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The Korean War Video Guide

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern

What does the "Fall of China" mean?	**Background Before The War**
	• "Fall of China"
	• Korea was divided at the _____ parallel
	  • Divided at the Potsdam Conference
	  • North = Communist, led by _____
	  • South = Non-Communist, led by _____
	• Executive Order _____ (1948)
	  • _____
	• Cold War in full effect
	  • _____
	Fighting During The War
	• In June, 1950, N. Korea invaded S. Korea
	  • Took over almost all of S. Korean
	  • Truman saw the invasion as an act by the _____
	• US drastically increased its _____
	  • _____
	• Eventually N. Korea is pushed back beyond the _____
	• _____ intervened on November 25, on behalf of North Korea
	  • _____ wanted to fight a _____ war, attack the Chinese
	• MacArthur criticized Truman's plans
	  • _____
	End Of The War
	• July, 1953: Ike agreed to a division of Korea at the _____ parallel; _____ zone
	• 36,940 Americans were killed, 103,284 were wounded
	• By the end of the war, almost all _____ _____	

What other long, drawn-out wars has the US participated in?	**Impact Of The War**
	• Tensions increase between the _____
	• First in a series of long, drawn-out wars
	• Defense spending increased drastically
	  • _____
	• Presidential wartime powers increased
	  • Truman intervened without _____ _____	