

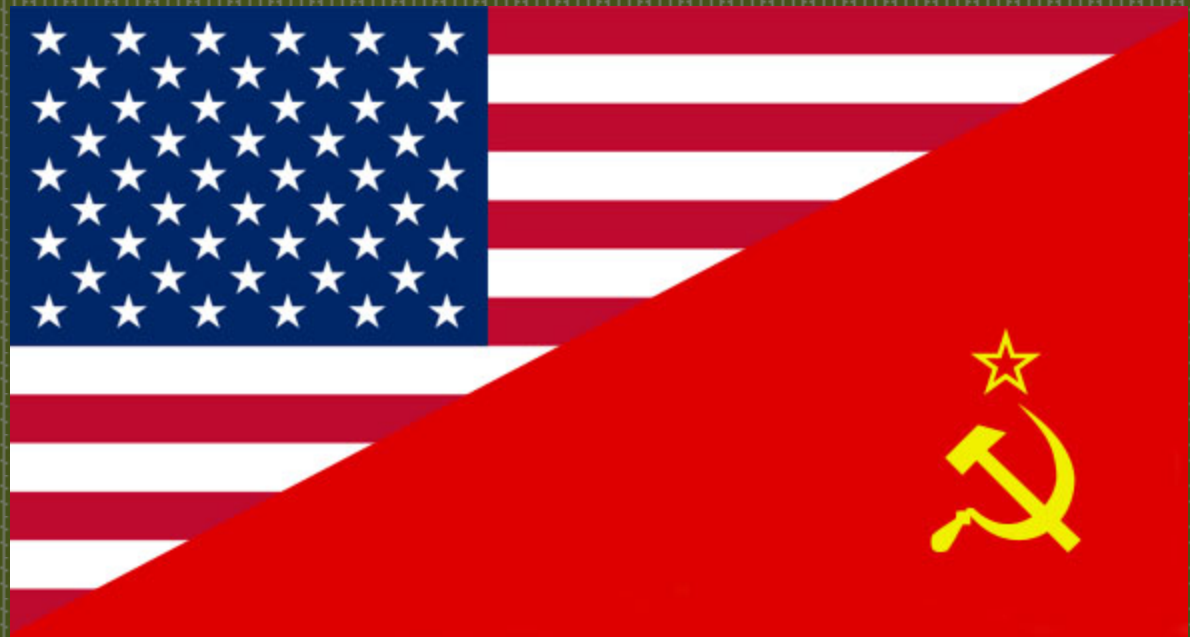
# Warm Up #2

Why do you think some countries get divided? (For example, North and South Korea)

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# THE COLD WAR WAS...

- × A 40 year period of indirect fighting between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. over ideological differences about how countries should be governed.



# USA vs. USSR



## × Goals of US:

- + Spread Democracy and Capitalism
- + Rebuild Europe
- + Making allies for trade (NATO, Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan)

## × Goals of USSR:

- + Spread Communism
- + Rebuild USSR
- + Control Eastern Europe (Warsaw Pact, Berlin Wall)

## Superpower Aims in Europe

### United States

- Encourage democracy in other countries to help prevent the rise of Communist governments
- Gain access to raw materials and markets to fuel booming industries
- Rebuild European governments to promote stability and create new markets for U.S. goods
- Reunite Germany to stabilize it and increase the security of Europe

### Soviet Union

- Encourage communism in other countries as part of a worldwide workers' revolution
- Rebuild its war-ravaged economy using Eastern Europe's industrial equipment and raw materials
- Control Eastern Europe to protect Soviet borders and balance the U.S. influence in Western Europe
- Keep Germany divided to prevent its waging war again



# Contrasting Ideologies

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## US: Democracy

- × Capitalism
- × Democracy
- × Freedom
- × Individualism

## USSR: Communism

- × Socialism
- × Totalitarianism
- × Equality
- × Collectivism



# Cold War Spreads to Asia

FLT: I will be able to analyze the wars of the Cold War in China, Korea, and Vietnam



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**TIMOR LESTE**

**INDIAN OCEAN**

*Persian Gulf*

# 1. CHINA'S BACKGROUND



- × Europeans took advantage of China in the 1800s
- × China is fed up with Europe
- × Civil war breaks out in 1930
- × Japan invades in 1937 making the situation worse

## 2. CHINESE CIVIL WAR



- ✕ Civil war between communists and nationalists started in the 1930s
- ✕ The war stopped during WWII
- ✕ Then it started again in 1945

# 3. MAO ZEDONG V. JIANG JIESHI

**Mao Zedong**



**Jiang Jieshi**



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## × Mao Zedong

- + Communist leader
- + Supported by USSR
- + Popular with peasants in the North

## × Jiang Jieshi

- + Nationalist leader
- + Promised democracy but didn't deliver

What country do you think would want the nationalist to win the war?

