

Chapter 26 Section 2 The Cold War Heats Up

Directions: Read the section carefully and answer the following questions. Use complete sentences expect for identifications of key people

1. Who was the Nationalist leader in China following World War II? _____
2. List FOUR facts about the Nationalist government in China.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
3. Who was the Communist leader in China following World War II? _____
4. List four facts about the Communist regime in China
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. What advantages do you feel the Nationalist have over the Communist in China between 1945 and 1949?
6. What advantages do you feel the Communist had over the Nationalists in China between 1945 and 1949?
7. Who did the United States support during the civil war in China? Why?
8. Why was American public shocked to see the Communist takeover of China? What was the U.S. government's explanation?
9. Why was Korea divided along the 38th Parallel after World War II? Who controlled the North? the South?
10. Why did North Korea choose to invade South Korea?
11. Why was the United States able to gain the full support of the United Nations for the war in Korea?
12. Who was placed in command of all United Nations forces in Korea? _____
13. What was the significance of the landing at Inchon by UN forces?
14. Why were the Chinese drawn into the Korean War? What was the result of their support of the North Korean forces?

15. Examine the map on p. 819 and explain how the map of the Korean Peninsula changed during the following years.
 - a. June 1950
 - b. September 1950
 - c. September to October 1950
 - d. November 1950 to January 1951
16. Describe the disagreement that led to the firing of General Douglas MacArthur in April of 1951.
17. How did the Korean War end? What is the significance of this decision?
18. In a paragraph, evaluate the success or failure of the policy of containment by the United States in relation to the civil war in China and the war in Korea. Explain your answer using a minimum of three specific facts and examples from your reading.