

Topic 10.3

The Korean War

1. In 1950, the Cold War erupted into a “shooting war” in _____.
2. The Korean War pitted UN forces, largely from the Western democracies, against communist _____.
3. North Korea was supported by the _____ and China.
4. In June of 1950, North Korea invaded _____ and soon overran most of the peninsula.
5. UN forces, under the command of General Douglas MacArthur, set up a defensive line known as the _____, holding their ground against repeated North Korean attacks.
6. MacArthur then launched an amphibious assault at _____, behind enemy lines.
7. American-led UN forces drove the invaders back across the 38th parallel northward toward the _____ River on the Chinese border.
8. Alarmed by MacArthur’s success, _____ entered the war and sent thousands of Chinese troops across the border to help the North Koreans.
9. The Korean War turned into a long, deadly _____.
10. Fighting continued until 1953, when both sides signed an _____ to end the fighting.
11. A _____ (DMZ) was set up between North Korea and South Korea. The ceasefire has held for more than 60 years.