# 4. MARXIST SOCIALISM



- ✘ In 1949, Mao and the Communists won the war
- ✘ Mao formed an alliance with the USSR
- ✘ Mao killed landlords and gave land to the peasants
- ✘ Mao took control of private business

## 5. END RESULT OF CHINESE CIVIL WAR

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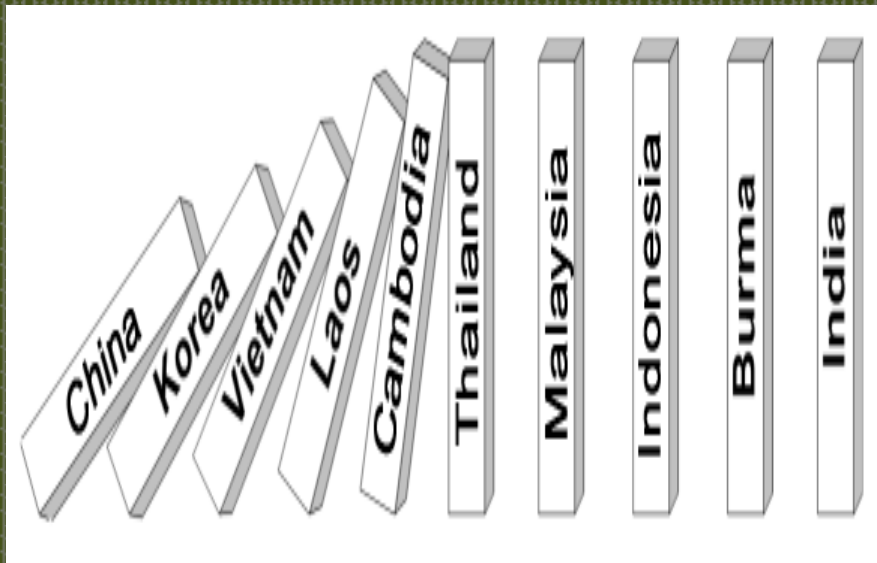
- × The United States and President Truman refused to get involved in this civil war
- × China became and remains today a communist country
- × Nationalists split and formed into the island of Taiwan

## 6. TRANSFORMATION AND REVOLUTION

- × Mao's plan for industry and large collective farms = "**Great Leap Forward**" (later cancelled because it was a failure)
- × Mao encouraged young high school and college students to form militia units called **Red Guards**
- × They led a major uprising called the **Cultural Revolution** to make everyone equal (communism); peasant = new hero, intellectuals/artists = useless and dangerous

# Domino Theory

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- × If 1 country fell communist...they all would



