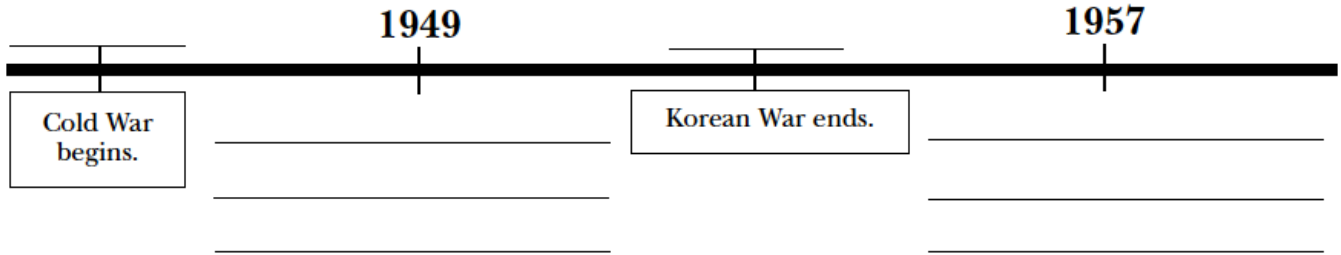


# American Troops Fight the Korean War

## 🕒 Time and Change

- Turn to pages 92–93 of the Atlas. Use the timeline at the top of the page to help you complete the following timeline.



## 🕒 Gathering the Facts

- Read the overview. Also look at photo A and map B, “North Korea Invades South Korea.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.

- After World War II, Korea was occupied by the \_\_\_\_\_ in the North and the \_\_\_\_\_ in the South.
- In 1950 the Communist \_\_\_\_\_ invaded the non-communist \_\_\_\_\_.
- U.S. and South Korean troops were pushed back to an area called the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Korean War was part of a worldwide struggle called the \_\_\_\_\_.

## ★ Links Far and Near

- Look at map B and map C, “UN Troops Counterattack.” For each pair of statements, write **C** next to the cause and **E** next to the effect.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Korea is divided after the Second World War.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ The two halves of Korea have clashes along the border.
- \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations sends troops to South Korea.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea attacks South Korea.
- \_\_\_\_\_ UN forces invade at Inchon, behind North Korean lines.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ North Korea is pushed back to the Chinese border.

### History Through Maps

4. Look at map C and map D, “China Enters the War.” Number the events below in the order that they occurred.
- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| a. China attacks UN forces.                       | _____ |
| b. A new armistice line is established.           | _____ |
| c. UN forces reach the Yalu River.                | _____ |
| d. Communist forces reach limit of their advance. | _____ |
| e. UN forces retreat south.                       | _____ |

### Location

5. Look again at maps B, C, and D. Match each front with the appropriate date.

Front	Date
a. Pusan Perimeter •	• November 1950
b. 38th Parallel •	• 1953
c. near Chinese border •	• 1945
d. near 38th Parallel •	• September 1950

### Thinking About History

6. Look at map D and graph E, “American War Deaths,” on page 59. Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Communist China attacked late in 1950.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ UN forces retreated only by land.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ The war was settled shortly after the Chinese intervened.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ Roughly 37,000 U.S. soldiers died in Korea.
  - e. \_\_\_\_\_ More U.S. soldiers died in the Revolutionary War than in Korea.
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ The new boundary between the Koreas was near the pre-war boundary.
  - g. \_\_\_\_\_ Communists regained control of North Korea.