

Directions: The following two documents about wars in which the U.S. fought were produced about eight years apart. Read the documents and determine the order in which the documents were most likely written. Then explain your answers using evidence from the documents and your knowledge of history.

Document A: The opening words of a joint declaration by nations at war.

The governments of the United States of America, United Kingdom, the Soviet Union, and China; United in their determination . . . to continue hostilities against those Axis powers with which they respectively are at war until such powers have laid down their arms on the basis of unconditional surrender; Conscious of their responsibility to secure the liberation of themselves and the peoples allied with them from the menace of aggression; Recognizing the necessity of insuring a rapid and orderly transition from war to peace and of establishing and maintaining international peace and security with the least diversion of the world's human and economic resources for armaments; Jointly declare. . . .

Document B: Part of a news story in a Chicago newspaper.

“World Communism is one solid pattern – you can break it off here or chop it off there,” he declared. “You’re never going to end it in sections...It’s ridiculous to expect an end to Red imperialism by ending things in Korea.”

Document _____ was likely written first because _____

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Document _____ was likely written later because _____
