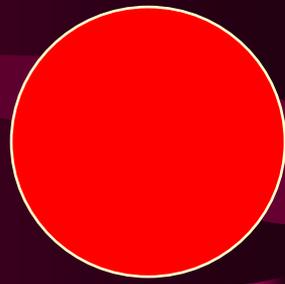


# The Korean War

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## Enduring Understanding:

The goal of the Korean War was to keep communism from spreading to South Korea

## Essential Questions:

1. What was the goal of North Korea?
2. What was the result of the Korean War?

# Objectives

- Explain the causes and impact of the Korean War
- Analyze how Mao Zedong turned China into a communist state
- Describe China's role in the Cold War

# Korean War

- Allies gained control of Korean peninsula when Japan surrendered in 1945
- Korea temporarily divided in half
  - north = Soviet control; Communist
  - south = US control; non-Communist
- June 1950 → north attacked south

# Korean War

- goal in North Korea: unite under one Communist regime
- US asked UN to approve use of force to stop North Korea
  - UN assembled task force with soldiers from 17 countries (majority = American)

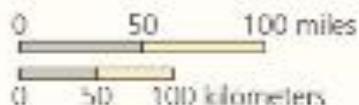
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- US General Douglas MacArthur led UN forces → invaded behind enemy lines
- North pushed almost to Chinese border, then were helped by Communist Chinese to push back south
- 1953 → armistice; borders mostly where they were before war

# Korean War

1950-1953

-  Communist
-  Anti-Communist
-  Communist attack
-  UN attack
-  Battle



1957 Viet Cong rebels begin terrorizing South Vietnam.





**1950–1953 KOREAN WAR**

Boundary or armistice line	Limit of advance
Controlled by UN forces	Controlled by Communist forces
Attack by UN forces	Attack by Communist forces
UN troop evacuations	
UN fleet	

0 50 100 miles  
0 50 100 kilometers

Maps show boundaries of 1950 (left) and 1953 (right).