

I. Post-WWII outcomes?

1) United Nations- formed near end of WWII as a body of nations to prevent future global wars.



What organization had been formed at the end of WWI to prevent global war?

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2) Japan:

- Occupied by American forces
- Adopts democratic form of government (MacArthur Const.)
- Resumed self-gov't
- Ally of U.S.

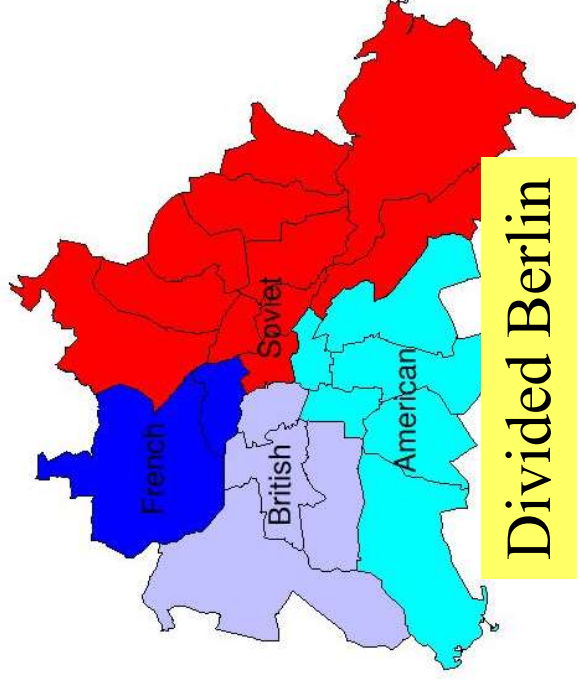


FYI: Look on the bottom of your grandparent's figurines to see if they were made in "occupied Japan."

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3) Europe:

- Lay in ruins
- Soviet controlled East Europe
- Germany divided into East (Communist) and West (Democratic)



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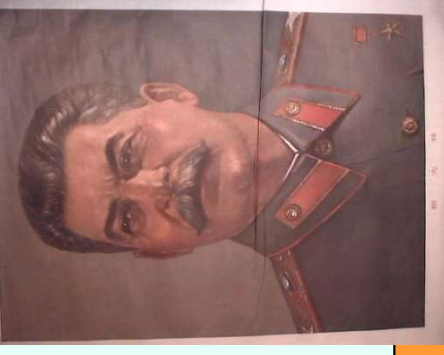
4) Origins of Cold War



Is this what we mean by the Cold War???

II. Cold War: Defined

Cold War- 45 year competition about values.
(end of WWII-collapse of Soviet Union in 1991 — 8 presidents)



COLD WAR

**U.S.
and West**

- Democracy
- Individual Freedom
- Market economy

**Soviet Union
and East**

- Totalitarianism
- Socialism: state centered
- Communist

II. Cold War: Defined

THE STAKES ARE HIGH

(BOTH U.S. and Soviet Union hold capability to destroy each other)

