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**THE KOREAN WAR AND McCARTHYISM 28-2**

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**Origins of the Korean War**

1. What happened in September, 1949 in China? How did the U.S. react?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ became head of the new Communist state.

**Fighting Breaks Out in Korea**

3. How did the Korean War begin? How did it end?
4. What role did the United Nations play in the war?

**Examine the map on page 796.**

5. In map 1, which forces moved south almost to Pusan?
6. Compare the prewar boundary in map 1 with the armistice line in map 4. Which side gained slightly more territory?

**China Enters the Conflict**

7. When and why did China enter the Korean War?
8. Why did Truman fire MacArthur?

**War Ends in Stalemate**

9. Who were the candidates in the 1952 election? Who was elected president? Why?
10. What were the terms of the 1953 cease-fire?

## **McCarthy and Communism**

11. How did Joseph McCarthy exploit Americans' fear of communism?
12. How were Americans affected by McCarthyism?
13. What eventually happened to McCarthy?

## **Eisenhower and the Cold War**

14. How did Eisenhower's approach to the Cold War differ from Truman's?
15. Define: BRINKMANSHIP
16. The United States and the Soviet Union were soon locked in an \_\_\_\_\_, developing weapons with more destructive powers.
17. Describe what was happening around the world to increase the tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.
18. What started the ARMS RACE?
19. What was *SPUTNIK*?
20. How did the May 1960 U-2 incident affect U.S.-Soviet relations?