**Questions on Textbook excerpts**

1) According to each textbook, how did the Korean War start?

Textbook A

Unexpectedly, the South Koreans began attacking after preparing for war over such long period of time.

Textbook B

The North Koreans snuck past the 38th parallel and suddenly began attacking.

2) Which of these textbooks do you find more trustworthy? Why? (Use specific examples from each text to support your answer).

Textbook B seems more trustworthy. It is more detailed, it reveals the support of the UN, and It analyzes the enemy’s entire plan.

3) Where else would you look in order to figure out how the Korean War started?

I probably try to findan outside neutral news source because some countries try to change information around.

**Which of these sources is for Textbook A and which is for Textbook B?**

**Kim, Doojin. Korean History: Senior High. (Seoul, South Korea: Dae HanTextbook Co.), 2001.**

**Textbook \_\_\_B\_**

**Provide language from the textbook excerpt to support your answer: ”** Taken by surprise at these unexpected attacks, the army of the Republic of Korea (South Korea) fought courageously to defend the liberty of the country....”

**History of the Revolution of our Great Leader Kim Il-sun: High School. (Pongyang, North Korea: Textbook Publishing Co., 1999).**

**Textbook \_A\_**

**Provide language from the textbook excerpt to support your answer:**

“That dawn, the enemies unexpectedly attacked the North half of the Republic, and the war clouds hung over the once peaceful country, accompanied by the echoing roar of cannons.”