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The Korean War Questions

Directions: After reading the article, answer the following questions, in complete sentences.

1. Explain how the Korean War was the first “HOT” war of the Cold War era?
2. Which country ruled Korea from 1910-1945?
3. Where are North and South Korea divided at?
4. Which country occupied North Korea in 1945?
5. Which country occupied South Korea in 1945?
6. The Soviet Union set up what type of government in Korea?
7. The United States set up what type of government in Korea?
8. What was the name of the capital of North Korea?

9. What was the name of the capital in South Korea?

10. What was the North Korean leader's name?

11. What was the South Korean leader's name?

12. What year did both the Soviet Union and the United States withdrawal their forces from Korea?

13. What was the date that the Korean War began?

14. Explain how the Korean War began?

15. What was the world's reaction to the first initial attack?

16. How many United Nation member countries assisted South Korea during the war?

17. How did the American forces from Japan help the United Nations?

18. Who did President Truman select to lead the United Nation forces in Korea?

19. As the United Nations forces advanced in North Korea, they pushed their way towards which country?

20. What group of soldiers pushed the United Nations forces down past the parallel?

21. Once the United Nation forces pushed north, what type of warfare/fighting emerged?

22. Explain what happened to Douglas MacArthur.

23. Who took over MacArthur's duty?

24. Where and when did truce talk begin?

25. When was the date that the armistice was signed?