1949 Soviet Union

successfully explodes an atomic bomb

1952 1st Hydrogen Bomb tested

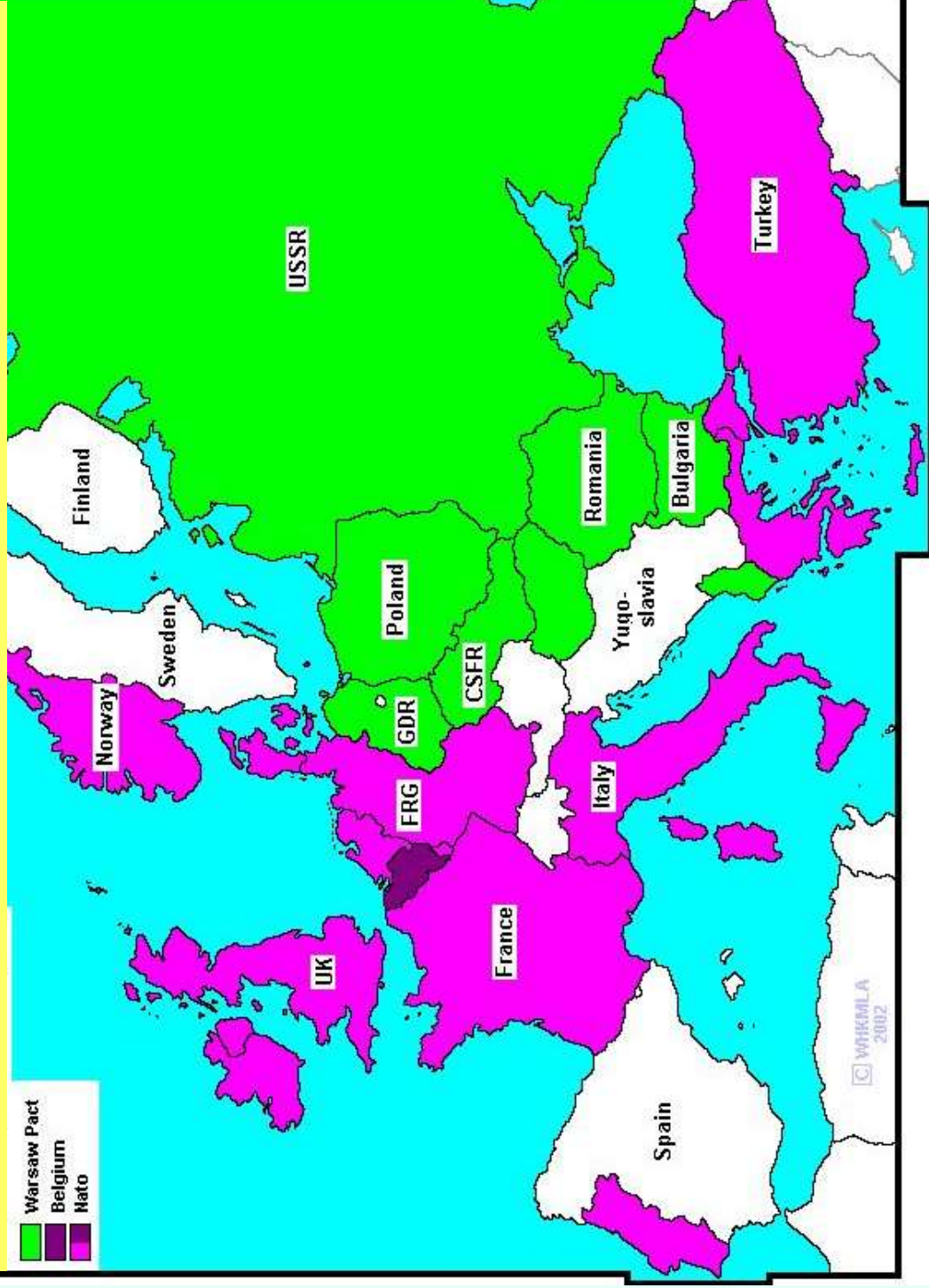
*Much more powerful than the Atomic Bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki

