

Cold War Wars

Chinese Civil War



Who Am I?

v.



Who Am I?

When?

Q: What did we learn ended in '45?
 Q: Who had ruled China until that?
 Q: What lasted from '45-'89?

Who was involved?


1. Communists - led by Mao Zedong - supported by USSR



Q: Why would the USSR care what happens in China?

Who was involved?

2. Nationalists (democracy) - led by Chiang Kai-shek




Q: Who "should" want the Nationalists to win? Why?

What did the US do?

NOTHING!

Q: What doctrine does this go against?

Who was the US President?



Truman

Who Won? Outcome?

-Mao/Communists win
 -Chiang/Nationalists flee to Taiwan

Q: If the Truman doctrine had been followed, what might have been different?

Korean War



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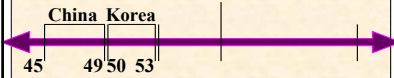
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Who Are We?



When?



- Q: Who conquered Korea in WWII?
- Q: How was Korea divided after WWII?

Who was involved?

1. Communists in N. Korea - supported by China - invaded S. Korea

- Q: How could this be an example of the domino theory coming true?
- Q: What Chinese leader would have supported them?

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2. Capitalists in S. Korea - supported by USA

- Q: What lesson did we learn from the Chinese Civil War?

What did the US do?

General MacArthur led UN troops after N'ern Communists invaded

- Q: What else have we learned about MacArthur?



Who were the US Presidents?



Truman



Eisenhower

Who Won? Outcome?

- neither sides wins
- both stop fighting
- remains divided on 38th parallel

- Q: Is this a better or worse outcome than China?

Vietnam War

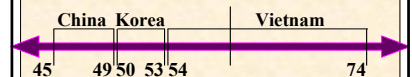


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Who was involved?

1. French - communists kick them out in 1954.


Q: If the French are kicked out, who would now “lead the fight against Communism?”



Who was involved?

2. Communists - led by Ho Chi Minh

Q: Who is probably supporting Ho?



Who was involved?

3. US - helped Vietnamese non-Communists

Q: Why is it no surprise that we get involved? What would we be trying to prevent? (what theory)

What did the US do?

- Tried to prevent “domino theory”
- tried to create democracy in S. Vietnam

Q: Where had this strategy worked?

Who were the US Presidents?



Eisenhower
Kennedy
Johnson
Nixon

Who Won? Outcome?

- US finally withdrew
- all of Vietnam became Communist

Q: Many people in Vietnam wanted to be Communist and didn't want their country divided. Vietnamese nationalists wanted other countries to leave them alone. Why could you say the US's involvement was destined for failure?

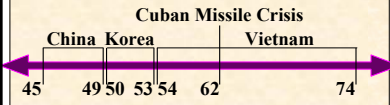
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Cuban Missile Crisis



China Korea Vietnam Vietnam

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Who was involved?

1. Cuba - led by Fidel Castro - communist country 90 miles from US

Q: Whose side would Castro be on in the Cold War?



Who was involved?

2. USSR - led by Khrushchev - put nuclear missiles in Cuba



Who was involved?

3. US - led by Kennedy - wanted nukes out of Cuba



What happened?

-USSR puts nukes in Cuba. We want them out.



What did the US do?

- block Soviet ships from coming to Cuba
- demanded missiles removed
- looked like WWII was about to start

Q: By leading this fight, what doctrine were we following?

Who Won? Outcome?

- Soviets turned ships around and then took down nukes

Reflection

Did the US follow the Truman Doctrine? If yes, explain why. If no, explain why not.

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