Topic 5 Global challenges

Presentation: A gallery walk

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4. Lösungsvorschlag

a. Afghanistan; Iraq; Palestine; North/South Korea

Korea conflict

Who: North and South Korea

Since: end of WW II

Over what: political systems, reunification

History: Shortly after WW II Russia and the USA decided to divide Korea at the 38° parallel. The USSR supported the communist Kim Il Sung while the USA favoured the democratic system. All Koreans believed in a reunification but with the beginning of the Cold War the relationship between Russia and the USA worsened, with the result that the Koreans' dream was not realized because of a constant mistrust of the superpowers. In 1947 both sides started to establish their own governments. A year later North and South Korea were officially founded. In 1950 North Korean troops crossed the 38° parallel which led to the Korean War (1950–1953). Officially the war has never ended.

Chances: Although the war is over, relations between North and South Korea are not friendly. In 1997 the first peace talks were held but with no results. New conflicts arose when North Korea threatened to use nuclear weapons. The chances of a reunification seem to be far away.

What the UN did/does: In the Korean War the UN sent troops and five medical teams. By early October, the UN's troops were able to force the North Koreans back to the 38° parallel.; Peace talks etc. continue up to this day.

b. Individuelle Lösungen

Discussion 5.

In einer Vorbereitungsphase sollte den S die Möglichkeit gegeben werden, Argumente zu sammeln und sich über ihren Standpunkt klar zu werden. Um einen geordneteren Ablauf der Diskussion zu erzielen oder mehr S zu integrieren, kann auch die Form der *Zig zag discussion* oder der *Fishbowl discussion* (beide s. Vorwort) gewählt werden.

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 no national interests would be in the foreground no country can refuse to send troops troops can be deployed more easily where they are needed the most costs are divided between all member states 	 more costs more bureaucracy Who pays costs for the army, the equipment, etc.? Where are they stationed? logistic problems Where are the headquarters? national interests are never excluded full-time soldiers? Who provides the ammunition, clothing?