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### Korean War Timeline Graphic Organizer

based on Kallie Szczepanski *America's Forgotten War*

Time Frame	Summary of Events	Names Defined (People, Places, etc.)
<b>Background to the Korean War: July 1945 - June 1950</b>	During World War II Russia invades Korea in fight against Japan. The U.S. takes South Korea (below 38 <sup>th</sup> parallel) from Japan. U.S. troops leave Korea. Republic of Korea founded (South Korea) and Democratic People's Republic founded (North Korea) in 1948. In 1950, North Korea invades and declares war on South Korea.	President Truman – USA Syngman Rhee – President of South Korea Acheson – Secretary of State USA  Russia (invades to fight Japan), U.S. (takes control of the South),
<b>North Korea's Ground Assault Begins: June - July 1950</b>		
<b>Lightning-Fast North Korean Advances: July 1950</b>		

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<b>"Stand or Die," South Korea and the UN Hold Busan: July - August 1950</b>		
<b>North Korean Advance Grinds to a Bloody Halt: August - September 1950</b>		
<b>UN Forces Push Back: September - October 1950</b>		

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<b>.China Stirs as UN Takes Most of North Korea: October 1950</b>		
<b>China Comes to North Korea's Rescue: October 1950 - February 1951</b>		
<b>.Hard Fighting, and MacArthur is Ousted: February - May 1951</b>		
<b>Bloody Battles and</b>		

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<b>Truce Talks: June 1951 - January 1952</b>		
<b>Death and Destruction: February - November 1952</b>		
<b>Final Battles and Armistice: December 1952 - September 1953</b>		