

KOREAN WAR LEGACY FOUNDATION

ONLINE LEARNING LESSONS & ACTIVITIES



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The Korean War Legacy Foundation is the premier source of interactive knowledge and resources regarding the Korean War. Offering an online wealth of information and learning opportunities, this guide will help you navigate the outstanding experiences that KWLF has available. Three major components of the KWLF website offer digital journeys examining the Korean War: comprehensive text *Chapters* with video clips of actual veterans, the documentary *Beyond the Bridge of No Return* which follows a Korean War veteran returning to modern Korea, and the most extensive primary source library of *Korean War Veteran Interviews* in the world. Expand your knowledge and understanding of the Korean War with everything KWLF has to offer.



KWLF ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

The Korean War: Chapters	https://koreanwarlegacy.org/chapters/
Beyond the Bridge of No Return: Film	https://koreanwarlegacy.org/beyond-the-bridge-of-no-return-legacy-of-a-korean-war-veteran/
Interactive Korean War Veteran Library	https://koreanwarlegacy.org/interactive-library/

LESSON PLAN GOALS & CORRESPONDING MATERIALS

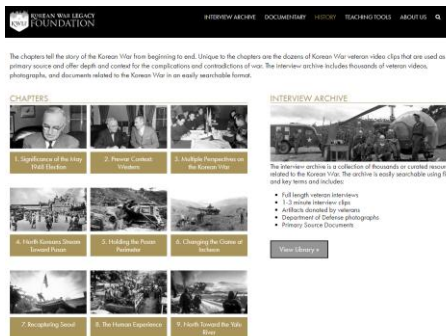
<p>Chapter Guides</p> <p>Discern the scope of the Korean War, from its origins with the elections of 1948 through its ongoing legacy in modern Korea.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter Inquiry Investigation <i>Determine the main idea of each chapter with Recall, Analyze, and Predict.</i>
<p>Documentary Viewing Guides</p> <p>Evaluate connections between the Korea of the past and its standing as a modern economic world power, utilizing the viewpoint of a Korean War veteran.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle/High School Viewing Guides <i>Middle: Examine how relationships impacted South Korea.</i> <i>High: Synthesize the identity of South Korea.</i>
<p>Veteran Interview Analysis</p> <p>Observe the many dimensions of war through the primary source interviews of Korean War veterans.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary Source Interview Analysis <i>Contemplate a veteran interview by identifying the fundamental facts, analyzing the content given, and making predictions on the possible lessons of their experience.</i>



HOW TO ACCESS THE KWLF WEBSITE RESOURCES

THE KOREAN WAR CHAPTERS

<https://koreanwarlegacy.org/chapters/>



The *Korean War Legacy Foundation Chapters* was written to guide readers through the entirety of the Korean War timeline. The Chapters are designed to be beneficial to all levels of learners, providing a solid introduction to a reader unfamiliar with the Korean War as well as new dimensions that a seasoned scholar may not have considered. Included in *KWLF Chapters* are primary source photographs and interview clips from Korean War veterans referencing the events of the text. *Chapters* strives to provide a richness to understanding the landing at Inchon, the personal experience of military service, and many aspects of warfare by supplying testimony from the soldiers who were there on the frontlines.

Activity: Chapter Inquiry Investigation

BEYOND THE BRIDGE OF NO RETURN DOCUMENTARY

<https://koreanwarlegacy.org/beyond-the-bridge-of-no-return-legacy-of-a-korean-war-veteran/>

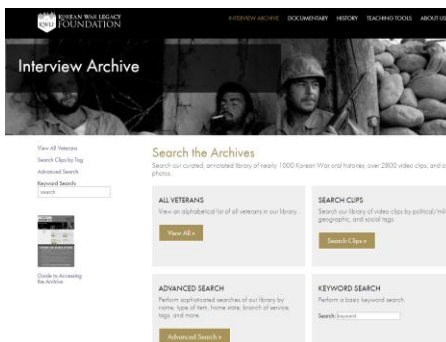


KWLF's 40-minute documentary *Beyond the Bridge of No Return* follows Korean War veteran Arden Rowley and his great grandson, Cayden Sherwood, as they travel back to South Korea. Together, they visit the sites and remember his wartime experiences while discovering the unique history and miraculous progress the Korean people have achieved over the past sixty five years. This free to view documentary draws meaningful connections between the past and the present on a historical and generational level.