*Precision Missile Launch



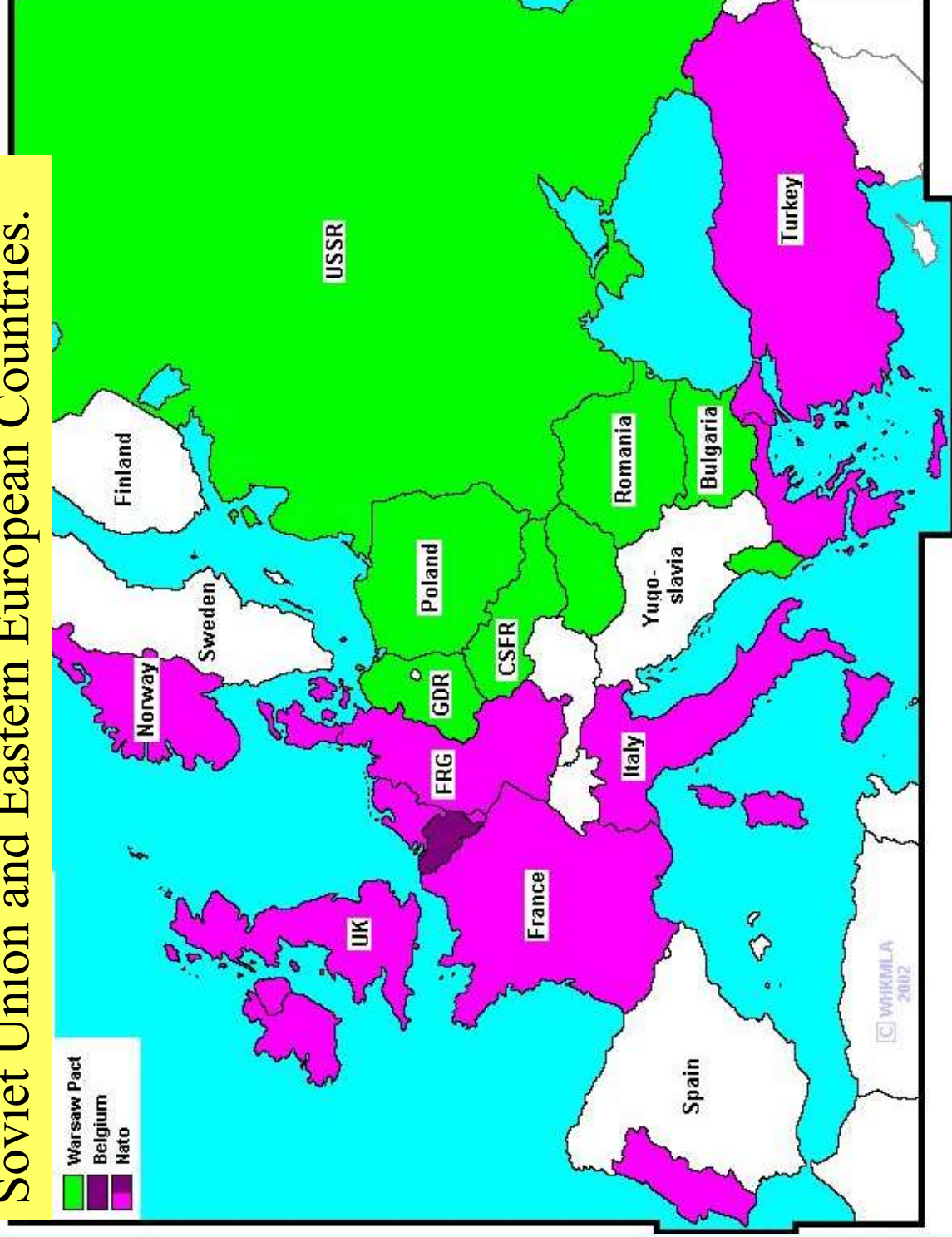
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NATO- North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Defensive alliance between U.S. and Western Europe
(1st time U.S. entered into peacetime military alliance)



II. Cold War: Defined

Warsaw Pact, 1950- Defensive alliance between Soviet Union and Eastern European Countries.



III. Cold War: Harry Truman --- Foreign Policy

*****CONTAINMENT**- do not let Communism spread, resist it!
(Truman Doctrine- help “free peoples” resist Communism)



Harry Truman
(1945-1953)



