

Soft Power or Hard Power?

- Use the notes from your homework and decide if the following events are examples of hard or soft power used by the U.S **AND** the Soviet Union and explain why...
 - United Nations
 - Satellite Nations
 - Marshall Plan
 - Berlin Airlift
 - NATO



Meanwhile...tension building in Korea

- During the 1940's, political tensions were building in Korea
- Japan had ruled Korea from 1910-1945, but had been driven out by the United States and the Soviet Union.
- 1945-the Allies had divided Korea into two zones, the Soviets occupied the northern zone and U.S. troops occupied the southern zone.

North and South Korea



<https://www.cia.gov/>

U.S. Involvement

- South Korea was unstable economically
- The United States feared that South Korea would fall to communism
- U.S. government helped to build up the South Korean military
- Both the U.S. and the Soviets removed their troops from Korea in 1949.

Fighting Begins

- North Korea invaded South Korea on June 25, 1950.
- The UN became involved and asked for an immediate cease fire
- The Soviets were boycotting the U.N. due to the denial of admittance of China to the world governing body

Support for South Korea

- June 27th-The U.N. Security Council labeled North Korea as an aggressor and offered support to South Korea
- The U.S. sponsored this resolution
- U.S. forces entered South Korea under the direction General MacArthur
- 15 other countries gave military and monetary support, however no other country gave the same support that the United States did.

Split Power

- By September the North Koreans had pushed the U.S. and South Korean forces into a retreat
- September 15, 1950, General MacArthur led a counterattack and recaptured Seoul, which is South Korea's capital
- The UN and U.S. forces were hit with a counterattack from the North Koreans and eventually had to settle with a defensive line at the 38th parallel

U.S Korean War Documentary

- How does the U.S present itself in the documentary? Write down any key words or phrases that describe the following...
 - What role did the U.S see themselves playing?
 - How do they view the Soviet Union? China? South Korea? North Korea?
 - Whats the narrative that's being told?
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fO-OZN5nlc>

What was the Korean War?

- Was it an example of soft or hard power?
 - For the U.S
 - For the Soviets?
 - For the Chinese?
 - For the North Koreans?
 - For the South Koreans?
- Which sphere would it best embody for the United States?