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Chapter 16 Section 3: The Korean War

**Read the text and answer the following questions.**

1. What happened to China in 1949?

2. What was the situation in Korea after WWII and what did the UN want to do?

3. What is the 38th parallel?

4. What did communist-backed forces from North Korea do in 1950?

5. What General Douglas MacArthur do?

6. Why was Truman hesitant to invade North Korea?

7. What happened when MacArthur invaded North Korea?

8. How did MacArthur want to respond in light of the Chinese intervention? Was his request granted?

9. Why was MacArthur stripped of his command in Korea?

10. What happened over the next 2 years?

11. What happened when negotiations finally occurred?

12. Why didn’t the communists want North Korean POW’s to choose whether or not to return home?

13. What was the final death toll?

14. Did we win the Korean War?

15. Who was Joseph McCarthy? Why is he a significant character in the 1950s?

16. What eventually happened to McCarthy?

17. What is the “domino theory”?

18. How did the Cold War play out in the Middle East?

19. How did the Cold War play out in the Latin America?

20. Describe the “arms race” between the US and USSR.

21. What are ICBMs?

22. What was the U-2 incident?