**WAR IN KOREA**

**I. War erupts in Korea:**

**A). Peninsula of Korea = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1. In 1910 Japan took over Korea until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**2. After World War II Japan surrendered: North of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ went**

**To Russia. South of the line went to the United States.**

**3. Two different countries developed, which was not supposed to happen.**

**B) In 1947 the U.S. brought the question of a unified Korea before the U.N.**

**1. In 1948 elections were held in the American zone = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (what we know as South Korea)**

**2. South Korea included Seoul, two-thirds of the people, and most of the farmland.**

**3. in 1949 the U.S. withdrew its troops from South Korea, although provided them with defensive weapons.**

**C) The Soviets boycotted the U.N. elections and developed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we know as North Korea.**

**1. North Korea has most of the mineral wealth and industry.**

**2. The soviet withdrew their troops from North Korea after arming them heavily.**

**D) Dean Acheson (Secretary of State) in a speech said “The U.S. will not go into and fight in Korea, west of the perimeter”.**

**1. This might have given the green light to the communist.**

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops from the North Korea crossed the 38th parallel and invaded South Korea.**

**II. THE UNITED NATIONS TAKES A STAND:**

**A). President Truman decided to resist.**

**1. He ordered MacArthur to air-drop food, weapons, and ammunition to the South Korean Army.**

**2. The U.S. 7th fleet was sent to the Formosa Strait.**

**3. Naval and air support was ordered for South Korea.**

**4. U.S. ground forces from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were ordered into Korea.**

**5. All U.N. troops in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were now under MacArthur and this became known as a “police action”**

**6. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was now boycotting all U.N. meetings.**

**B). The first five months of the war went very bad for the U.S. and the United Nations.**

**1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advanced into South Korea.**

**2. At Pusan the U.N. troops dug in and awaited reinforcements.**

**3. By September of 1950 MacArthur was ready to launch a counter-attack.**

**III. SOUTH KOREA IS FREED:**

**A). In 2 weeks the U.N. and South Koreans forces recaptured \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1.130,000 North Koreans surrendered.**

**2. Another 130,000 North Koreans went back across the 38th parallel.**

**B). MacArthur cleared the South of the North Koreans, that was the goal.**

1. **If the U.N. decides to cross the 38th parallel its turns a defensive war into an offensive war.**

**2. The Allies agreed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ should be unified.**

**3. The U.N. recommended that MacArthur should cross the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on October 7, 1950.**

**- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ said they would help North Korea if the U.N. crossed the 38th parallel.**

**- MacArthur was quoted “We will be back by Christmas”.**

**C). The U.N. advances into North Korea.**

1. **In October of 1950 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Communist were found in North Korea.**

**2. There were eight Chinese divisions supported by Russian made planes.**

**D). By November 26 of 1950 there were 300,000 Chinese soldiers in Korea.**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forces had to retreat.**

**2. By Christmas of 1950 U.N. forces were back 100 miles below the 38th parallel.**

**3. The U.N. lost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a second time.**

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = extend the war into China, naval blockade, invade southern China, use the atomic bomb if needed.**

**- Truman said no = probably would start World War III**

**E). MacArthur = We will be wiped out if the request was not granted.**

**1. Field Commander \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, head of the 8th Army was now put in charge of the U.N. forces.**

**-U.N. forces began to advance, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Seoul was retaken.**

**-The U.N. forces were now north of the 38th parallel = back to the beginning.**

**IV. GENERAL MACARTHUR IS REMOVED:**

**A). MacArthur continued to urge a full scale war against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to bring the war to a quick end.**

**1. The president and the Joint Chiefs of Staff did not agree.**

**2. MacArthur tried to go over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. Wrote letters to newspapers and magazines.**

**4. On April 11, 1951 President Truman relieved MacArthur of his command.**

**5. The public supported MacArthur – He was given a hero’s welcome when he returned to the U.S. (first time since before World War II)**

**-“Old soldiers do not die they just fade away”**

**-At the time 70% of the American public supported MacArthur.**

**6. The U.S. was not ready to accept a military stalemate.**

**7. The public soon realized that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had properly acted.**

**B). A suggestion for ending the war was made by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**1. Negotiations for a cease-fire began in July of 1951.**

**-a cease-fire line at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**-a demilitarized zone between the opposing sides.**

**2. Another year was spent arguing about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**-45,000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Koreans did not want to be sent home.**

**-Problem solved = The South Korean guards set them free.**

**3. An \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was signed in July of 1953.**

**D). It was a limited victory in a limited war.**

**1. North Korean invaders had been pushed back.**

**2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had been contained without the use of atomic weapons.**

**3. On the negative side - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had become two nations.**

**4. The cost of the war was high:**

**-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million casualties/80% were Korean civilians.**

**-U.S. = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dead, 103,000 wounded, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Missing, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ billions dollars in cost.**