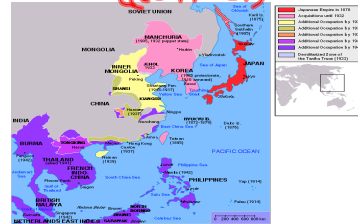


Mao Zedong

Economic Control	Social Control	Political Control

Korean War (1950-1953)



After WWII; Korean Peninsula was divided in half at the **38th Parallel** by the United States and the Soviet Union

38th Parallel = DMZ or De-Militarized Zone

North Korea -- Controlled by Communists (supported by USSR)
South Korea -- Non-Communist (supported by USA)

1949 = American occupation force leaves South Korea

1950 = North Korean troops invade South Korea
 - used tanks and other weapons provided by the USSR



UN's Security Council votes to intervene on South Korea's behalf
 - 15 nations (mostly US) send troops to aid the South Koreans

Soviet Union could have VETOED the UN decision but....
 - They were boycotting the UN because it recognized Taiwan rather than mainland China as the UN representative

By 1952 the fighting ended up back at the 38th Parallel

- July 1953 = UN and North Korea agree to a cease-fire agreement
- **38th Parallel** was re-established as the border between North and South Korea



Inchon Landing...September 1950

- Most important move of Korean War
- Forced North Korea to start retreating after they almost capture all of South Korea



North Korea today = still Communist

- **Kim Jong Il** was the leader of North Korea
- Developed a strong military and Nuclear Weapons
- **Kim Jong-Un** is the leader of North Korea as of April 2012

5 million Soldiers/Civilians killed during Korea

U.S. M48 Patton Main Battle Tank (1952) U.S. M41 Walker Bulldog Light Tank (1951) U.S. M47 Patton Main Battle Tank (1953) U.S. M46 Patton Main Battle Tank (1945) U.S. M40/M43 Light Tank (1945) U.S. M24 Chaffin Light Tank (1945) U.S. M26 Pershing Main Battle Tank (1945) U.S. M48 Patton Main Battle Tank (1952) U.S. M41 Walker Bulldog Light Tank (1951) U.S. M47 Patton Main Battle Tank (1953) U.S. M46 Patton Main Battle Tank (1945) U.S. M40/M43 Light Tank (1945) U.S. M24 Chaffin Light Tank (1945) U.S. M26 Pershing Main Battle Tank (1945)

Vietnam War (1964-1975)

Vietnam before WWII -- Controlled by France
 Vietnam after WWII -- given back to France...Vietnam wants Independence
HO CHI MINH -- fights France and wins...
Vietnam is divided at 17th parallel

North Vietnam -- Communists;
 controlled by Ho Chi Minh
 South Vietnam -- Anti-Communist;
 Ngo Dinh Diem (supported by US)

"Domino Theory" -- US idea that in SE Asia...if one country falls to Communism, the rest will too

North Vietnam invades South Vietnam (sound familiar)
 1964 US gets involved....WHY??
 Because of **Containment & Domino Theory**

Vietcong fight a guerilla war

Vietcong = a group of Communist guerillas who, with the help of North Vietnam, fought against the South Vietnamese government.

Late 1960's = Vietnam war is very unpopular in the United States...

Vietnamization = - Train South Vietnamese to fight
 - Gradually withdraw American troops

Ho Chi Minh Trail -- used to supply Vietcong

Napalm



- Incendiary bombs used to clear jungle vegetation of Vietnam



Agent Orange



- Chemical that destroyed foliage
- Caused birth defects in Vietnamese children

Paris Peace Accords

1973: intended to establish peace in Vietnam & ended U.S. military involvement



Peace talks

1975 Saigon falls



1976 Vietnam is reunited



9 years - 57,702 Dead