



GCSE HISTORY

Paper 1 Section B/D: Conflict and tension in Asia, 1950–1975

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Source A for use in answering Question 01

Sources B and **C** for use in answering Question 02

Source A

A Chinese poster published in October 1965 showing a battle in Vietnam. The title was 'Victory against the American aggressor'.



Source B

Adapted from a secret report by John Paton Davies to the US government, January 1951. He was one of the first American representatives working in Communist China.

Our armed forces are tied down in Korea by our policy. Communist China may soon invade Taiwan leading to conflict with the United States. They may also help the Viet Minh to expel the French from Vietnam. Our involvement in the Far East worries the Europeans who are terrified by conflict with China. More US involvement in the Far East would also allow the USSR to expand their power in Europe.

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Source C

A cartoon published in 1952 in an American newspaper commenting on the casualties of the Korean war. The figure represents the God of War.



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