

Chapter 16 – Section 3

The Korean War

- 1. What happened to China in 1949?
- 2. What was the situation in Korea after WWII and what did the UN want to do?
- 3. What is the 38th parallel?
- 4. What did communist-backed forces from North Korea do in 1950?

- 5. What did the WWII hero of the Pacific, General Douglas MacArthur, do?
- 6. Why was Truman hesitant to invade North Korea?
- 7. What happened when MacArthur invaded North Korea?
- 8. How did MacArthur want to respond in light of the Chinese intervention? Was his request granted?

- 9. How did many Americans, including Senator Joseph McCarthy feel about this?
- 10. Why was MacArthur stripped of his command in Korea?
- 11. What happened over the next 2 years?
- 12. What happened when negotiations finally occurred?

- 13. Why didn't the communists want North Korean POW's to choose whether or not to return home?
- 14. What was the final death toll?
- 15. Did we win the Korean War?

Homework Essay

(Use info. from Sect. 2)

- Write a 100-150 word essay. Choose to be **Joseph McCarthy** explaining his reasons for his “witch hunt” **OR** choose to be a **Hollywood movie actor** explaining why you have been “blacklisted”. Either way, you must use and underline 5 facts from the section in your paper.