CNN Cold War Part 5; Korea 1949-1953

Summer 1950 the United States and the United Nations enter a war against Communism in Asia.

1. After World War 2 the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Army that had occupied Korea for 35 years surrendered.
2. Russian and American troops liberated Korea and agreed to divide Korea along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. North of the 38th parallel the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were in control.
4. What country, led by Mao Zedong, became Communist and allied with the Soviet Union to create a second “cold war” in Asia?
5. When notified of the invasion of the South by North Korea U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk aid ‘it is a matter America alone cannot be concerned with, it is a matter the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ must be concerned.’
6. What did the U.N. Security Council decided to do?
7. What was the goal of fighting in Korea?
8. Who was appointed to lead the U.N. forces?
9. Where were the nearest U.S. forces stationed near Korea?
10. Initially, what was the result of fighting between the US and the North Korean soldiers?
11. To regain control of the South the U.N. forces launched what kind of invasion?
12. Why was the People’s Republic of China concerned about the U.N. invaliding North Korea?
13. According to the song sung by the soldiers crossing the Yalu River, why were the soldiers fighting?
14. Back in the U.S. the press pushed President Truman about using what weapon?
15. What would the Russians do if the U.S. used an atomic bomb on China/North Korea?
16. What news was in the telegram Florence Galing received about her husband in fighting Korea?
17. What presented a challenge to American air supremacy?
18. What did McArthur want to do to fight the war – that was too much for President Truman?
19. Why did the Chinese take control of the American POWs?
20. In American, how could people find out what was happening in Korea?
21. How did the war in Korea affect Japan’s economy?
22. What did the Communists POWs choose when asked about returning to their home?
23. When President Truman chose not to run again who was elected President?
24. What happened in the ‘Communist world’ in March 1953?
25. What was agreed to on July 27, 1953?
26. How many Communist POWS were returned?
27. How many United Nations POWS were returned?
28. How many Americans were killed in the Korean War?
29. What did Chairman Mao call the conflict?
30. “In Korea Communism had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

40 years later – at the end of the Cold War Korea was still divided at the 38th parallel.