

# WARM UP

1. Grab Entry 9 as you come in!
2. Update your Table of Contents

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| 9     | 04-25 | The Korean War |

## Don't Forget...

- Bring canned goods to Mrs. Kanning room so we can reach our goal!
- Mythbusters: The Moon Landing during CAT tomorrow!



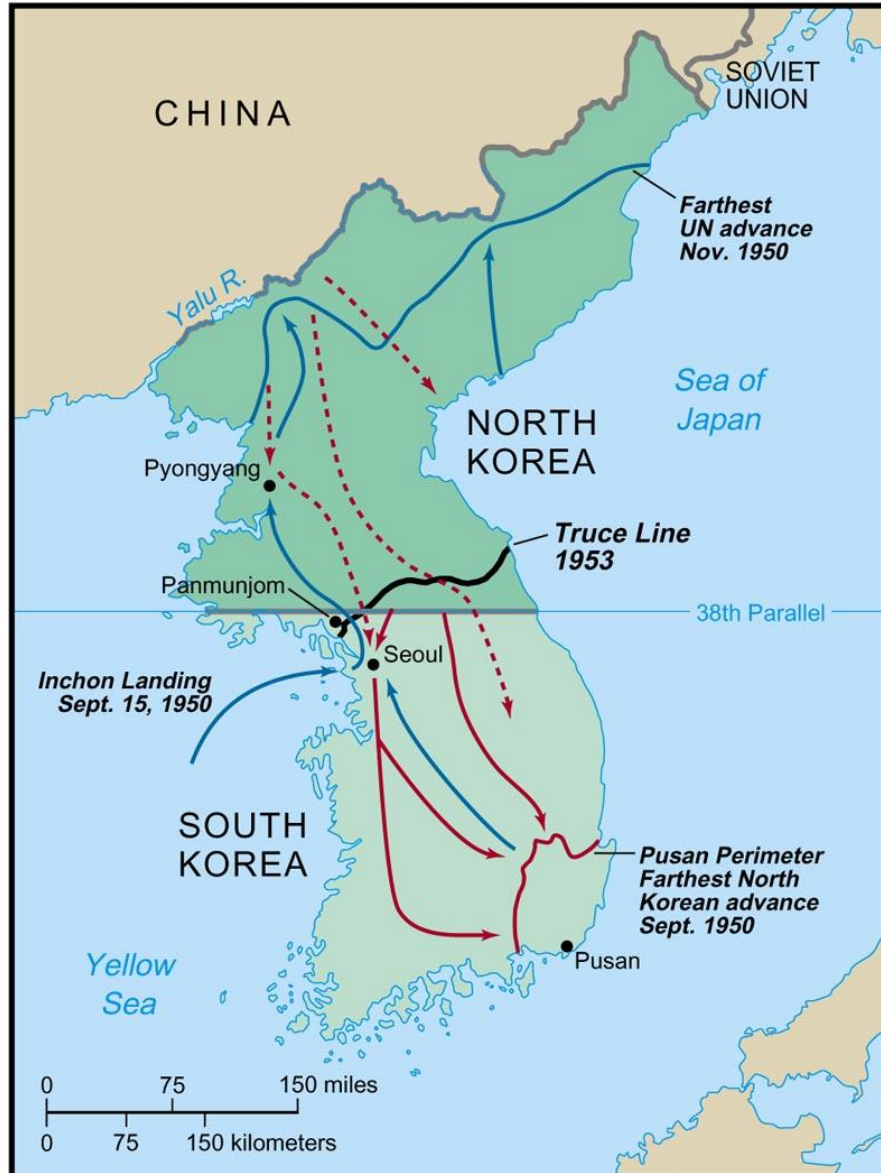
# The Korean War





*Directions: Write down notes on graphic organizer as right-side entry #9*

# Tensions on the Korean Peninsula

- During the 1940's, political tensions were building in Korea
- **Japan had ruled Korea from 1910-1945**, but had been driven out by the winning Allied Powers after World War II. The Soviet Union and the United States decided to divide the peninsula.
- **1945-the Allies had divided Korea into two zones**, the Soviets occupied the northern zone and U.S. troops occupied the southern zone.

