1. What do historians call the wall that divided Europe into two?

2. Who was responsible for setting up the wall? Why did he do so?

3. Who was the man peeping under the wall?
A shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the Allied victory. Nobody knows what Soviet Russia and its Communist international organization intends to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, to their expansive... tendencies.

From Stettin, in the Baltic, to Trieste, in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe—Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia. All these famous cities, and the populations around them, lie in the Soviet sphere, and all are subject to a very high and increasing measure of control from Moscow... The Communist parties, which were very small in all these Eastern States of Europe, have been raised to pre-eminence and power far beyond their numbers, and are seeking everywhere to obtain totalitarian control. Police governments are prevailing in nearly every case...

An extract from a speech made in 1946

1. Who made the speech above?

2. What is the significance of the speech?

3. Fill in the blanks below

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These countries were all depended on and controlled by USSR. They were called the s__ s__ of USSR.
1. Below is an extract from the Preamble to the North Atlantic Treaty.

**Article 1.**
The Parties undertake, as set forth in the Charter of the United Nations, to settle any international dispute in which they may be involved by peaceful means in such a manner that international peace and security and justice are not endangered...

**Article 2.**
In order more effectively to achieve the objectives of this Treaty, the Parties, separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack.

**Article 5.**
The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all...

Q1. When was the Treaty signed? ______________________
Q2. List the founding members of the above treaty:
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2. Below is an extract from the text of the Warsaw Pact Treaty.

The Contracting Parties, reaffirming their desire for the establishment of a system of European collective security based on the participation of all European states irrespective of their social and political systems, which would make it possible to unite their efforts in safeguarding the peace of Europe...

Article III:
The Contracting Parties shall consult with one another on all important international issues affecting their common interests guided by the desire to strengthen international peace and security.

They shall immediately consult with one another whenever, in the opinion of any one of them, a threat of armed attack on one or more of the parties to the Treaty has arisen, in order to ensure joint defence and the maintenance of peace and security.

Q1 When was the treaty signed?

Q2 List the founding members of the treaty.
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Washington's crossing the 38th parallel, in Beijing's eyes, was a challenge to its national security, which would threaten the existence of the new regime. China's national security assumed that buffer areas were essential for her safety. A very well-known Chinese proverb is that teeth are under threat without the protection of the lips. North Korea was regarded as such lips and the east gate of China.

-- Hu Wanli

According to Hu Wanli, what was the importance of Korea to China? Can you then think of one reason why China entered the Korean War?
America's national security has two important contents: its global strategy, and its credibility and image. The United States regarded itself as the leader and defender of the free world. Any Communist offensive action in America's sphere of interest would be considered a challenge toward her own national security. Even though Kim Il Sung and Mao looked at Pyongyang's attack as an internal affair of Korea, the Truman administration treated it as a Communist conspiracy to expand this sphere of influence. The Communist would extend this expansion into the whole of Asia if the United States were not to stop this invasion. Moreover, Washington would have lost credit among its allies if it had yielded before the Communists' pressure. Nobody would have dared to stand on the side of the United States against the Communists if Washington had failed to defend its allies...

-- Hu Wanli

According to the passage above, how did the United States define the Korean War? Why did she enter the War?
So kiss me and smile for me
Tell me that you'll wait for me
Hold me like you'll never let me go
Cause I'm leaving on a jet plane
Don't know when I'll be back again
Oh babe I hate to go

Now use your imagination and creativity and answer the following questions.

1. What am "I" going for? Where can you find the clue?

2. Do "I" want to go? Why?
Imagine
By John Lennon (1971)

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace...

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Time to think: Would you like to live in the world imagined by John Lennon? Why?