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

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

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**What do you wonder?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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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**

Following WWII, the spread of communism was President Truman’s **number one concern**. China adopted communism in \_**1949**\_ and Truman believed that if one country fell to communism, others would soon \_**follow** (like playing a game of dominoes). When communism emerged in North Korea, Truman believed that if the \_\_**peninsula**  \_ fell to the ideology, then \_**Japan**\_ would be next, soon to be followed by the entire \_\_**eastern**\_\_ hemisphere

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

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**Why get involved in Korea?**

**Competition**

President Truman knew the United States was competing with the Soviet Union for**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**; fighting communism in Korea meant the United States could strike a blow to the **ideology** while **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** an all-out war with the Soviets.

**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.

**What was the outcome?**

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

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

**Fighting in Korea**

**How did the American people respond to the war?**

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. This was new, and begged the question “Was it worth it?”

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**How is the 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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.