**(Soviets = North, U.S. = South)**



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|  | International boundaries, 1950         |  | UN offensive, Sept.–Nov. 1950                    |
|  | North Korean invasion, June–Sept. 1950 |  | Communist Chinese offensive, Nov. 1950–Jan. 1951 |

# Divided Korea

- North Korea was led by communist leader Kim Il Sung
- South Korea was led by Syngman Rhee and called itself the Republic of Korea



Kim Il Sung



Syngman Rhee

# U.S. Involvement

- South Korea was unstable economically
- The United States feared that South Korea would fall to communism
- U.S. government helped to build up the South Korean military
- Both the U.S. and the Soviets removed their troops from Korea in 1949.

# Causes of the Korean War

- Fill in causes of the Korean War at the bottom of your note sheet about how the war began:

- **CAUSES of Korean War**

- **U.S. and Soviets divide occupied Korea at the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel**
- **Communist “scare” – U.S. wants to control spread**
- **U.S. unwilling to let communist North Korea take over South Korea**
- **1950: North Korean troops backed by the Soviets invade South Korea**

# Fighting Begins

- **North Korea invaded South Korea on June 25, 1950.**
- The UN became involved and asked for an immediate cease fire
- The Soviets were boycotting the U.N. due to the denial of admittance of China to the world governing body



# Support for South Korea – U.S. Involvement

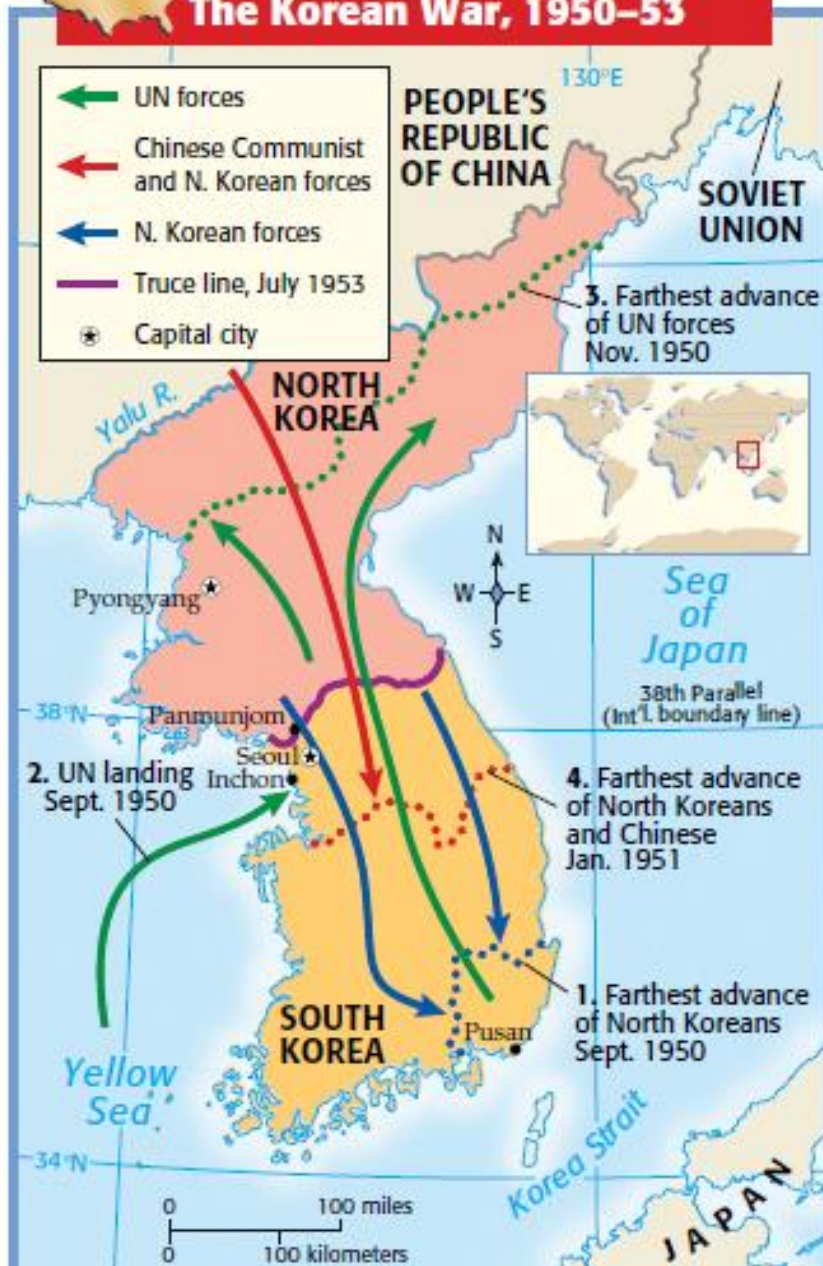
- June 27<sup>th</sup>-The U.N. Security Council labeled North Korea as an aggressor and offered support to South Korea
- The U.S. sponsored this resolution
- **U.S. forces entered South Korea under the direction General MacArthur**
- 15 other countries gave military and monetary support, however no other country gave the same support that the United States did.
- **U.S. supplied South Korea with military goods, troops, and money**

