Navy flight training?
Jesse Leroy Brown

Lewis "Chesty" Puller

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

The Battle of Samdong-Ni

1. What aircraft carrier does the Battle of Samdong-Ni center around?
The USS *Valley Forge*

2. Who was presumed dead after he was shot down by enemy anti-aircraft fire?
Lieutenant Harry Ettinger
3. Who was chosen for the rescue mission of Harry Ettinger?
Duane Thorin

Key Figures in the Korean War

1. Who was the dictator of Russia during the Korean war?
Josef Stalin
2. What does the USSR stand for?
Union of Soviet Socialist Republicans
3. Who was the dictator of communist China?
Mao Tse-Tung

Battle of the Twin Tunnels

1. Who joined forces and launched a massive counterattack on the UN forces?
The communist Chinese and the North Korean Army
2. What was the code name for US Lieutenant General Ridgeway's plan?
Operation Thunderbolt

Battle of Chipyeong-Ni

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

2. Who ordered a bayonet charge toward the Chinese?
Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Montclair

Reverend Emil Joseph Kapaun

1. What urgent message interrupted Reverend Kapaun's religious service for the military men?
Twenty thousand Chinese soldiers were quickly headed toward them
2. When did Reverend Emil Joseph Kapaun die?
May 6, 1951

Battle of Imjin River

1. What was Chinese General Peng Teh-Huai's ultimate goal?
To conquer Seoul, South Korea's capital city
2. Who led the Glosters in the Battle of Imjin River?
Lieutenant Colonel James Carne
3. About how many Glosters were taken as prisoners?
Nearly 600

Sergeant Reckless

1. Who was Sergeant Reckless?
A brave warhorse
2. Who did she work for?
The Recoilless Rifle Platoon of the 5th Marine Regiment

Battle of Bloody Ridge

1. What three hills became important in the Battle of Bloody Ridge?
Hills 983, 940, and 773
2. When did the Marines finally take control of the Punch Bowl?
September 21, 1951
3. Who was the first Hawaiian in US history to receive the Medal of Honor?
Herbert K. Pilila'au

Battle of Pork Chop Hill

1. What was the longest battle of the Korean War?
The Battle of Pork Chop Hill
2. Who was in command of Love Company?
Lieutenant Earl L. Denton
3. Who led the counterattack on Pork Chop Hill?
First Lieutenant Joseph G. Clemons

The Forgotten War

1. How did the Korean War end?
The warring countries signed an armistice agreeing to a cease-fire.
2. What did the Korean war accomplish?
Almost nothing. North Korea remained a Communist country, South Korea remained a democracy, and they were still divided at the 38th parallel.

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