**North & South Korea: Communism vs. Capitalism**

**Part 1:  Watch “The Secret State of North Korea”** [**http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/secret-state-of-north-korea/**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/frontline/film/secret-state-of-north-korea/)

**Write down a minimum of 5 ways in which life in North Korea is different than the United States:**

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**Part 2:**

1. **What events lead to the split of North and South Korea?**

**-1890-1945**

**-1945-1948**

**-1948-Present**

**-1950-1953**

-The US left South Korea out of its Strategic Defense Plan.

-The North with Soviet support attacks on June 25th, 1950

-US is unprepared

-The US counterattacks, MacArthur’s Incheon Landing

-Pusan (Busan) Perimeter

-MacArthur threatens China w/ Nukes & gets to close to the Yalu.

-The role of a General vs. Commander and Chief

-China employs 300,000 troops in support of North Korea

-US intel said there was only 35,000

-US pushes the North back across the 38th Parallel.

-Cease fire but nor armistice, North Korea’s Constitution

1. **What type of tensions have existed between the two countries since the Korean War?**

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1. **What other countries have allied themselves with the North and the South?**

**-The North: -The South:**

1. **What condition are they both in today? Complete the table.**

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|  | **North Korea** | **South Korea** |
| **Population** |  |  |
| **Government** |  |  |
| **Economy** |  |  |
| **Environment** |  |  |
| **General Public** |  |  |
| **U.S. Relationship** |  |  |

1. **What has lead to North Korea’s present circumstances?**

**-**Allies

-USSR:

-China:

-Imports & Exports

-Fuel

-Environmental

-Floods

-Droughts

-Public Unrest

-Starvation

-Defectors

1. **What options does the North have today?**

-Power

-Nuclear power

-Income

-Weapons

-Illegal Drugs

1. **What are the US’s options in relation to North Korea?**

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