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DIRECTIONS: Use your textbook pages 802 - 805 to fill in the following blanks using the words in this box.

General Douglas MacArthur	Pyongyang	containment
demilitarized zone	38th parallel	Inchon
United Nations	June 25, 1950	stalemate
Chinese troops	Seoul	Chinese
"police action"	July 27, 1953	

Conflict in Korea

At the end of World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union divided Korea in half along the (1)_____ of latitude. The Soviets controlled North Korea, and the Americans controlled South Korea. On (2)_____ the armies of North Korea crossed the 38th parallel into South Korea, intending to unify the country by force. Without asking Congress, Harry S Truman ordered the use of limited American air and sea forces in Korea. He called this (3)_____ necessary to carry out America's policy of (4)_____. The (5)_____ agreed to send a special force to the region under the United States' direction. Truman appointed (6)_____ as commander. In September, UN forces took the city of (7)_____ and moved to recapture (8)_____. By October 1, North Koreans were forced to retreat. On October 19, the UN forces captured (9)_____, the North Korean capital. As the UN forces moved northward, Truman ignored a warning from the (10)_____ that it would send its army to support the (11)_____ attacked UN forces. Within weeks the Communists had recaptured (12)_____.



American Leadership Divided

By January 1951, the war had become a (13)_____. Which lasted for almost two years. When General MacArthur and Truman disagreed over tactics in Korea, Truman relieved MacArthur of his command in Korea. On (14)_____, a cease-fire agreement ended the Korean War. This agreement created a (15)_____ between North and South Korea.