1. What is a “cold war”?

A “cold war” is a state of military engagement between nations that stops short of full scale war.

2. Read “The Cold War Heats Up” to the left of the blackboard.

   a. What and when was the first U.S. combat action of the Cold War era?

   The Korean Conflict, June 25, 1950.

   b. Who were the communist leaders of the USSR and China during the early stages of the Cold War?

   Joseph Stalin and Mao.

3. Observe the photos from “Marines in the Nuclear Age.” How did the Marine Corps utilize helicopters during the Korean War?

   Helicopters were used to rescue the wounded and downed aviators, deliver supplies from ships, resupply outposts and deploy troops.

Answer Key

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4. Why was **General Douglas MacArthur** convinced that an amphibious assault at Inchon represented the best chance for victory in Korea?

General MacArthur ordered the assault at Inchon in order to achieve surprise, attack behind enemy positions, destroy enemy supply lines, and relieve the forces at Pusan.

5. Find this Marine on the wall behind the Inchon briefing room. **Who was the Marine Corps’ first African American aviator?**

Frank E. Peterson

6. Walk a few steps to this display called **“The Women Marines’ Third War.”** What do they tell us about the changing role of women after World War II?

They show that women are performing more military tasks like air traffic controllers, operating and repairing complex machinery and are involved in training and logistics.

7. Find this **tank** display from Seoul, the capital city of South Korea, and read “Seoul: Battle of the Barricades.” What type of new battle is being fought here?

Street fighting in cities.

**Answer Key**
8. The retreat from “Frozen Chosin” in December 1950 has been described as one of the Marines’ greatest battles. What happened to the 1st Marine Division at Chosin Reservoir?

The 20,000 man 1st Marine Division was surrounded by 100,000 Chinese troops at the Chosin Reservoir. Facing extreme cold, they suffered enormous casualties but held their positions and ultimately retreated to the sea.

9. Enter the Frozen Chosin immersion exhibit through the glass doors. Describe the setting and weather conditions faced by the Marines at the Chosin Reservoir.

It is cold, mountainous, dark, snowy and isolated. Marines at Chosin Reservoir faced blizzard-like conditions. Temperatures dropped to 20 degrees below zero, freezing both limbs and weapons.

10. What former U.S. Army General (pictured left) was elected President in both 1952 and 1956?

Dwight D. Eisenhower

11. Find this Marine! Who is he and why is he remembered as a baseball AND a Marine Corps hero?

Williams hit over .400 and won the Triple Crown in a Hall of Fame baseball career. He also flew 37 jet missions over Korea during the war.

Answer Key
12. Explore the **LVT-3 landing vehicle.** What various terrains could it travel and explain what speeds it could reach on each?

The LVT-3 moved across water at 6 miles per hour and across land at 17 miles per hour.

13. Enter the **bunker** exhibit with sandbags all around. List three objects you observe in the exhibit.

Coat, helmet, machine gun, field glasses, bed, blanket, mess kit, magazine, and folding chair.

14. Enter the exhibit called **“The Costs of War.”** In your own words, summarize articles II of the “Code of the US Fighting Force.”

**Article II**

I will never surrender of my own free will.

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**Answer Key**

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