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The Korean War Textbook Questions

Use pages 663-665 in the textbook to answer the following questions. Your answers do not need to be in complete sentences.

1. Why did American and Soviet troops enter Korea in the first place?
2. Where and how was Korea divided?
3. When did the North Koreans invade South Korea?
4. Why did Truman order naval and airpower into action in Korea?
5. Where were American and South Korean troops driven to?
6. Where did MacArthur execute a surprise invasion? How far past the 38th parallel did the Americans push the North Koreans?
7. Why did China enter the war?
8. What three demands did MacArthur make once the Chinese entered the war?
9. Why did Truman fire MacArthur?
10. Who did Truman choose to replace MacArthur?
11. When was an armistice signed?
12. How many American soldiers were killed fighting the Korean War?
13. Give two reasons why the Korean War was an important part of the Cold War.
14. What country began receiving aid from the United States as part of the policy of containment?