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CNN Cold War Episode 5 – Korea 1949-53

1. Who occupied Korea for 35 years?
2. Who liberated Korea? How was it divided?
3. What did Kim il Sung want to achieve for Korea?
4. Why had the Communists situation strengthened by the end of 1949?
5. What was the US reaction to the North Korea's invasion of the South?
6. What was the UN's reaction to the attack?
7. Why did the US feel they had to get involved in Korea?
8. Who was appointed to lead the UN's forces?
9. How was the war going for the South Koreans? Did the US forces initially change this?
10. What was the UN forces gamble at Inchon?
11. What did the UN forces achieve? What did they do when they had retaken South Korea?
12. What persuaded Mao to become involved in the Korean War?
13. What did the Chinese believe they were fighting for? How did this help them?
14. What happened to the UN forces when the Chinese attacked?
15. What did Truman admit the US might use in the Korean War? What was the reaction of the people of the world?
16. How did the USSR directly support the Korean War?
17. In what way did McArthur overstep his role in Korea? What happened to him?
18. What did both sides realise they would need to do to settle this conflict?
19. What changes happened at home in both the US and USSR in 1952 and 1953?
20. Who won the Korean War?

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