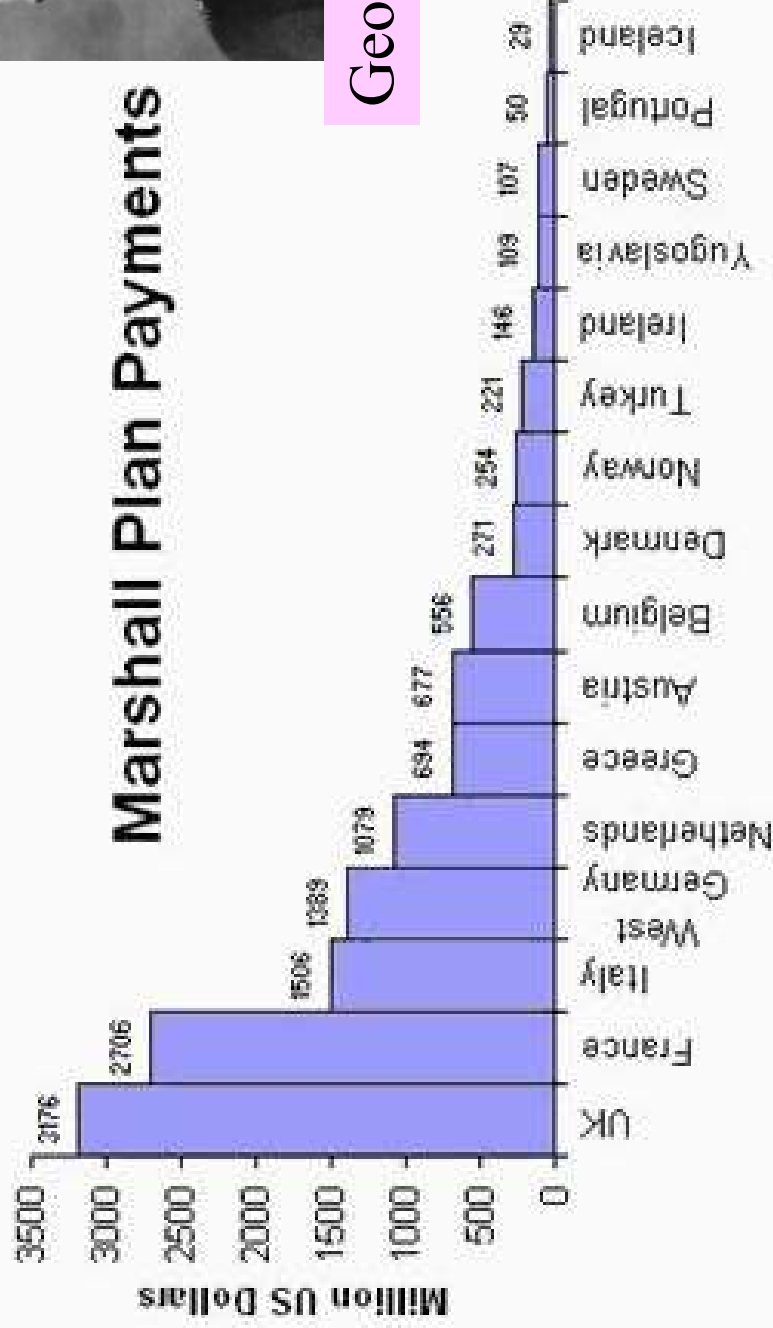
DISCOVERY
EDUCATION

III. Cold War: Harry Truman --- Foreign Policy

Marshall Plan- massive financial aid to rebuild Europe.



George Marshall



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Berlin Airlift (1948-49)-

Soviets block access to west Berlin. Truman orders supplies airlifted.

*2.3 million tons of supplies



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(1949)- Mao Zedong leads Communist takeover in China (rival to Soviet Union)



REACTION:

Increased fears of communist domination

U.S. spent \$3 million in support of Nationalist, Chiang Kai-shek, only to have failed!



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NSC-68: U.S. National Security Report, 1950

- *emphasizes Soviet aggression
- *calls for massive U.S. military buildup
(Virginia economy benefits more than any other—
Hampton Roads and Northern Virginia)

“The U.S.S.R.’s desire for World Domination requires not only to this Republic but civilization itself take a stand”

How is NSC-68 different from the Marshall Plan?

How is NSC-68 the same as the Marshall Plan?