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Korea



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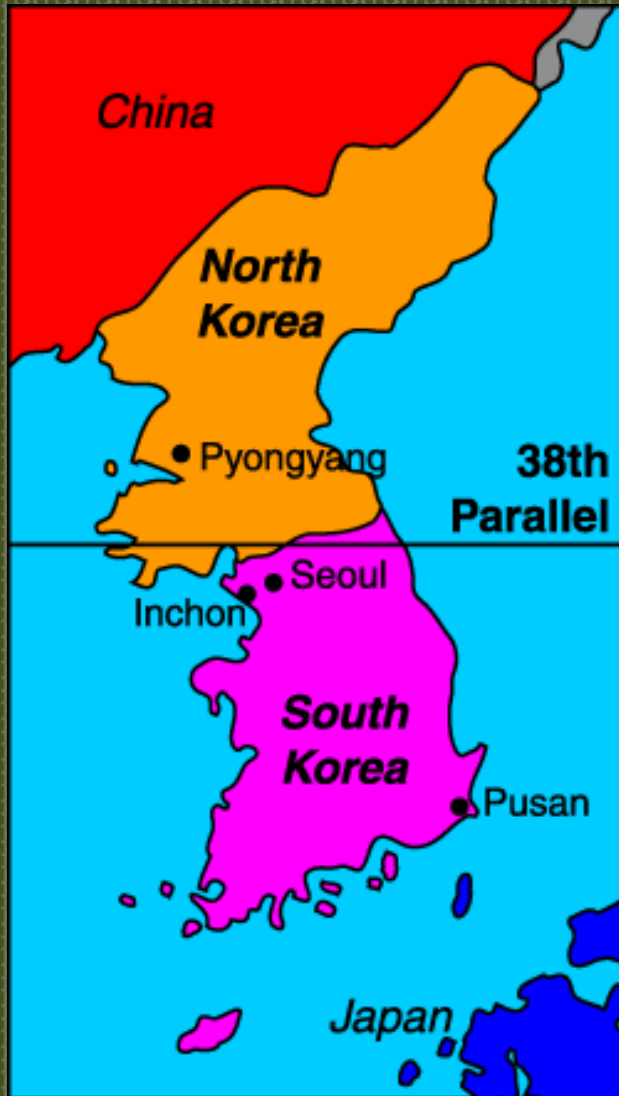
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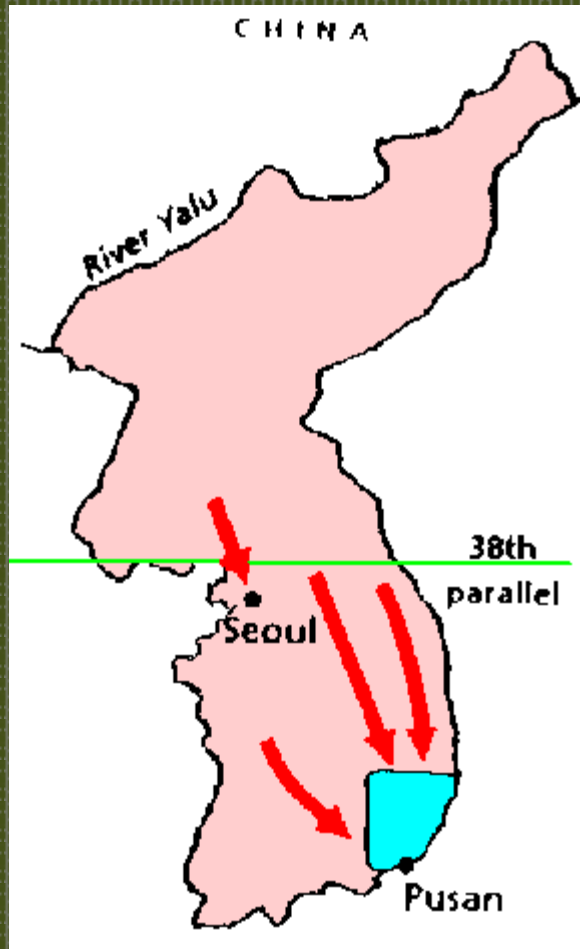
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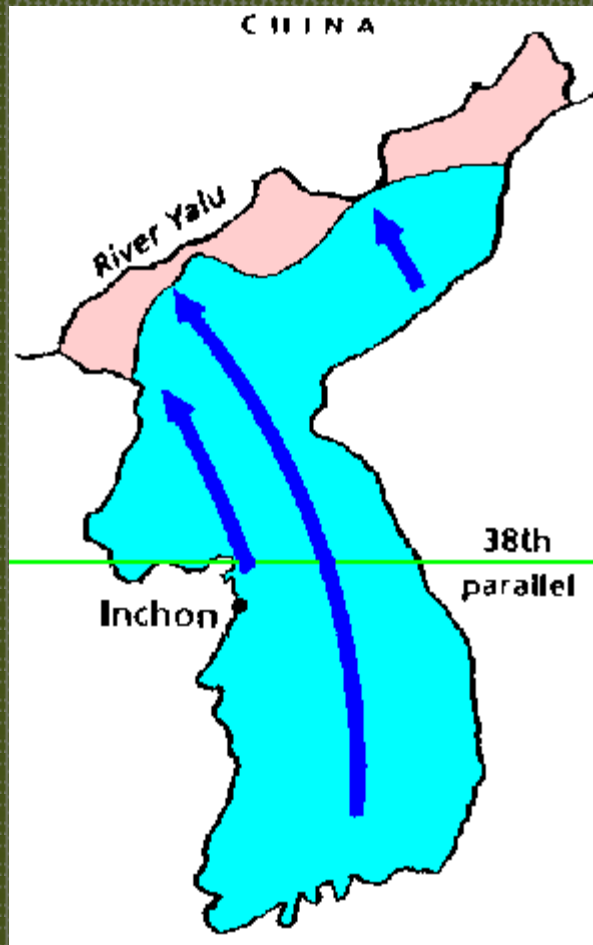


- ✘ After WWII, Korea was split between US and USSR
- ✘ South- Democratic
- ✘ North- Communist
- ✘ It was divided along the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel

