

Optional Source 1

Truman Library, Box, (45) MacArthur Dismissal, Box 1 of 1, Orange. Folder 1-20, pg 1-2:
Correspondence from Harry Truman to General MacArthur, April 25, 1950.

PROPOSED ORDER TO GENERAL MacARTHUR TO BE SIGNED BY
THE PRESIDENT

I deeply regret that it becomes my duty as President and Commander in Chief of the United States military forces to replace you as Supreme Commander, Allied Powers; Commander in Chief, United Nations Command; Commander in Chief, Far East; and Commanding General, U. S. Army, Far East.

You will turn over your commands, effective at once, to Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway. You are authorized to have issued such orders as are necessary to complete desired travel to such place as you select.

My reasons for your replacement, ~~which~~ will be made public concurrently with the delivery to you of the foregoing order, ~~will be communicated to you by Secretary Pace.~~ *AND ARE CONTAINED IN THE NEXT FOLLOWING MESSAGE.*

Harry Truman

Using Optional Source 1

<p>Sourcing Questions 1. Who is the author of these documents?</p>	
<p>Contextualization Questions 1. When was this document written?</p>	
<p>Corroboration Tasks 1. Compare the tone used in these documents to document 3, "Praise to MacArthur from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, September 29, 1950."</p>	
<p>Close Reading Questions 1. What is Harry S. Truman's attitude toward MacArthur?</p>	

Optional Source 2

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Correspondence from Harry Truman to General MacArthur, April 25, 1950.

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SIGNAL CENTER
EAST WING
The White House

25 April 1950

TO: GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
SUPREME COMMANDER ALLIED FORCES TOKYO, JAPAN

FROM: THE PRESIDENT, The White House, Washington, D. C.

NR : WH 496 Filed 251605Z

On the occasion of your birthday I desire to express the appreciation and gratitude of your country for your services in war and peace which have made and will, I believe, continue to make an important contribution to the great cause of freedom and democracy.

Signed: Harry S. Truman

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SIGNAL CENTER
EAST WING
The White House

27 ^{April?} (January) 1950 (?)

TO : The Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C.

FROM: Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Tokyo Japan

NR : Z35887 Filed 270623Z

Thanks, Mr. President, and deepest appreciation for your inspiring birthday message. It was thoughtful and generous of you and I am most grateful.

/s/ MacArthur

Using Optional Source 2

<p>Sourcing Questions 1. Who are the authors of these documents?</p>	
<p>Contextualization Questions 1. When were these documents written?</p>	
<p>Corroboration Tasks 1. Compare the tone used in these documents to document 1, "Home by Christmas"..</p>	
<p>Close Reading Questions 1. What is Harry S. Truman's attitude toward MacArthur? 2. What is General MacArthur's attitude toward President Truman?</p>	

Optional Source 3

Political cartoon by Jacob Burck entitled "Who does Truman think he is--the President?" regarding President Harry S. Truman's firing of Douglas MacArthur. Published circa April 1951 by the Chicago Sun-Times.

<https://www.trumanlibrary.org/photographs/view.php?id=1706>



Using Optional Source 3

Sourcing Questions 1. When was this political cartoon created?	
Contextualization Questions 1. Who is mentioned in this political cartoon?	
Corroboration Tasks 1. What was happening when this cartoon was made? 2. What do you think the cartoonist's opinion on this issue is?	
Close Reading Questions 1. Describe what you see (what people and objects are shown?)	

Optional Source 4

Truman Library, Box, (45) MacArthur Dismissal, Box 1 of 1, Orange. Folder 2-12, pg 9:
"Deflation" - Political Cartoon, May 9, 1951.



Using Optional Source 4

<p>Sourcing Questions</p> <p>1. When was this political cartoon created?</p>	
<p>Contextualization Questions</p> <p>1. Who is mentioned in this political cartoon?</p>	
<p>Corroboration Tasks</p> <p>1. What was happening when this cartoon was made?</p> <p>2. What do you think the cartoonist's opinion on this issue is?</p>	
<p>Close Reading Questions</p> <p>1. Describe what you see (What people and objects are shown?)</p>	