

The Korean War – STAD test answers

1. What does the term 'Cold War' mean?
A war without fighting / a war of words / ideological conflict
2. Name one difference between capitalism and communism.
Democracy vs. dictatorship / individual profit vs. state owned / freedom of speech vs. limits
3. What was the name of the American policy that aimed to stop the spread of communism?
Containment
4. Which country controlled Korea between 1904 and 1945?
Japan
5. What was the name given to the dividing line between North Korea and South Korea?
38th parallel
6. In what year were separate governments set up in North and South Korea?
1948
7. What was the name of the leader of North Vietnam?
Kim Il Sung
8. What was the name of the President of South Korea?
Syngman Rhee
9. Which country became communist in 1949?
China
10. What happened in relations between North and South Korea on 25th June 1950?
Forces from North Korea invaded the South
11. What was the name of the US president who appealed to the United Nations Security Council to support US military action in Korea?
Harry Truman
12. Why didn't the Soviet Union use their power of veto to prevent the United Nations taking action in Korea?
They were not at the meeting / they were boycotting due to China
13. What was the name of the US General put in charge of the UN troops?
General Douglas MacArthur
14. After the first North Korean attack what was the name of the only area of South Korea that had not been conquered?
Pusan
15. Where did the UN forces launch a successful amphibious attack?
Inchon
16. What was the name of the river close to the Chinese border where UN troops reached after they crossed the 38th parallel in October 1950?
Yalu River
17. What was the name given to the Chinese troops who joined the war to help North Korea?
People's Volunteer Army
18. What tactical mistake did MacArthur make when he attempted to renew his attack on the Chinese?
He split his forces in two
19. What was the capital of South Korea that the Chinese forces took over on 4th January 1951?
Seoul
20. What military action did MacArthur advise on December, 1950?
Dropping the atomic bomb
21. What happened to General MacArthur in April 1951?
He was dismissed / fell out with Truman

22. What happened to the Korean War by early summer 1951 (similar to WW1)?
Reached a stalemate
23. Who was elected as the new President of USA in 1952?
Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower
24. What happened to Stalin in 1953 which impacted on the end of the Korean War?
He died
25. When was the armistice / cease-fire eventually signed?
27th July 1953
26. What was the main point of disagreement between the two sides in the negotiations for peace?
Prisoners of war
27. What is the name of the land between North Korea and South Korea set up as part of th armistice which is still in place today?
De-militarised zone (DMZ)

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