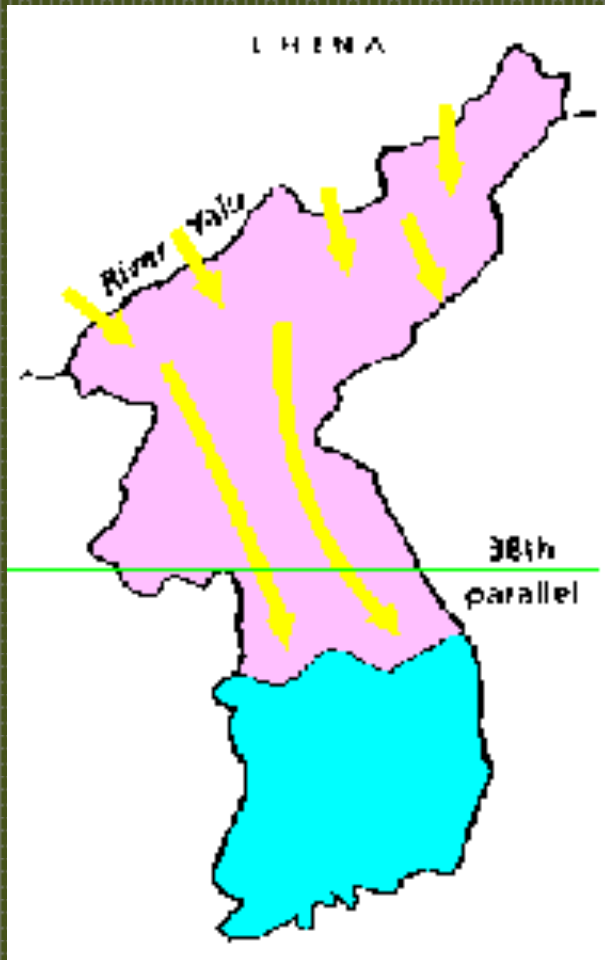
## 2. Korean War



- × 1950 Communist North Korea attacks South Korea

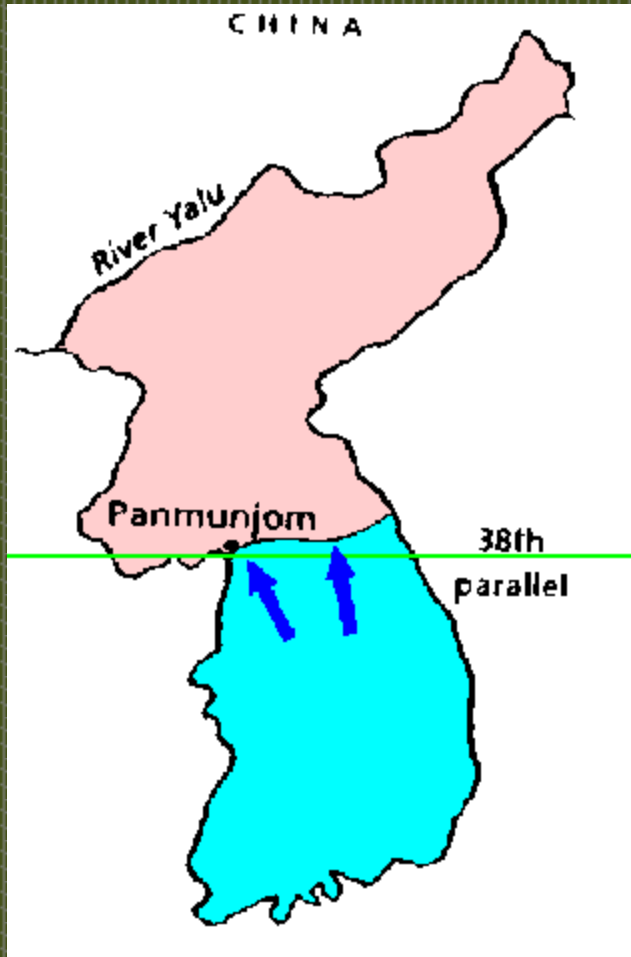


- × The US (led by General Douglas MacArthur) and UN help South Korea fight back
- × Policy of CONTAINMENT!



- × Communist China helps North Korea fight back

### 3. Korean War Results



- × China and the US come to a truce
- × North and South Korea stay divided
- × DMZ = Demilitarized zone along the border

# DMZ



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# 1. Ho Chi Minh

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- ✘ Communist leader in Vietnam
- ✘ Began a war to kick out the French
- ✘ The French surrender

## 2. NGO DINH DIEM



- × The U.S. supported South Vietnamese dictator!
- × Us (President John F Kennedy) and France fought to keep Ho Chi Minh out of South Vietnam

### 3. Vietcong



- × Vietnamese fighters from the North and South who hated Ngo Dinh Diem
- × **Guerrilla warfare:** surprise attacks hidden in the jungle
- × 1963 President Johnson (LBJ) sent first drafted American troops to fight in Vietnam

## 4. Vietnam War

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- ✘ A War to keep South Vietnam non-communist
- ✘ Eventually President Nixon withdrew the troops
- ✘ North Vietnam took over South Vietnam in 1975

# PARAGRAPH RESPONSE #2

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Explain how the Cold War spread to Asia. How and why did the U.S. get involved in these wars (domino theory)? What were the results of these wars?