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| 1. **QUESTION:** How far do you agree that the most important consequence of the Korean War for the Communists was that it strengthen their control over China?
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| **INTRODUCTION** | Set the scene: |
| Attack the question: |
| Outline your argument: |
| **PARAGRAPH 1** | Point: The war helped strengthen the Party’s control over the population by helping to suppress opposition. (Hodder 221 & Pearson 188) |
| Evidence: |
| Explanation: |
| However: |
| Link: |
| **PARAGRAPH 2** | Point: China’s involvement in the war also helped to promote national unity and strengthen Communist control. (Pearson 189 & Hodder 221) |
| Evidence: |
| Explanation: |
| However: |
| Link: |
| **PARAGRAPH 3** | Point: China’s involvement in the Korean war greatly enhanced Mao’s prestige abroad and among the Chinese people. (Hodder 191 & 222) |
| Evidence: |
| Explanation: |
| However: |
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| **PARAGRAPH 4** | Point: China’s involvement in Korea resulted in significant human and financial costs which were highly damaging to the newly established regime. (Pearson 189-90) |
| Evidence: |
| Explanation: |
| However: |
| Link: |
| **PARAGRAPH 5** | Point: China’s involvement alienated the regime from the West and increased its dependence on the Soviet Union. (Hodder p223) |
| Evidence: |
| Explanation: |
| However: |
| Link: |
| **CONCLUSION** | Signpost your conclusion: |
| Summarise your argument: |
| Consider significance:  |
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| **Teacher-assessment** |
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