Learning Outcome: upon completion of this assignment, students will better understand the impact of geography and international politics on the Korean and Vietnam Wars.

References

- Regional and National Maps from CIA World Factbook; counterfactual maps created using PaintShopPro and Powerpoint.
Directions

• Identify the similarities and differences between Figures 1 and 2.
• Study Figure 3. Draw the main battle arrows from any one Actual Map of the Korean War on the Counterfactual Korea map.
• Study Figure 4. Draw the main battle arrows from the Actual Map of the Vietnam War on the Counterfactual Vietnam map.
• Which Actual arrows would be easiest, and hardest, to duplicate in the Counterfactual worlds? Why?
• What new arrows would you be tempted to create in the Counterfactual worlds? Why?
• Don’t forget how Counterfactual Neighborhoods formed by surrounding states would influence your arrows.
Figure 2
Counterfactual East and Southeast Asia
Circa the Tet Offensive 1968

Long Names
* Kingdom of Cambodia
** Kingdom of Laos
Figure 4
Counterfactual Vietnam

Actual Korean War, 1950-53

Actual Vietnam War, 1965-70