

Cold War

Day 4

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Communists: North Korea, China, Soviet Union
vs.
Capitalist: U.S. and South Korea

· US senator (anti-communism) started "Red Scare"
· claimed 205 communists worked in our government

No one won. Divided country

· lasted 13 days
· Khrushchev supplied Cuba with nuclear missiles that they aimed at U.S.

John F. Kennedy - President

Communists: Soviet Union + North Vietnam (Viet Cong)
vs.
Capitalists: South Vietnam + U.S.

North won. Still communist

Post-WWII Korea

- After World War II, Japanese-occupied Korea was temporarily divided into northern and southern parts.
- The Soviet Union controlled Korea north of the 38th parallel and established a communist government.
- The United States would be in charge of Korea south of the 38th parallel and promoted a democratic system.



Korean War

- In 1950, Kim Il Sung, the leader of North Korea, sent his powerful army into South Korea.
- South Korea was where the United States had to take a stand against Communist aggression.
- US President Harry Truman ordered American naval and air forces to support Korean ground troops, and asked the United Nations to approve the use of force to stop the North Korean invasion.

Korean War

- The United Nations responded quickly, imposing military sanctions. The U.S. and 19 other nations committed troops to the area.
- Despite initial heavy losses, the combined UN forces finally began to win.
- The situation changed when US General Douglas MacArthur disobeyed orders to stay in South Korea.



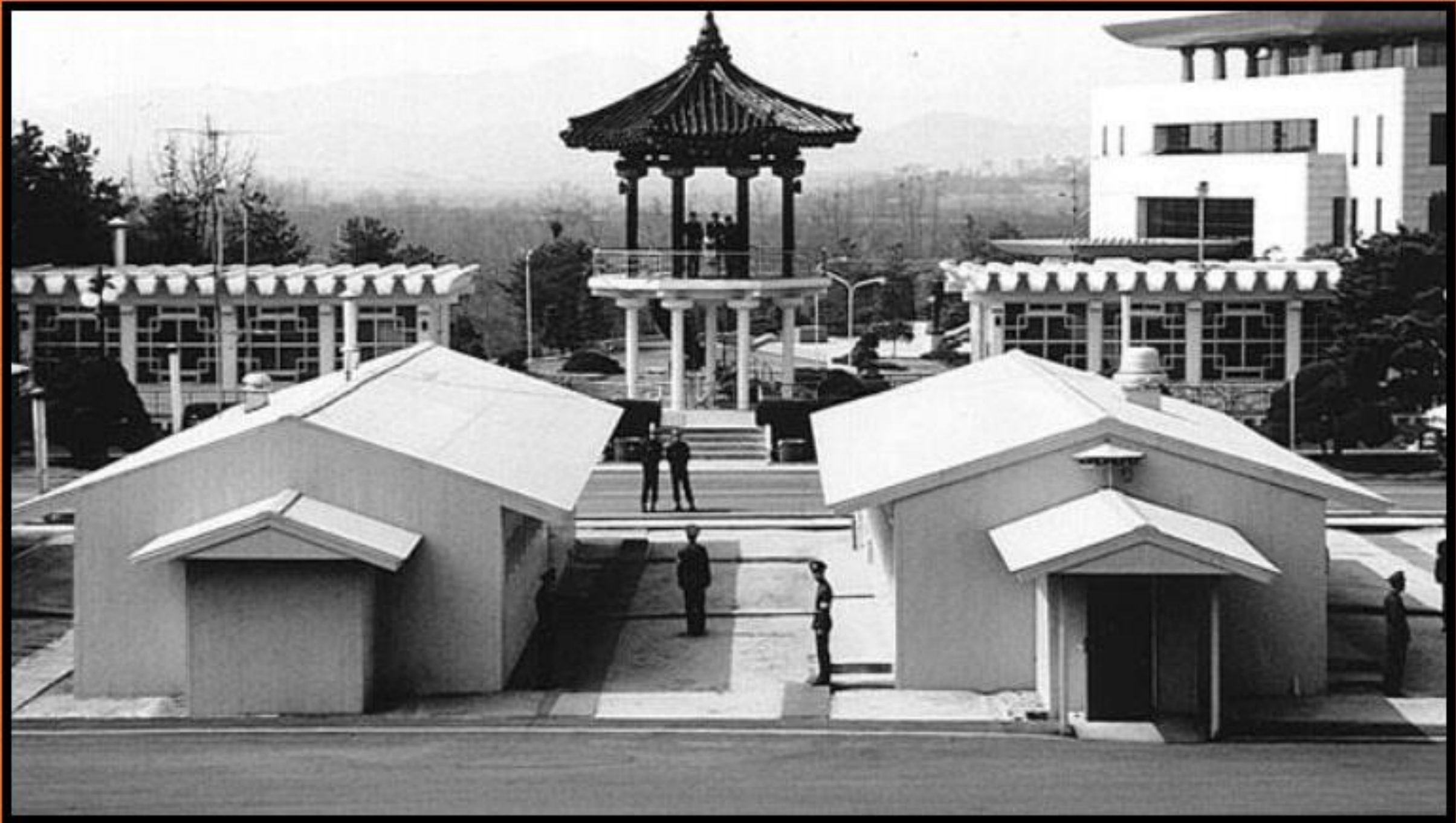
Kim Il-Sung



Syngman Rhee

Korean War

- Going beyond the 38th parallel into North Korea brought communist China's well-trained and well-equipped army into the war.
- When the fighting finally ended in 1953, no one was truly victorious.
- The 38th parallel dividing line remained intact.





Who Won?

- South Korea remained “free”, so containment had worked.
- Korea was badly damaged, and many lives were lost.
- They are still two separate countries today.
- Reunification talks have begun, but progress is very, very slow.

Task: Complete the constructed response

How was the country of Korea formed? Why was there a Korean war, and was it worth it for the U.S.A. to join the war?

Restate the questions

Answer the questions

Cite evidence from your class notes

Explain the evidence

Re-read your response for errors

Summarize your response with a concluding sentence