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Guide Sheet for Overview of Korean War Movie Clip

Directions:

As you view the movie during class, take notes on the different sub topics discussed

If you need to, re-watch the movie at home to gain more details

Upload the COMPLETED document to your wiki page and title it.

**Topics discussed in the Movie that you should take notes on:**

**1910: Japanese Rule:**

- Korea Occupied by Japanese military

- Japanese Forced labor/ prostitution

**1945: 38th Parallel**

Soviets occupy north Korea, America occupies South Korea and they stop at the 38th Parallel

Both sides are under the influence of their rulers

**1948: Non-Free Elections (Communist North)**

Kim Il Sung gets involved in the North

Syngman Rnee comes to power in the south ( he isn’t a communist)

Soviets help build North Korea military but America doesn’t really help South Korean military

**1949: Communists come to power in China**

Mao Tse Tung wants to help the communists and doesn’t like the Americans in south Korea

**1950: 6/25: North Korea Invasion**

North Korea storm through Peninsula, Americans build ground forces

Occupy most of Korean Peninsula except South Korea.

**9/15: Incheon**

Americans were cornered at the Pusan Perimeter

Americans and Southern Koreans halt the Northerners at Pusan Perimeter

Build of Chinese troops around the Raoul River

Attacking inland, they advanced towards Seoul, which was taken on September 25, after brutal house-to-house fighting.

**10/19: Pyong captured**

At that time, the Pyongyang government aimed to recapture Korea's official capital at that time, Seoul. Pyongyang was again severely damaged in the Korean War, during which it was briefly occupied by South Korean forces.

**10/25-11/1: Chinese 2nd Phase**

The Second Phase Campaign of the Korean War was an extended military offensive by the Chinese People's Volunteer Army during the last week of November, 1950, and the first two weeks of December.

**1951:**

**1/14: Seoul falls again**

Seoul fell once again in January 1951 and the Chinese forces were halted only 60 miles from the 38th Parallel. Between January 1951 and June 1951 a stalemate took place though the UN forces managed to stabilize themselves near the 38th Parallel.

**3/14- Seoul recaptured**

American forces have taken control of the South Korean capital Seoul, three months after it fell to North Korea

North Koreans strongly resisted the UN advance near the station and American and South Korean units suffered many casualties, but opposition in other areas is reported to have been light.

**April: McArthur dismissed**

* the general had devised some intelligent strategies and military maneuvers that helped save South Korea from falling to the invading forces of communist North Korea.
* MacArthur argued for a policy of pushing into North Korea to completely defeat the communist forces.
* Truman went along with this plan, but worried that the communist government of the People's Republic of China might take the invasion as a hostile act and intervene in the conflict.
* Truman refused these requests and an argument began to develop between the two men.
* In April 1951, President Truman fired MacArthur and replaced him with Gen. Matthew Ridgeway.

**1953:**

**7/27: Armistice**

Signed between two parties

“We’re going to stop fighting”

N. Korea and S. Korea are still at war, to this day