

## The Chinese Communist Revolution and the Korean War

<p>Chinese Communist Revolution</p>	<p><b>Causes</b></p> <p>Chiang Kai-shek was the leader of the Nationalist government which was non-communist</p> <p>Mao Zedong was the leader of the Communist.</p> <p>Both sides are fighting for control</p> <p>1945 – 1950</p>	<p><b>Details</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The US supported Chiang by giving him \$3 billion in aid and \$2 billion in military aid and supplies.</li> <li>- Chiang often used violence against his supporters.</li> <li>- Mao had support from the Soviet Union and peasants (who were encouraged to learn to read and got help with food production)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Effects</b></p> <p>Mao wins = communism wins</p> <p>Americans are stunned and feel like they have failed</p> <p>The fear of the spread of communism grows stronger</p>
<p>Korean War</p>	<p><b>Causes</b></p> <p>On June 25, 1950 – Communist North Korea invades Democratic South Korea by</p>	<p><b>Details</b></p> <p>Democratic People’s Republic of Korea led by Kim Il Sung – supported by the USSR</p> <p>Republic of Korea led by Syngman Rhee – supported by the US.</p>	<p><b>Effects</b></p> <p>War ends in July of 1953 with a stalemate (meaning things stay the same)</p> <p>Korea is still divided at the</p>

	<p>crossing the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel</p>	<p>On June 27, President Truman orders American troops to South Korea along with troops from 16 other nations, although 90% are American, 520,000.</p> <p>590,000 South Koreans fight as well.</p> <p>Led by US General Douglas MacArthur – UN Police Action Force</p> <p>At one point MacArthur gets really close to China (Yalu River) and China responds by sending 300,000 to help the North Koreans</p> <p>MacArthur recommends using atomic bombs against China and going to war against China.</p> <p>Truman fired MacArthur in 1951 because he did not want another world war.</p>	<p>38<sup>th</sup> parallel and has a demilitarized zone</p> <p>54,000 Americans die/Costs \$67 billion</p> <p>Americans turn from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party in 1952 – elect Eisenhower</p> <p>Increases fear of communism</p>
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