

Communism Spreads in East Asia – Section- War Comes to Korea

Chapter 15 Section 3: pages 524-527

Before you read, use the five maps of the Korean War on pages 524 and 525 below to answer the following questions:

1. When was Korea divided into North and South?
2. Which parallel divided Korea into two countries?
3. Which portion of Korea did the Soviets and which occupy by the US?
4. In the summer of 1950, who started the Korean War by invading the neighboring nation?
5. After the invasion, in 1950 which city in South Korea did the North Koreans not control?
6. In the fall of 1950 who fought back on the side of the South Koreans?
7. How far did UN forces advance in North Korea?
8. When did Chinese armed forces enter the Korean War?
9. In looking at the map, what impact did the Chinese forces have on the Korean War?
10. In what year was the ceasefire in the Korean War?
11. Along which parallel is Korea finally divided at the end of the Korean War?
12. In looking at the final map called **Stalemate**, what do you think *stalemate* means in this context of the Korean War?

Read *War Comes to Korea*, pages 525-527, and answer the following questions:

1. Which nation is on the northern border of the Korean Peninsula?
2. How was Korea like Germany after World War II?
3. Which nation conquered Korea in the early twentieth century?
4. Which communist dictator ruled North Korea after World War II?
5. Which non-communist dictator ruled South Korea?
6. When the United Nations (UN) decided to back South Korea, who did the majority of the fighting for the UN forces?
7. After the UN forces defeated the North Korean forces in the South, which nation reversed the UN gains after it entered the war?
8. What and where is the DMZ?
9. After the Korean War, which of the two Koreas enjoyed rapid economic development?
10. When did South Korea finally begin to move towards a successful democracy?
11. What happened to North Korea after the Korean War?
12. What does your book mean when it says, “The government built a personality cult around Kim...”