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End of WW2 – June 1950	After WW2, Korea was split into two administrative zones: USSR occupied the north; US occupied the south South Korea held free elections USSR appointed communist dictator in North Korea	Secul Ser Secul Source House A Pusan
June 1950	The North Koreans attacked. They were very successful. They captured most of South Korea	Jan Pusan
July 1950	The Americans were alarmed and persuaded the United Nations to support South Korea. The American Army, led by General MacArthur, went to Korea, drove back the North Koreans, recaptured South Korea and invaded North Korea. It advanced as far as the Chinese border	Jain Inchen
October 1950	Now the Chinese were alarmed. They attacked MacArthur, and drove the Americans back. They recaptured North Korea, and advanced into South Korea	Sign Pales Sign Parallel
February 1951	The Americans landed more troops. They drove the Chinese back (the Chinese lost 200,000 men).	Penmurjon Jalin Praillei
March 1951 - 1953	MacArthur reached the 38 th parallel in March 1951. Truman told MacArthur to stop. MacArthur was sacked when he publicly criticized Truman's order. In 1953, Eisenhower became American president. He made peace.	Seoul Set South Konea