Worksheet 5.2

Stalin and the Korean War

For more information on the role of Stalin in the Korean War, read this telegram from Stalin to Kim II Sung, 27 August 1950, and then answer the questions that follow.

Questions:
1. In what ways does Stalin praise Kim II Sung’s campaign against South Korea?
2. How does he refer to UN forces in Korea?
3. What advice and further Soviet aid is offered?