# Split Power

- By September the North Koreans had pushed the U.S. and South Korean forces into a retreat
- September 15, 1950, General MacArthur led a counterattack and recaptured Seoul, which is South Korea's capital
- The UN and U.S. forces were hit with a counterattack from the North Koreans and eventually had to settle with a defensive line at the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel



# The Korean War, 1950-53



# China's Involvement

- China aided North Korea in late November.
- Due to China's involvement, General MacArthur called for a major expansion of the war. His proposal included:
  - Blockading China's coast
  - Invading the interior of China

# Conflict Regarding the Plan

- Supporters of MacArthur's plan said it would overthrow the Communist regime in China
- Opponents argued that blockading China could entice the Soviets to become more heavily and directly involved
- **US General MacArthur supported plan to cut off supplies and bomb China. Many Americans worried of how the Soviets would respond.**

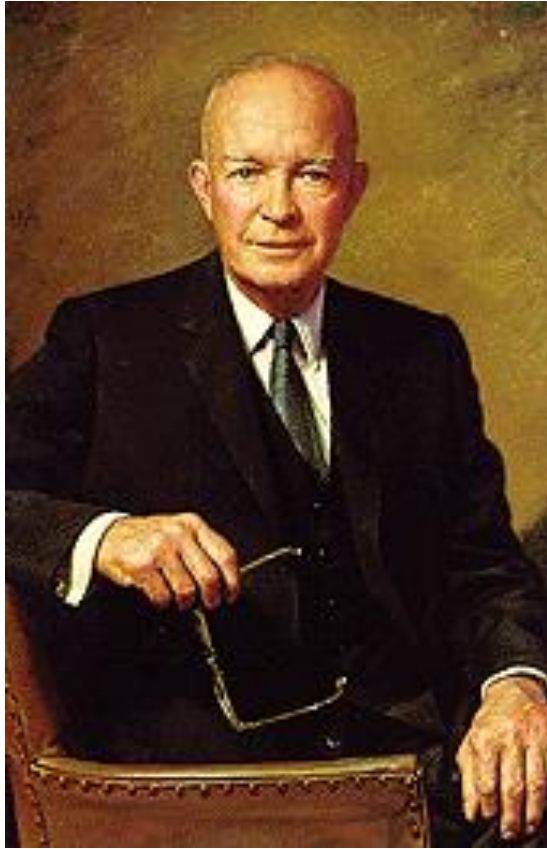
# Truman's Response

- President Truman opposed MacArthur's plan
- Truman removed MacArthur from his position in April 1951
- The war had reached a stalemate by the summer of 1951.
- The war became a hot button issue in election of 1952

# Truman Removes MacArthur video clip



# Election of 1952



President Eisenhower

- Republican candidate Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Democrat candidate Adlai Stevenson
- Eisenhower promised to end the Korean war yet still resist the spread of Communism
- Eisenhower won the electoral college 442-89



# The War Ends

- Eisenhower stayed true to his word to end the war
- Negotiations to end the war started in July 1951
- **Bombing raids increased by the U.S. in North Korea in May of 1953**
- **July 27<sup>th</sup>, 1953 an armistice was agreed**
- **The outcome of the war was the same dividing line that was present before the start of the war, approximately around the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel**



Final Outcome

# Effects of the Korean War

- At the bottom of your page, brainstorm with your partner some of the effects of the war.
- **EFFECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR:**
  - **U.S. suffers over 30,000 casualties (> than 100,000 wounded)**
  - **Korea is again separated into 2 countries**
    - **NORTH = Communist Dictator**
    - **SOUTH = Democratic**
  - **Korea is split by the DMZ (Demilitarized zone)**
  - **U.S. emerges as a major military power within the United Nations**
  - **No official peace treaty between North and South Korea (technically war is still going on today)**

# DMZ (38<sup>th</sup> Parallel)



# Aerial Map of DMZ Security Zone





# CNN Tour of the DMZ



**NORTH KOREA THREAT**

**INSIDE THE DMZ: ONE OF WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS PLACES**

**LIVE**

**CNN**

4:17 PM PT

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# Propaganda City in North Korea



# North Korea at Night

