
STUDENT ESSAY COMPETITION PEACE IN KOREA

Korea has been divided since the end of World War II and this division has been a flashpoint of various global conflicts. We invite you to share your thoughts on how Korea can become one nation again and the impact that reunification could have on global geo-politics.

The goal of this programme is to provide a chance for you to review the historical relationship between South Korea, North Korea and other countries, also to think about how to build peaceful relationship between South and North Korea and its influences on global societies.

This essay competition is being organised by the Embassy of the Republic of Korea and the National Unification Advisory Council (NUAC*).

* The NUAC is the constitutional organization to advise the President of South Korea on the formulation of peaceful unification policy.

Prizes

Korean Ambassador Prize: One prize winner - £700 Amazon gift card

Peace Prize: Two prize winners -£500 Amazon gift card

Reconciliation Prize: Four prize winners - £250 Amazon gift card

Hope Prize: Seven prize winners - £50 Amazon gift card

Key dates

Essay Competition Opens: 1st of October 2020

Essay Submission Deadline: 23rd of October 2020, 5pm

Announcement of Winners: 10th of November 2020, 5 pm

Award Ceremony (via Zoom): 13th of November 2020, 3pm

Entry requirement

Any undergraduate students currently enrolled in a university within the UK may submit an entry.

Essays submitted will be published in English and Korean. Also, the award ceremony will be recorded. If you enter this competition, this will be done under the assumption that you understand and agree to this.

Themes

There are two topics for you to consider:

1. Reflect on the history of the division of Korea and discuss why reunification should happen.

Korea is the only country currently divided into South and North, as two separate countries. After World War II, Germany also separated into East and West. Yet, Germany reunited in 1990 and had become one country.

Before you write your essay, you may wish to consider the following:

- Reasons for the division into South and North Korea
- The unfinished Korean War and the Korean War Armistice Agreement.
- Different views of the US, Russia, China, Japan, and European countries towards the reunification of Korea

2. Discuss why peace between South and North Korea would be important for global societies.

Before you write your essay, you may wish to consider the following:

- How do you define peace and how can it be applied to Korea?
- How can global societies contribute to the rebuilding of a peaceful relationship between South and North Korea?
- How would a peaceful relationship between South and North Korea impact global societies.

Submission Guidelines

1. Applicants must ensure they have read these guidelines prior to submission, as failure to comply with these specifications will result in disqualification
2. Word limit: 2000 words +/- 10% (a title, a table of contents, and references are not included in the word count)

The essay should include a title, a table of contents, introduction, body, conclusion, and a list of references. Bibliographies and appendices must be included in the same document as the essay. Only one file will be sent to the judges.

3. The essay should be written in English.
4. One entry per person
5. The essay should be submitted by email to: bskim13@mofa.go.kr
6. Please refer to [the style guidelines](#).
7. Entries should be submitted the following:
 - 1) Application form*(PDF file)
 - 2) Certificate of status letter*(PDF file)
 - 3) Essay(PDF file)

* Under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), personal data can be collected to organise the competition. The collected data will be used only for the purpose of this event.

8. All written work must be original work and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
9. The essay must not contain defamatory, obscene, offensive, or any other unsuitable material.
10. All essays must be submitted by 17:00 GMT on 23rd of October 2020.
11. If you have inquiries, email to peace_essay@outlook.com

Style guidelines

<Title>

Instructions for preparing your essay
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capitalization)

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General instructions (Section heading: Times New Roman, bold, 12 pt, no numbering)

The paper should be prepared using ISO A4 paper size (210 x 297 mm) using Times New Roman (12 pt, justified) font according to the format described in this template. The first paragraph of each section and subsection should not be indented.

Following paragraphs indented 0.5 cm.

Margins should be as follows: top 3 cm, bottom 2 cm, left and right 3 cm each.

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Other details (subheading: Times New Roman, italics, 12 pt, no numbering)

Pages should be numbered in the page footer, including the first page, as demonstrated in this document. Papers should be organized in the following sequence:

- Title of the paper
- Introduction
- Main subject text
- Conclusion
- References

Bulleted or numbered lists should have a hanging indent of 0.5 cm. Avoid using more than two levels in the lists.

Following paragraphs indented 0.5 cm.

Footnotes should be avoided. The corresponding text should be incorporated in the main text.

The placement of figures, tables, and illustrations should be aligned as centred within the document.

Captions should be placed **below figures** and **above tables**. These are to be typed in Times New Roman 11, in italics, and centred.

Leave one line before and after tables and figures (see examples below).

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Table 1 – Caption (Times New Roman, Italic, 11 pt, centred)

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Figure 1 – Caption (Times New Roman, Italic, 11 pt, centred)

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Conclusion

The above text summarizes and descriptively demonstrates the main instructions for writing and preparing the full paper. All that is missing now are guidelines regarding references.

References to other publications should be in Harvard style, Times New Roman, 10 pt, left aligned, hanging indent 0.5 cm. They should contain full bibliographical details. Journal titles should not be abbreviated. References should be presented as follows. Within the text: Author's last name followed by a comma and the year of publication, all in round brackets; e.g., (Fox, 1994). When the number of authors is three or more, references in the text should follow this example (Fox et al., 1995).

At the end of the full paper, list all references in alphabetical order, using the formats described below. All authors should be included in the reference list. A complete list of references should be included (within the 10 page limit allowed for the full paper).

References

For books: Surname, Initials (Year of Publication), *Title*, Publisher, Place of Publication.

Casson, M. (1979), *Alternatives to the Multinational Enterprise*, Macmillan, London. (Times New Roman, 10 pt, left aligned, hanging indent 0.5 cm).

For chapters in edited books: Surname, Initials (Year), "Title", in Editor's Name, Initials (Ed.), *Title*, Publisher, Place, Pages.

Bessley, M. and Wilson, P. (1984), "Public policy and small firms in Britain," in Levicki, C. (Ed.), *Small Business Theory and Policy*, Croom Helm, London, pp. 111-126.

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Fox, S. (1994), "Empowerment as a catalyst for change: and example from the food industry", *Supply Chain Management*, Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 29-33.

Electronic sources should include the URL of the web site at which they may be found along with the date of latest access.