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Section 2

SECTION QUIZ *The Cold War Heats Up***A. Terms and Names** Write the letter of the best answer.

- _____ 1. Although Mao Zedong won the hearts of the Chinese peasants, he failed to win American support because he
- was corrupt.
 - was a Nationalist.
 - was a Communist.
 - had cooperated with Japan during World War II.
- _____ 2. The failure of Chiang Kai-shek's forces in the Chinese Civil War can largely be blamed on
- his weak and corrupt leadership.
 - aid given by the United States to the opposition.
 - the U.S. fear and distrust of communism.
 - the U.S. lack of interest in the outcome of the war.
- _____ 3. Who was forced to retreat to Taiwan (Formosa)?
- the Korean Nationalists
 - the Korean Communists
 - the Chinese Nationalists
 - the Chinese Communists
- _____ 4. The 38th parallel became an important dividing line between
- Korea and China.
 - North and South China.
 - North and South Korea.
 - China and Taiwan (Formosa).
- _____ 5. Of the following participants in the Korean War, which fought on the side of the Communists?
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| a. China | c. the United States |
| b. South Korea | d. the United Nations |
- _____ 6. General Douglas MacArthur argued that the Korean War
- was not a vital American interest.
 - should be limited to Korea.
 - should be extended into a war against China.
 - should be extended into a war against the Soviet Union.

B. Extended Response Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

Compare the role played by the United States in the civil wars in China and Korea. Why do you think that American troops were committed to one war and not to the other?