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Chinese Fall & The Korean War Notes #2

How Did China End Up Falling?



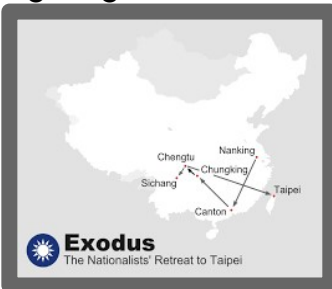
- Recap: During WWII, the U.S. supported the efforts of the Chinese _____ fighting the Japanese _____ of China

Post-WWII



- After the war, the U.S. supported the leader of the Chinese _____ Army: **Chiang Kai-Shek** (Non-Communist)
- So, why did the U.S. become involved?
- Because the other leader, _____, was a **Communist**

Fighting In China

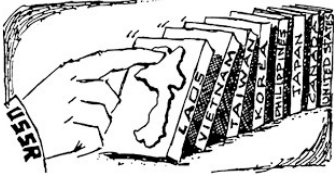


- A _____ between the two sides erupted and in **1948:**
 - Mao Zedong won (the Nationalists fled to what is today, _____)
 - In 1949, China then became a Communist country, alarming many Americans
- **All aspects of life will change and be under the direct control of the Chinese Communist Party**
 - President Truman was _____, even though it had nothing to do with him

Changes in China Under Mao

Peasants	Focused on land reform and the peasantry
Capitalist Class eliminated	Landowners, factory owners, village leaders, and better off peasants are considered the capitalist class The Communists believed they exploited the others At least 1 million will be killed
Reeducation	Communist beliefs become required learning - extreme censorship
The Family	Family authority replaced with Communist authority Children taught to obey the state over their parents

Tensions in the Communist World



- 1962: _____ disputes and different _____ of Communism led to disagreement between China and the Soviet Union
- Mao wanted to launch a new bid for world leadership of the Communist movement
- **Domino Theory:**
 - **U.S. theory that if one nation becomes Communist, the nations _____ them will _____ to Communism too**
 - Like stacked dominos falling over

The Divide



- Divided between Communist and Non-Communist (like Germany)
 - After WWII, **the Korean peninsula had been divided along the** _____
- 1950: Communist _____ Korea will **invade non-Communist South Korea in an effort to** _____ it as a **single Communist state**

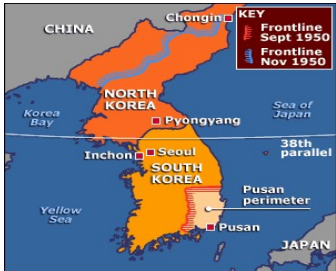
The State of the Cold War



War

- The first Cold War military action:
 - Soviet Union & China will support North Korea
 - The U.S. will support South Korea
- **President Truman and other Western leaders decide to take a stand against Communism and maintain** _____

United Nations & The Korean War





- The United Nations Security Council will **vote unanimously to intervene** and _____ South Korea
 - The USSR could have _____, **but they had been boycotting the UN** due to the inclusion of the Council of Taiwan and not China

The War



- Communists will be forced back to North Korea
- China threatened to invade to protect North Korea
- **U.S. General Douglas MacArthur was put in charge of the** _____
- He wanted to use _____ weapons but lacked the support from President Truman
- Truman was worried that China would _____, but

	<p>MacArthur dismissed him</p>
<p>Truman & MacArthur</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President Truman will fire General MacArthur (1951) because he violated Truman's orders, _____ him publicly and threatened to use nuclear weapons and invade China <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Congressional hearing will agree with Truman, but the American people will see MacArthur as a _____ and Truman as a _____ or weak
<p>We Like IKE...</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In 1952, retired Five-Star General Dwight "Ike" Eisenhower will be elected president ● He was _____ about using nuclear weapons and going to war with China ● He will continue with Truman's efforts to end the war by _____
<p>The Stalemate</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● China invades with over 1 million troops supported by Soviet air support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ This creates a long _____ as UN forces are pushed back ○ The war will end (July 27, 1951) with an _____ and North & South Korea will

	<p>remain _____ at the 38th parallel as it had been before the conflict began</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This area became known as the DMZ - _____ Zone (no fighting can take place in this area)
<p>The End of the War</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nearly 5 million people died <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ More than half of these - about 10% of Korea's prewar population - were civilians <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This rate of civilian casualties was higher than WWII's & the Vietnam War's ○ Almost 40,000 Americans died in action in Korea, and more than 100,000 were wounded