**Korean War Webquest:**  
  
1. What happened on [November 14, 1947](http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/koreanwar/timeline.html), that set the stage for the permanent division of Korea?

<http://www.sparknotes.com/history/american/koreanwar/timeline/>

2) What were the [causes](http://www.historycentral.com/korea/) of the Korean War?

[www.historycentral.com/korea/](http://www.historycentral.com/korea/)

3) Why is the Korean War often referred to as [the forgotten war](http://www.pbs.org/programs/unforgettable/)?

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4) How many American soldiers [lost their lives](http://koreanwarstuff.com/korean-war-death-toll) in the Korean War?

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5) For these questions, examine this [interactive map](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/macarthur/maps/koreatxt.html).

<https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/asset/social-studies-220-mg-r4-grades-6-12/>

1. When did North Korea invade South Korea? How far south did they push the Americans?
2. Describe what happened with MacArthur’s counterattack at Inchon.
3. When did UN troops approach the Yalu River?
4. When did the war become a stalemate?

6) Why did President Truman fire [General MacArthur](http://news.bbc.co.uk/onthisday/hi/dates/stories/april/11/newsid_3708000/3708197.stm) in 1951?

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7) Who took MacArthur’s place?

8) What did Truman cite as the [toughest decision](http://www.trumanlibrary.org/banning.htm) of his presidency?

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9) Describe the Banning letter. What was it about? What was its purpose?

10) How might President Truman have responded to this kind of letter? Why? 

11) How did the Korean War add to the [Race for the SUPERBOMB](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/bomb/peopleevents/pandeAMEX58.html)?

12) When was the [armistice](http://news.findlaw.com/cnn/docs/korea/kwarmagr072753.html) signed?

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13) What are the first two articles of the armistice?

14) Has the Korean War ended? Why or why not?

15) Did the [American public](http://www.jstor.org/pss/2746273) think the Korean War was worth fighting? Explain your answer.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/2746273?seq=1#page_scan_tab_contents>

16) According to [this article](http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,376865,00.html), what is the secret of the Korean War?

<http://www.foxnews.com/story/2008/07/06/records-reveal-us-presence-in-secret-korean-war-slaughter.html>

17) What are [three fears](http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/military/news/reignited-korean-war-fears)of a future Korean War? Explain each.

<https://www.popularmechanics.com/military/a5842/reignited-korean-war-fears/>