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Korean War Webquest

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Click on the Korean War on the timeline

1. What country did North Korea invade on June 25, 1950?
2. What type of government was North Korean leader Kim Il Sung trying to expand?
3. How did President Harry Truman view the invasion?
4. What did President Harry Truman do to contain communist expansion into South Korea?

Click on BEGIN

5. List the dates and how long the United States fought in the Korean War.
6. About how many United States soldiers served in the Korean War?
7. About how many United States soldiers died in the Korean War?

Click on TRANSCRIPT

8. What country controlled Korea during World War II?
7. What two countries divided Korea in half at the end of World War II?
8. List the government structure of North Korea and South Korea today.

9. What country gave North Korea economic and military aid?
10. What country led the United Nations or UN forces against North Korea?
11. What country entered the war after the United Nation forces crossed into North Korea?
12. Is the Korean peninsula still split into two separate countries today?

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Click on SHIFTING BATTLEFRONTS

13. What was the border or dividing line between North and South Korea called?
14. What is the name of the American general that helped stop the North Korean invasion of South Korea?
15. Where did U.S. forces make a daring amphibious landing during the Korean War?
16. To what river did American and Allied forces chase the North Korean Army?
17. Why did China support North Korea?
18. How many soldiers did China send into the war against the American-led United Nations forces?
19. Where did General MacArthur want to expand the war to? What did President Truman do to General MacArthur?
20. What happened to the communist and U.N. Forces after 1951?

21. What grade would you give President Truman for his handling of the Korean War?

A B C D F

Please explain the grade you gave President Truman for his handling of the Korean War:

Click on WARM WEATHER GEAR

22. In the summertime, how hot could it get in Korea?

Click on COMBAT BOOTS

22. What material were combat boots mostly made out of?

Click on the COLD WAR GEAR

23. How cold could it get in Korea during the wintertime?

24. Why did the U.S. Army redesign their cold weather gear during the Korean War?

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Korean War and Cold War Webquest

Cold War Part 2

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Click on the Cold War on the timeline

1. Explain the American policy of “containment”?
2. What year did the Soviet Union develop an atomic bomb?

Click on BEGIN

3. List the dates and how long the United States was involved in the Cold War.
4. About how many United States soldiers served in the Cold War?

Click on TRANSCRIPT

5. What were the two main countries involved in the Cold War?
6. What new organizations did Harry Truman create to help deal with threats during the early part of the Cold War?
7. Why was there so much anti-communism paranoia and panic in the United States during the Cold War?
8. What event drove both the United States and the Soviet Union to avoid possible nuclear confrontation?
9. What started happening to the Soviet Union in the 1980s?
10. What happened in 1991 to the Soviet Union?

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Click on [BOLSTERING ALLIES](#)

11. How did the United States help Western Europe at the start of the Cold War?
12. Explain the positives of the Marshall Plan for Western Europe?
13. Why did the Soviet Union not like the Marshall Plan?
14. Why did the United States and the Soviet Union clash over Berlin?
15. Why did the Soviet Union blockade West Berlin?
16. What year did the Berlin Blockade/Airlift end?
17. What does NATO stand for? What is the main goal of NATO?

Click on [SUPER BOMBS](#)

18. Why was the American public stunned by the Soviet development of an atomic bomb in 1949?

19. Why did the United States create a Hydrogen or H-bomb?

20. How many more times powerful is a hydrogen bomb when compared to an atomic bomb?

21. What year did the United States develop a hydrogen bomb?

22. What year did the Soviet Union develop a hydrogen bomb?

Click on [Missile Race](#)

23. What was the main advantage of nuclear missiles?

24. What does "ICBMs" stand for?

25. In what year did the Soviet Union test the first successful ICBM? What was the name of that ICBM?

26. What year did the United States deploy its first ICBM?

27. What did the Soviet Union deploy in Cuba in 1962?

28. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis end?

Click on [BERLIN WALL PIECES](#)

29. What year was the Berlin Wall built?

30. How high and how long was the Berlin Wall when it was finished?

31. How many years was the Berlin Wall used?

32. About how many people died trying to escape across the Berlin Wall?

33. What year did it stop being used by East Germany?

34. In what year were East and West Germany reunited as one country?

Korean War and Cold War Webquest Teacher Answer Sheet

Korean War Part 1

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1. What country did North Korea invade on June 25, 1950?
South Korea
2. What type of government was North Korean leader Kim Il Sung trying to expand?
Communism
3. How did President Harry Truman view the invasion?
Truman viewed the invasion as an attempt to expand influence and test Western resolve
4. What did President Harry Truman do to contain communist expansion into South Korea?
Truman supported the United Nations and also sent American soldiers to defend South Korea

Click on BEGIN

5. List the dates and how long the United States fought in the Korean War.
1950-1953, about 3 years
6. About how many United States soldiers served in the Korean War?
5,720,000 million
7. About how many United States soldiers died in the Korean War?
36,576 Americans were killed