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Korean War (1950-1953):

(June, 1950)

Communist North Korea invades across the 38th parallel, attacking democratic South Korea

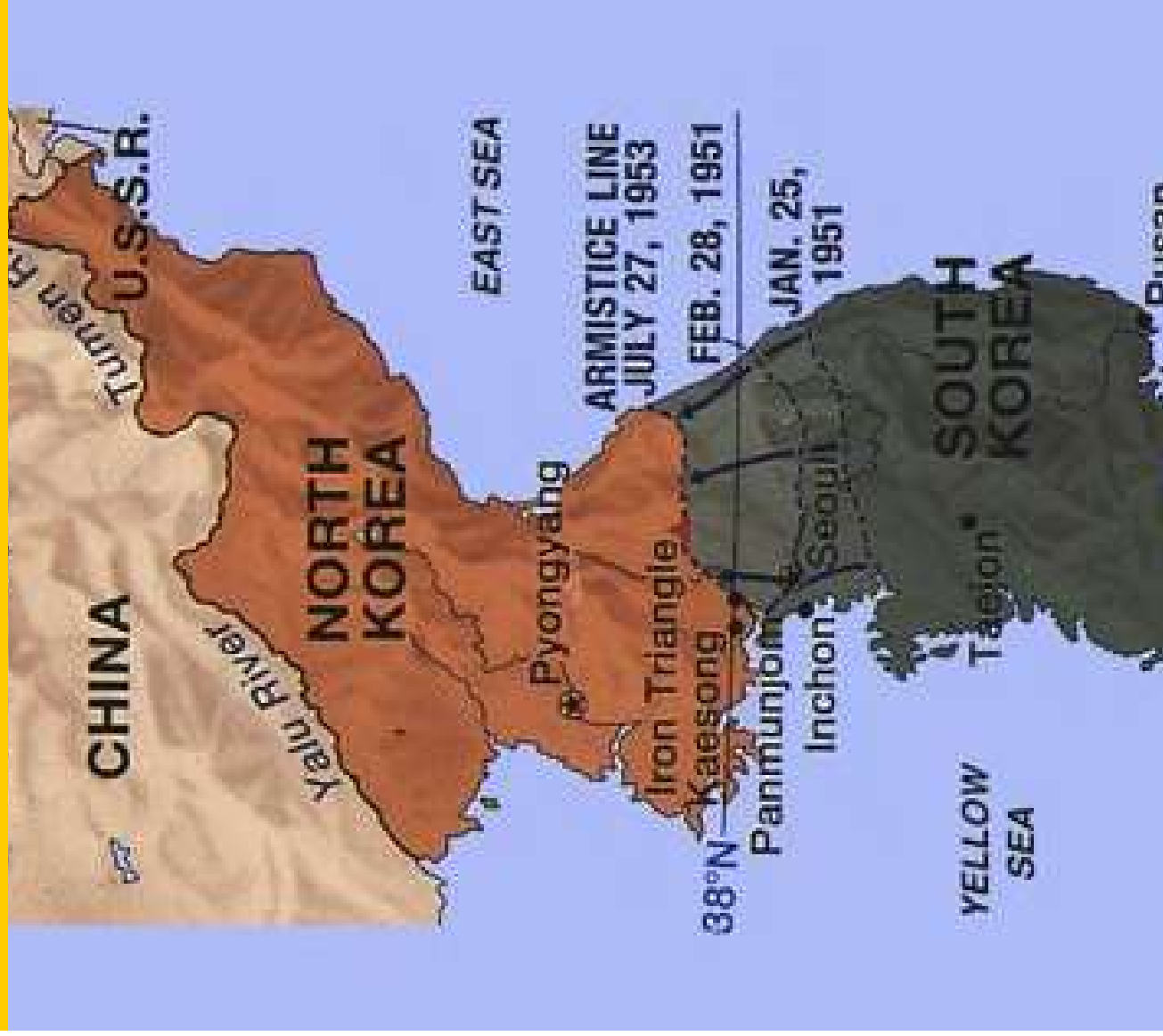
Apply Cold War policy:

What should be the **main** objective in the Korean War?

