

WHAT IS WAR?

NAME: _____



1 What is **war**? Write the definition your class came up with here:

2 In the box below, record as many words and phrases as you can that you associate with **war**:

3 Write the definition of **peace** here:

4 Write the definition of **ceasefire** here:



CONSCRIPTION AND INFLUENCE

NAME: _____



The New York Times

K-Pop in Uniform: All 7 BTS Members Are Doing Military Service

The last two members, Jimin and Jungkook, began their 18-month military duty in South Korea on Tuesday. Some fans say they should have been exempt.

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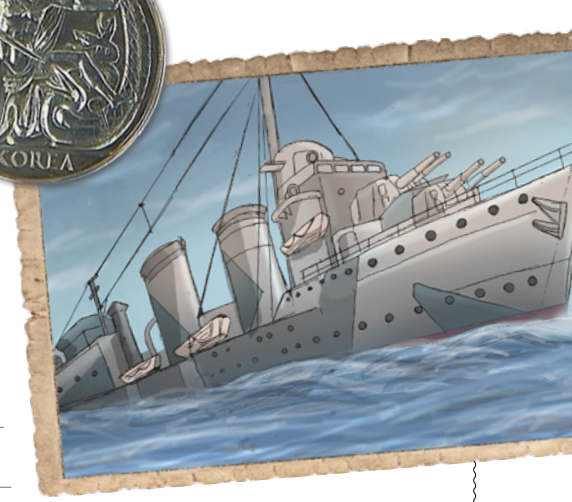
By Jin Yu Young. Reporting from Seoul.
Published December 12, 2023

Fans of the K-pop band BTS have known for years that a day would come when its seven members would all be doing mandatory service in the South Korean military.

That day arrived on Tuesday. For many BTS fans, who happen to call themselves Army, seeing their favorite musicians enter the armed forces was as painful as they expected it to be. Any potential reunion concert, once the members have all fulfilled their military duty, is at least a year and six months away...

A typical enlistment in South Korea is 18 months... While able-bodied men over the age of 18 are required to serve in South Korea's military, some exemptions are made, including for Olympic champions and some classical musicians who win international competitions. Pop stars, however, are not eligible, a fact that sparked debate over whether BTS had earned one because of its contributions to South Korea's economy and cultural exports.

Source: Young, J.Y. Dec 12, 2023. "K-Pop in Uniform: All 7 BTS Members Are Doing Military Service." *The New York Times*.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/12/12/world/asia/bts-military-service-south-korea.html>



Record your answers to the following questions:

1 Are BTS endorsing military service?

2 Do you think their service will influence their fans?

CELEBRITIES IN THE MILITARY

NAME: _____



Draw a line between the celebrity and their biography.



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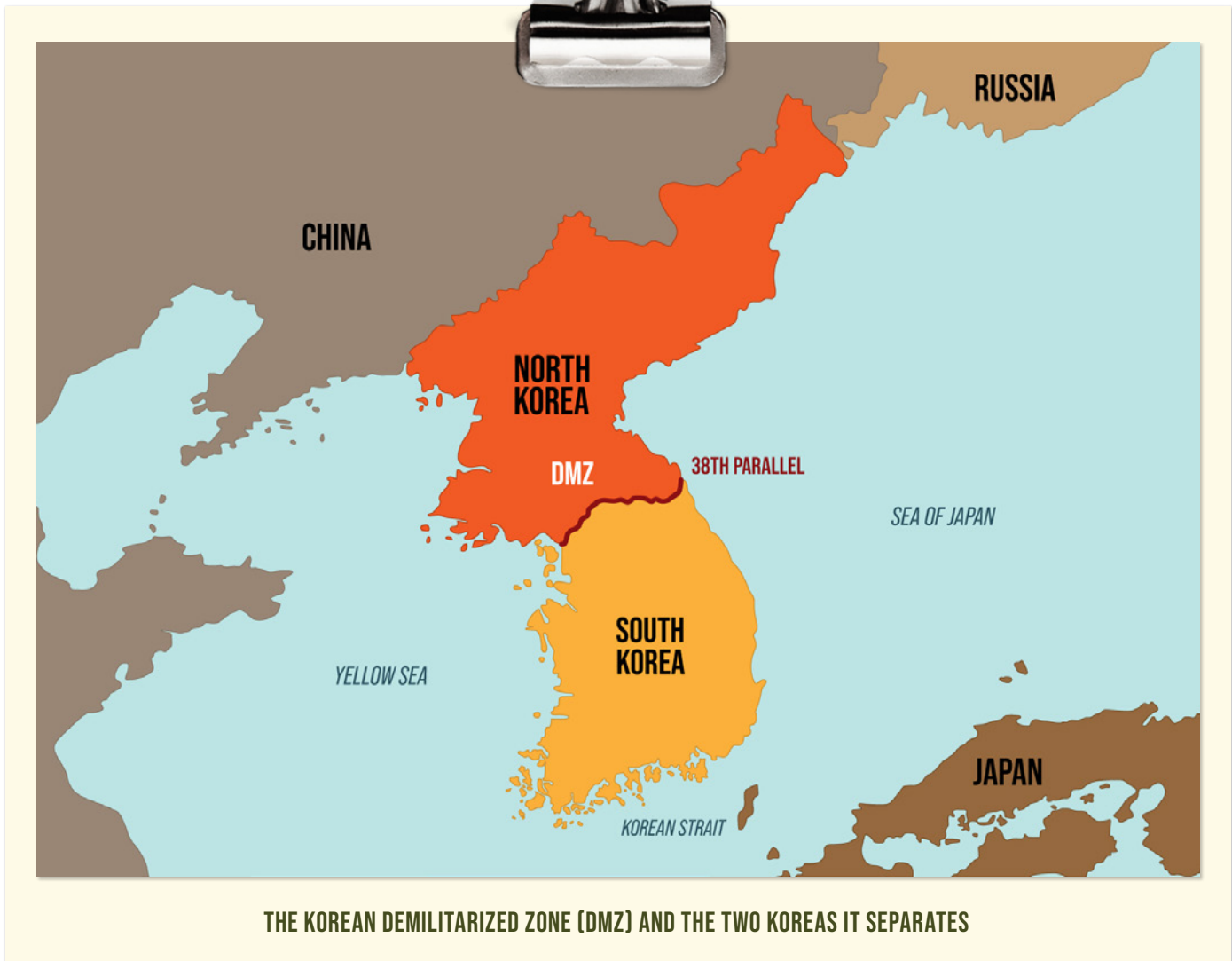
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THE TWO KOREAS TODAY

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Cut out the phrases on the third page and sort them into two categories: North Korea and South Korea. When you are done, write each phrase in the appropriate section of the chart on the next page.



NORTH KOREA



SOUTH KOREA



RECLUSIVE NATION	ECONOMICALLY DEVELOPED
TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED SOCIETY	HEAVILY MILITARIZED
KNOWN FOR ISOLATION AND LIMITED FREEDOMS	MARKET ECONOMY
GLOBAL INFLUENCE IN TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERTAINMENT	OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE “HERMIT KINGDOM”
SINGLE-PARTY STATE	WELL-INTEGRATED INTO THE GLOBAL ECONOMY
DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC CULTURE	LIMITED ACCESS TO OUTSIDE INFORMATION
CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT	STRATEGIC INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS
DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS	LED BY THE KIM FAMILY
PURSUES NUCLEAR AMBITIONS	EXPERIENCING SIGNIFICANT GROWTH
	STATE-CONTROLLED ECONOMY