Click on TRANSCRIPT

8. What country controlled Korea during World War II?
Japan
7. What two countries divided Korea in half at the end of World War II?
United States and the Soviet Union
8. List the government structure of North Korea and South Korea today.
North Korea has communism and South Korea is a democracy
9. What country gave North Korea economic and military aid?
Soviet Union

10. What country led the United Nations or UN forces against North Korea?

United States

11. What country entered the war after the United Nation forces crossed into North Korea?

China

12. Is the Korean peninsula still split into two separate countries today?

Yes

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Click on SHIFTING BATTLEFRONTS

13. What was the border or dividing line between North and South Korea called?

38th Parallel

14. What is the name of the American general that helped stop the North Korean invasion of South Korea?

General Douglas MacArthur

15. Where did U.S. forces make a daring amphibious landing during the Korean War?

Inchon

16. To what river did American and Allied forces chase the North Korean Army?

Yalu River

17. Why did China support North Korea?

China thought their border was threatened by America

18. How many soldiers did China send into the war against the American lead United Nations forces?

Over a million

19. Where did General MacArthur want to expand the war to? What did President Truman do to General MacArthur?

General MacArthur wanted to expand the war to China. President Truman fired MacArthur.

20. What happened to the communist and U.N. Forces after 1951?

Both sides stagnated in their attacks on one another

21. What grade would you give President Truman for his handling of the the Korean War?

A B C D F

Answers will vary

Please explain the grade you gave President Truman for his handling of the Korean War:

Answers will vary

Click on WARM WEATHER GEAR

22. In the summertime, how hot could it get in Korea?

Over 100 degrees

Click on COMBAT BOOTS

22. What material were combat boots mostly made out of?

Leather

Click on the COLD WAR GEAR

23. How cold could it get in Korea during the wintertime?

30 below zero

24. Why did the U.S. Army redesign their cold weather gear during the Korean War?

Because so many soldiers suffered frostbite in the Korean War

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America would support any ally in Europe or Asia that stood in the way of the expansion of communism

2. What year did the Soviet Union develop an atomic bomb?

1949

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3. List the dates and how long the United States was involved in the Cold War.

1945-1989 (44 years)

4. About how many United States soldiers served in the Cold War?

18 to 22 million

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5. What were the two main countries involved in the Cold War?

United States and the Soviet Union

6. What new organizations did Harry Truman create to help deal with threats during the early part of the Cold War?

Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency

7. Why was there so much anti-communism paranoia and panic in the United States during the Cold War?

Soviet Union spied on America and developed their own atomic bomb

8. What event drove both the United States and the Soviet Union to avoid possible nuclear confrontation?

The Cuban Missile Crisis or the placement of Soviet missiles in Cuba

9. What started happening to the Soviet Union in the 1980s?

Lots of economic and political reform

10. What happened in 1991 to the Soviet Union?

The Soviet Union broke apart into other nations

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11. How did the United States help Western Europe at the start of the Cold War?

The United States provided 12 billion dollars in aid to Western Europe

12. Explain the positives of the Marshall Plan for Western Europe?

Western Europe was provided food, and materials needed to recover from World War II

13. Why did the Soviet Union not like the Marshall Plan?

Soviet Union saw it as a ploy to keep America in Europe

14. Why did the United States and the Soviet Union clash over Berlin?

United States was supporting the development of West Germany. West Berlin was deep inside East Germany

15. Why did the Soviet Union blockade West Berlin?

West Berlin was deep inside East Germany. Soviet Union wanted America to give up on West Berlin

16. What year did the Berlin Blockade/Airlift end?

1949

17. What does NATO stand for? What is the main goal of NATO?

NATO stands for North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the main goal of NATO is the mutual defense of its members

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18. Why was the American public stunned by the Soviet development of an atomic bomb in 1949?

America thought it would be years before Soviet Union would develop an atomic bomb

19. Why did the United States create a Hydrogen or H-bomb?

The United States wanted to a Hydrogen bomb before the Soviet Union

20. How many more times powerful is a hydrogen bomb when compared to an atomic bomb?

Over 1,000 times more powerful

21. What year did the United States develop a hydrogen bomb?

1952

22. What year did the Soviet Union develop a hydrogen bomb?

1953

Click on [Missile Race](#)

23. What was the main advantage of nuclear missiles?

Nuclear missiles could not be intercepted

24. What does “ICBMs” stand for?

ICBMs stand for Intercontinental ballistic missiles

25. In what year did the Soviet Union test the first successful ICBM? What was the name of that ICBM?

1957, Sputnik

26. What year did the United States deploy its first ICBM?

1959

27. What did the Soviet Union deploy in Cuba in 1962?

Nuclear Missiles

28. How did the Cuban Missile Crisis end?

Soviet Union pulled its missiles out of Cuba and America pulled its missiles out of Turkey

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29. What year was the Berlin Wall built?

1961

30. How high and how long was the Berlin Wall when it was finished?

12 feet high and 103 miles long

31. How many years was the Berlin Wall used?

28 years

32. About how many people died trying to escape across the Berlin Wall?

400 to 800 people

33. What year was it stopped being used by East Germany?

1989

34. In what year were East and West Germany reunited as one country?

1990