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U.N. troops (made up of
90% Americans)
defend South Korea

Led by
Douglas MacArthur



U.N. Security Council meets to discuss Korean Crisis

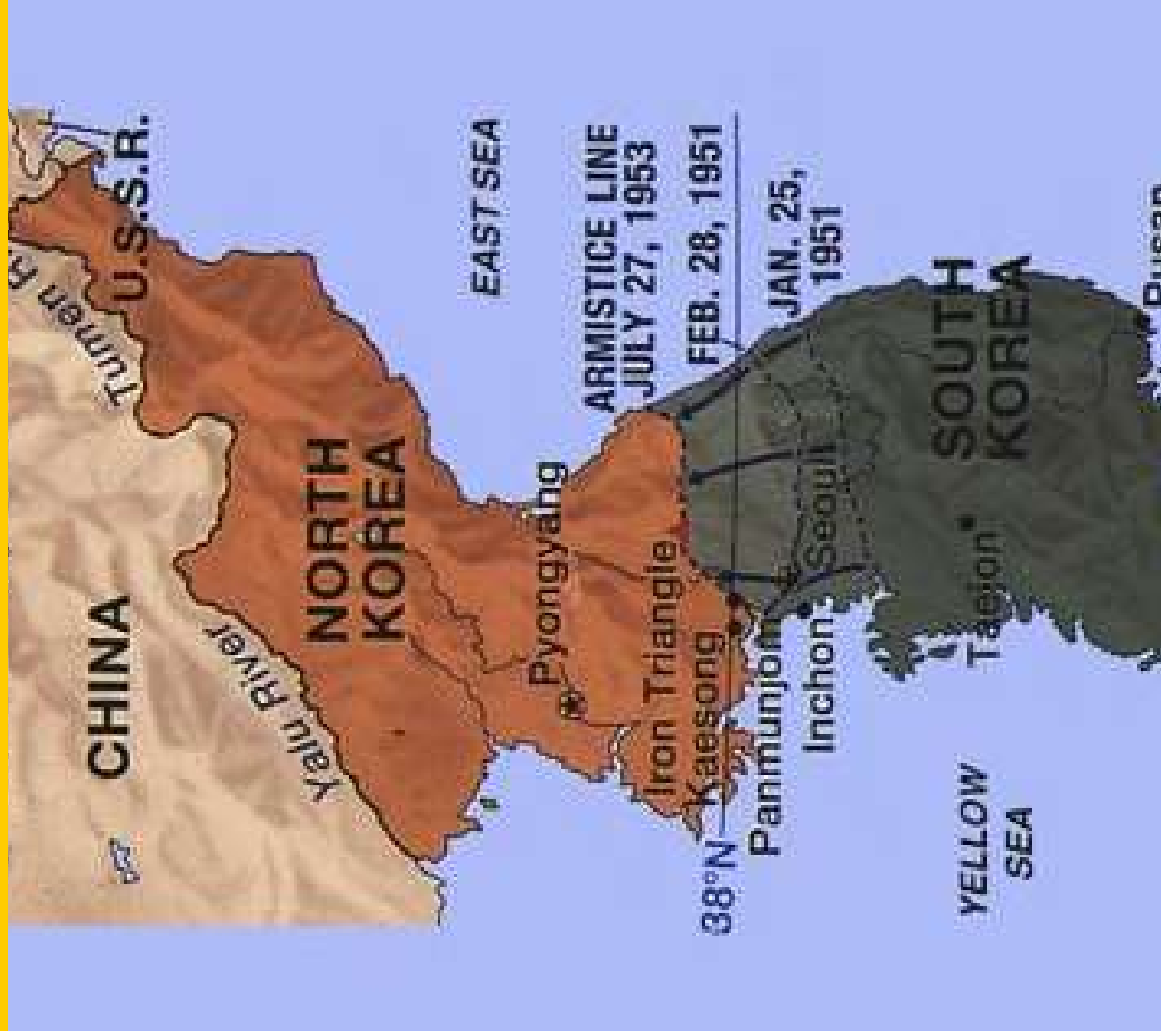
**Who is accused of aiding the North Koreans?
What are some of the key questions before the U.N.?**



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300,000

Communist Chinese
troops come into war
on side of North Korea



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Results of Korean War:

