

Consequences of the Korean War

- ❖ Rank the following consequences in order of significance to make a diamond nine formation.

The Cold War had intensified and spread from Europe to the Far East.

Mistrust increased between the USA and the Soviet Union.

The South East Asian Treaty Organisation (SEATO) was agreed in 1954.

Korea was devastated by the war: 10% of the population was killed and the country remained divided.

An attempt to break through the Truman Doctrine had been defeated.

The UN showed it was able to stand up to aggression.

China was revealed as no longer weak and showed it was prepared to stand up to the West.

The USA turned its attention to other threatened areas in the Far East – notably Vietnam.

The Cold war had become 'hot' but fought through proxy powers.

Extension

- ❖ Write a paragraph to explain the significance of the Korean conflict in the development of the Cold War.