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**2022 The Korean War: Understanding the Causes & Outcomes**

**After analyzing the picture, from the presentation, answer the following:**

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**The Korean War was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major conflict during the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .**

Following World War**\_\_\_**, two countries, the United States and the**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** vied to be the leading **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. The United States promoted **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– a system based on individual liberty, private**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\_, and entrepreneurship. The Soviet Union promoted **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_**– a system based on government **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of business**.**

**Background**

However, no **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** war was ever fought between the United States and the Soviet Union; the Cold War was a war of**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, over whose system was the better one, and it emerged **immediately** after WWII.

This does not mean the Cold War was**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; several **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** wars were fought where the United States and the Soviet Union stood in the shadows and secretly **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** those who did fight.

The first of these proxy wars was the Korean War. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Korea (Communists) invaded **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Korea (capitalists) and the United States went to war to help the South Koreans and to stop the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**Why get involved in Korea? The Domino Theory**

By V-E Day in May of 1945, the Soviet Union had taken control of several countries in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Europe.** The USSR changed from Ally to the Enemy. The surrender of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** meant the spread of Communism in Asia was President Truman’s number one **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_**. China adopted Communism in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Truman believed that if one country fell to Communism, others would soon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like playing a game of dominoes). When Communism emerged in North Korea, Truman believed that if the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** fell to the ideology, then **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** would be next, soon to be followed by the entire **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** hemisphere.

**What do these quotes mean? Explain in your own words.**

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**What caused the Korean War?**

Prior to the end of World War II, Korea was part of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** empire. As terms of Japan and Germany’s\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, both agreed to cede certain territories that would be split among the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (United States, France, UK) and **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Soviet Union). The Germans lost control of Berlin while Japan lost control of Korea.

**Post War Division**

In August 1945, Korea was divided along the \_\_\_\_\_\_ th Parallel. The northern part of Korea was given to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to manage. The U.S. manages the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ part of Korea. The Communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Kim Il Sung, was loved and well supported by the Soviets. The U.S. supported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to lead South Korea. Rhee acted like an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, frequently provoked the North Koreans, and did little to help the war-torn South Koreans. So, why did the U.S. stay with him? He was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Anti- Communist.

**What Caused the Korean War?**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were common along the 38th Parallel before war was official – as many as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers were killed prior to 1950. On June 25, 1950, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korean forces invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korea. U.S. President Harry Truman quickly dispatched \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces to aid South Koreans. He then appealed to the United Nations for support and the Soviets walked out of the meeting. The war had started. By September 1950, The North had control of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the peninsula. The U.S. responded by sending over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers (plus 40,000 from the U.N.) led by General \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. By November 1950, South Korea (and the U.S.) had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of the South, plus most of the North. MacArthur bragged “ We’ll be home by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.” It wasn’t that simple.

**Battles push back and forth…**

November 1950, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese soldiers march on South Korea. The Chinese and North Korean soldiers are supplied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the Soviets. By early 1951, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more Chinese Soldiers enter the war and push the U.S. back. MacArthur reclaims the land to the 38th Parallel and wants to go further, even declare war on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. President Harry Truman does not wish to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the war with China. MacArthur publicly criticizes the U.S. President and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The war reaches a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and peace talks begin in July 1951.

**What was the Korean War like? (Describe the conditions/weather)**

**Fighting in Korea**

**A Change of Presidents…**

The Election of 1948 confirmed Americans were solidly behind President Harry S. Truman. But after his firing of MacArthur in 1951, Truman’s ratings**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

The 1952 Election brought a WW2 hero to the Presidency **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**“I will go to Korea…”**

Eisenhower demanded that North Korea come to the peace table or suffer the same way that Hiroshima and Nagasaki had. They returned to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**What was the outcome?**

In 1953, the United States and North Korea signed a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that ended the Korean War. The 38th Parallel was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and both sides agreed to respect the boundary (Demilitarized Zone). North Korea \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Communist (like before the war). South Korea remained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ American troops died in process.

So why fight? The US government believed the war was necessary to prevent **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, which was inevitable if Communism was permitted to spread.

**How did the American people respond to the Peace Agreement?**

Americans were used to **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (after WWII), and Korea ended the **same** as it was before the war started. Was it a “win?”

The goal was never to have a**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, like in WWII. The goal was simply to protect South Korea through the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Communism. Preventing it from spreading to other Asian countries became U.S. policy. The threat of Nuclear War between the U.S. and USSR was reduced by “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,” an arms race that some called **“the balance of Terror.”**

This was new, and begged the question “Was it worth it?” What do you Think?

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**A Forgotten War? How is the Korean War remembered today?**

The Korean War **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, located in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to honor the 5.8 million Americans who **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. **\_\_\_** soldiers, each roughly 7-feet-tall, represent the diverse **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** makeup of the soldiers who gave their lives. 14 are from the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, 3 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, 1 each from the Navy and Air Force! The **\_\_\_\_** soldier statues + the **\_\_\_** reflections = **\_\_\_\_**. The boundary between North and South Korea was established at the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.

**What is Korea like today?**

NorthKorea is still Communist and has few **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** friends (Russia and Bulgaria). There are no **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and one family has had **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** control since the country was split following WWII. China is still considered a “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**” but in 2015 North Korea angered the Chinese with their **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** program. We still have troops stationed in South Korea along the 155.3 mile long **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Demilitarized Zone).

South Korea has maintained Capitalism since WWII. It has grown from one of the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** countries in the world. Major tech companies such as Samsung and LG, as well as auto giants **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** and Kia Motors are headquartered here.

Elections are similar to other **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** countries; local elections take place every 4 years and presidential elections every 5. Unlike in North Korea, in South Korea…

* Citizens do not need **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to leave the country
* Foreign **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** are free to visit
* People have access to information via the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.