**Honors U.S. History**

**“Unit Twelve – Geographic Exercises”**

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**Map #69 – “The Korean War”**

1. Identify and locate the following on your map:
2. After WWII, this parallel divided the country into a northern and a southern zone.
3. Soviet troops helped establish a communist government in this country after WWII.
4. This country was invaded by North Korea in 1950.
5. North Korean forces advanced as far as this line in September 1950.
6. United Nations forces advanced as far as this line in November 1950.
7. This river runs along the longest part of the border between North Korea and China.
8. Chinese and North Korean forces together advanced as far as this line in January 1951.
9. Answer the following questions concerning the Korean War:
   1. Which parallel divided North and South Korea before and after the war?
   2. Which neighboring nation was most concerned about United Nations and United States troops invading North Korea?
   3. Why do you think the United States led the effort against the North Korean invasion of South Korea?
   4. What geographical disadvantage did South Korea have?
10. Respond with a paragraph for each of the following:
    1. Describe the clash between President Truman and MacArthur concerning the Korean War.
    2. How might history have changed if President Truman had been in agreement with MacArthur?
    3. Compare and contrast the wars in Korea and Vietnam.

**Map #70 – “War in Southeast Asia”**

1. Locate and identify the following on your map:
   1. China
   2. Cambodia
   3. Mekong River
   4. Saigon
   5. Dienbienphu
   6. Laos
   7. North Vietnam
   8. Red River
   9. Vientiane
   10. Hue
   11. Thailand
   12. South Vietnam
   13. Hanoi
   14. Phnom Penh
   15. Gulf of Tonkin
2. Indicate the following on your map:
   1. Draw a line indicating the DMZ between North and South Vietnam.
   2. Draw a dotted line indicating the Ho Chi Minh Trail.
3. Which of the following statements are supported by the map? Correct the statements which are incorrect:
   1. The Red River empties into the Gulf of Tonkin.
   2. The Ho Chi Minh Trail went through Laos and Thailand.
   3. Hanoi is a city in South Vietnam.
   4. The Mekong River runs along much of the border between Thailand and Laos.
   5. The approximate latitude and longitude of Phnom Penh is 11 N/ 105 E.
4. Respond in a paragraph to each of the following:
   1. Why did the United States support South Vietnam? Explain three reasons.
   2. Why did the United States decide to bomb Cambodia?
   3. What effect did the war in Vietnam have on the United States?