THE CAUSES OF THE KOREAN WAR
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Starter: use the images to help determine six major factors that helped cause the Korean war.

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**Aim:** consider and explain how six causes helped cause the Korean War and rank their importance.

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Linking The Causes Of The Korean War

**Task**: make connections or links between the factors that contributed towards the Korean War.
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**Summarise:** the reasons for the causes of the Korean War  
**Explore:** the relationship between factors  
**Skill:** making links.

1: American Anti-Communism
- Reason for Cold War
- Fuelled McCarthy
- Links to: 2 and 3

2: Cold War Context
- Links to:

3: US Domestic Context
- Links to:

4: NSC 68
- Links to:

5: Japan
- Links to:

6: Role of the UN
- Links to:
Ranking The Causes Of The Korean War

Task: assign 60 'credits of blame' to the causes of the Korean War

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ACTIVITY # 18 / 101 - FOLLOW ME

**How it works**: Complete after ranking activity?

1: Select 6 students - assign each, one of the causes of the Korean War. Allow them time to prepare an argument demonstrating why their cause was most important.
2: Present a concise opening argument to the class.
3: Students then join / follow their cause of choice.
4: Continue the debate allowing all students to contribute once they follow a cause.
5: Students can switch at any time.
6: Wrap up and rank the outcome.

**Suggestions**
Teacher to join / help the person with least followers

**Skills**
- Persuasion
- Debate
- Listening

**Adapt to**
- Any causes activity
- Why the League of Nations failed
CAUSE 1

US ANTI COMMUNISM
CAUSE 2

COLD WAR CONTEXT
CAUSE 3

US DOMESTIC CONTEXT
CAUSE 4

NSC 68
CAUSE 5

JAPAN
CAUSE 6

ROLE OF THE UN
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