**Korean War**

A Cold War Conflict

* Brief Review
* Cold War
	+ Between US and USSR

Democracy vs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Capitalism vs Industry &agriculture owned by the state

War of words and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Concerns over atomic weapons (arms race)

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Korean the “Forgotten War”

* The Korean War has been called the "Forgotten War," historically \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, though it figures prominently in the development of events.
* The Korean War was one of the first episodes of the Cold War and involved many of the great personalities of the era:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USA, President) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USA, general)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(China) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(USSR)

Background

* During WWII Korea had been occupied by the Japanese
* After WWII Korea divided into two spheres
	+ North \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (USSR)
	+ South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(US)
	+ Dividing line was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ The USA wanted to support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he was a democrat surrounded by communism
	+ The USSR wanted to support the communist nation and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because of the same political ideals.

 Why was the US Involved

* President Truman was worried that if Korea become communist other countries, such as Japan, might follow.
	+ Known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Goal: To undermine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Competition with USSR

The Korean Volcano Erupts

1949 Russian and American forces withdrew from Korea

Left the place full of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It Begins

Then, on June 25, 1950, North Korean forces suddenly invaded South Korean, taking the South Koreans by surprise and pushing them dangerously south toward **Pusan**.

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

US Reaction to the North’s Aggression

Truman sprang to action, remembering that the League of Nations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and ordered U.S. military spending to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Truman also used a Soviet absence from the UN to label North Korea as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and send UN troops to fight against the aggressors.

He also ordered General MacArthur’s Japan-based troops to Korea.

* The US in the War
	+ General MacArthur landed a brilliant invasion behind enemy forces on September 15, 1950, and drove the North Koreans back across the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, towards China and the **Yalu River**.

China Watches

* Chairman Mao Tse Tung (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) is watching American forces closely
* He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops waiting in Manchuria for the arrival of American Forces
* As the NKPA is pushed back across the 38th parallel, Washington gives MacArthur permission to cross the parallel
	+ Stop at any sign of Russian or Chinese intervention
	+ DO NOT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the direction of the Yalu River

The US in the War

* Truman Concerned about the possibility of Chinese intervention
	+ MacArthur’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abounds
* MacArthur claims that the war will be over by Thanksgiving and the men will be home by Christmas

China Attacks

* Oct 15, 1950 – Mao sends in 1st wave of troops
* Despite what he is hearing, MacArthur believes that it is nothing more than a handful of Chinese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not Army regulars
* “In order to hook a big fish, you must let the fish taste your bait.” – Chairman Mao Tse Tung
* MacArthur orders his men north, only to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by Chinese military

China’s Impact

* All UN forces now south of the 38th Parallel
* American forces now faced with total and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Once again in this war the tables are turned
* MacArthur wants to use as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the Chinese
	+ US supporters against the idea

Truman’s Response

Truman didn’t want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When MacArthur began to publicly criticize Truman, he had no choice but to remove MacArthur from command on grounds of insubordination. MacArthur returned to cheers

Truman was scorned as a “pig,” an “imbecile,” an appeaser to Communist Russian and China, and a “Judas.”

Truce? Maybe, not. In July 1951, truce discussions begin immediately snagged over the issue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Talks dragged on for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more years as men continued to die

Election of 1952

* Korea becomes campaign issue of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Eisenhower (R) vs Stevenson (D)
		- Democrats blamed for
			* "losing" China to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* Russia's development of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- Armistice formally re-establishes the division of Korea, Formal peace treaty never signed

What was really gained?

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could claim victory
* More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people die in Korea from 1950-1953
	+ America – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ KIA
	+ Chinese – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ KIA
	+ Remainder – N & S Korean troops and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Main Lesson Learned – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
	+ Vietnam will serve to reinforce that point