Activity: Documentary Viewing Guides

INTERACTIVE KOREAN WAR VETERAN LIBRARY

<https://koreanwarlegacy.org/interactive-library/>



Comprised of over 1000 Korean War oral histories, more than 2800 video clips, and surpassing 1600 photos, the KWLF Interactive Veteran Library are the globally premiere resource of primary source testimony on the Korean War. Visitors to the online Library are able to search for interviews by veteran name, home state, branch of service, and much more. In addition, primary sources can be refined with search tags categorized into political/military, geographic, and social identifiers. KWLF's Interactive Library continues growing in scope and content so that visitors are always able to discover and learn something new.

Activity: Primary Source Interview Analysis



CHAPTER INQUIRY INVESTIGATION
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NAME _____

DATE _____

Using the knowledge you have obtained from reading a KWLF Chapter entry, complete the following steps of Inquiry to fully demonstrate your understanding of the Korean War in that historical moment and establish the main idea of the individual Chapter.



RECALL *Use your reading recollection to establish the who, where, and when of this moment of the Korean War.*

WHO: _____

WHERE: _____

WHEN: _____



ANALYZE *Infer the how and why of circumstances surrounding this moment, establishing answers that may not be directly expressed.*

HOW: _____

WHY: _____



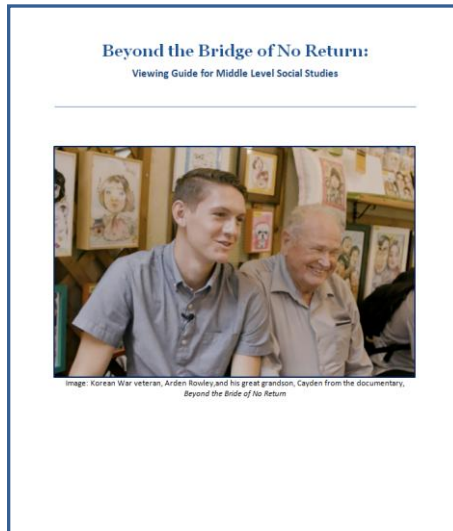
PREDICT *Drawing evidence from the reading and answers given above, predict what you think will happen next in the Korean War.*



DOCUMENTARY VIEWING GUIDES

MIDDLE LEVEL VIEWING GUIDE

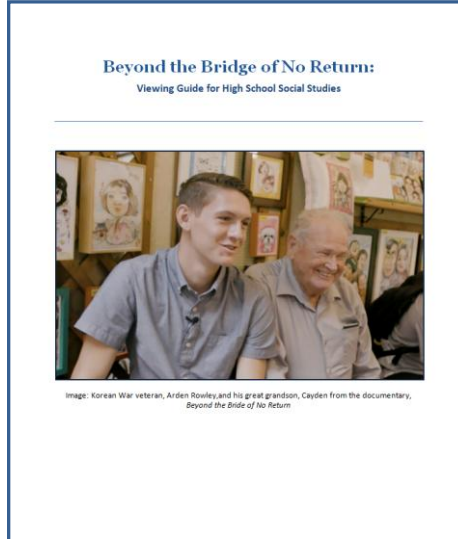
<https://koreanwarlegacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Beyond-the-Bridge-Middle-Level.docx>



Beyond the Bridge of No Return follows the journey of a Korean War veteran, Arden Rowley, as he travels back to Korea for the first time since the war with Cayden, his great grandson. In highlighting the relationship between grandfather and great grandson, the documentary asks viewers to think about the different relationships that have impacted Korea including, cultural, economic, and international relationships. In building their understanding of these relationships, students will pull information from the documentary to develop a claim with evidence. This guide was designed with Middle Level students in mind, focusing on having students respond to the question "How have relationships impacted South Korea?"

HIGH SCHOOL VIEWING GUIDE

https://koreanwarlegacy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Beyond-the-Bridge-Secondary_KS.docx



This viewing guide was designed with High School students in mind, focused on having students respond to the question, "What is the identity of South Korea?" In order to answer the question, students will need to consider important attributes of South Korea that build the country's identity. Identity here is used to describe the way that people think of a place. For instance, Cayden may see South Korea as a modernized country, but for Arden the Korean War still remains a central part of its identity. In building knowledge about the country, students will pull information from the documentary that highlights key themes about identity presented in the film, including historical, economic, political, and cultural identity.

IDENTIFY THE FUNDAMENTALS

What elements are being described in this interview?

Circle all that apply:



PEOPLE



EVENT



PLACE

What title would you give this interview?

Why?

ANALYZE THE CONTENT

1. Who was described in this video?

2. Describe the environment:

3. What happened?

4. What two words would best describe the entire video?

TAKING KNOWLEDGE FURTHER

1. What is the main idea of this video?

2. List two elements mentioned in the interview that support the main idea:

3. What lesson can be learned from this interview?