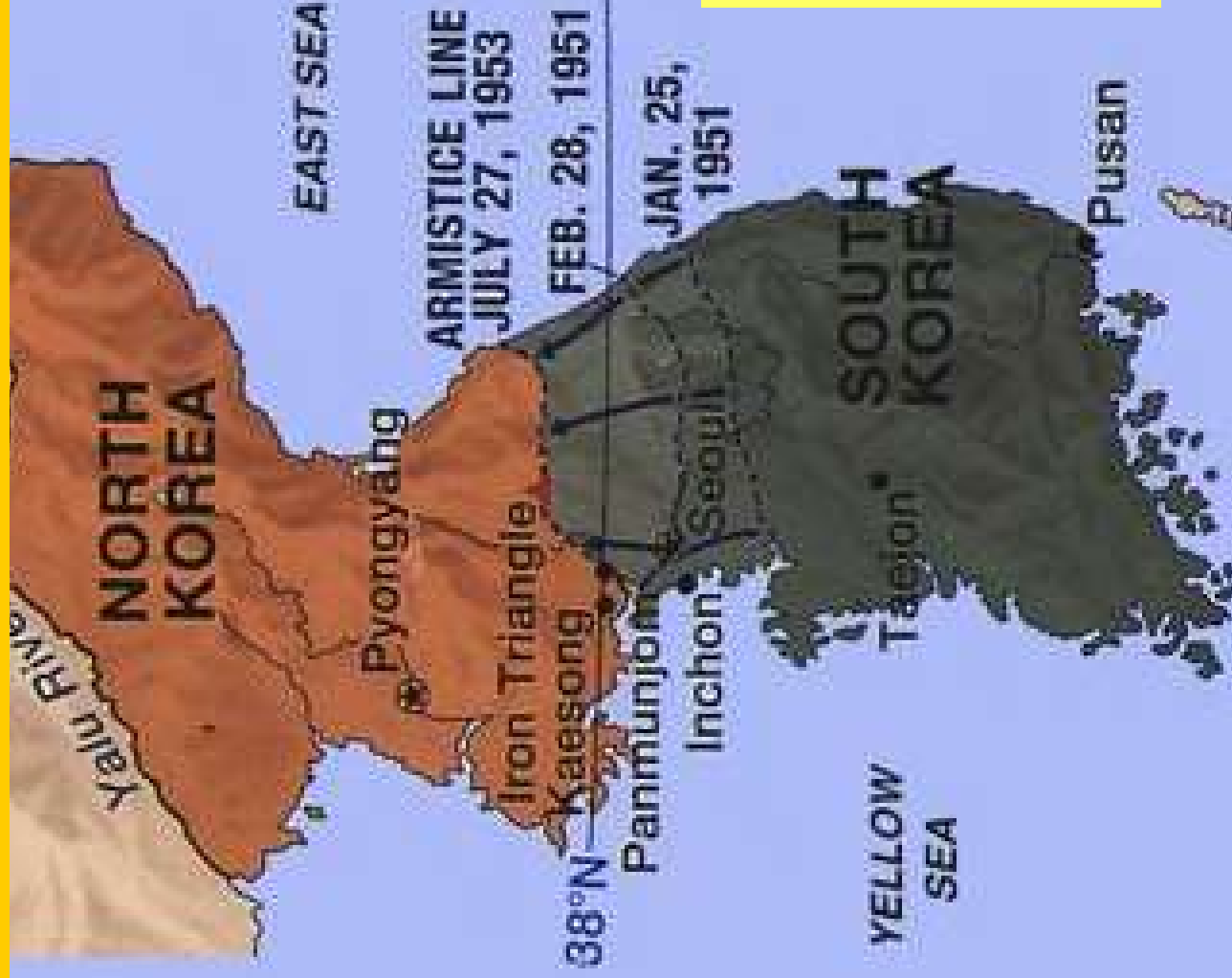
Stalemate at 38th parallel

54,000 Americans die
Billions of Dollars spent

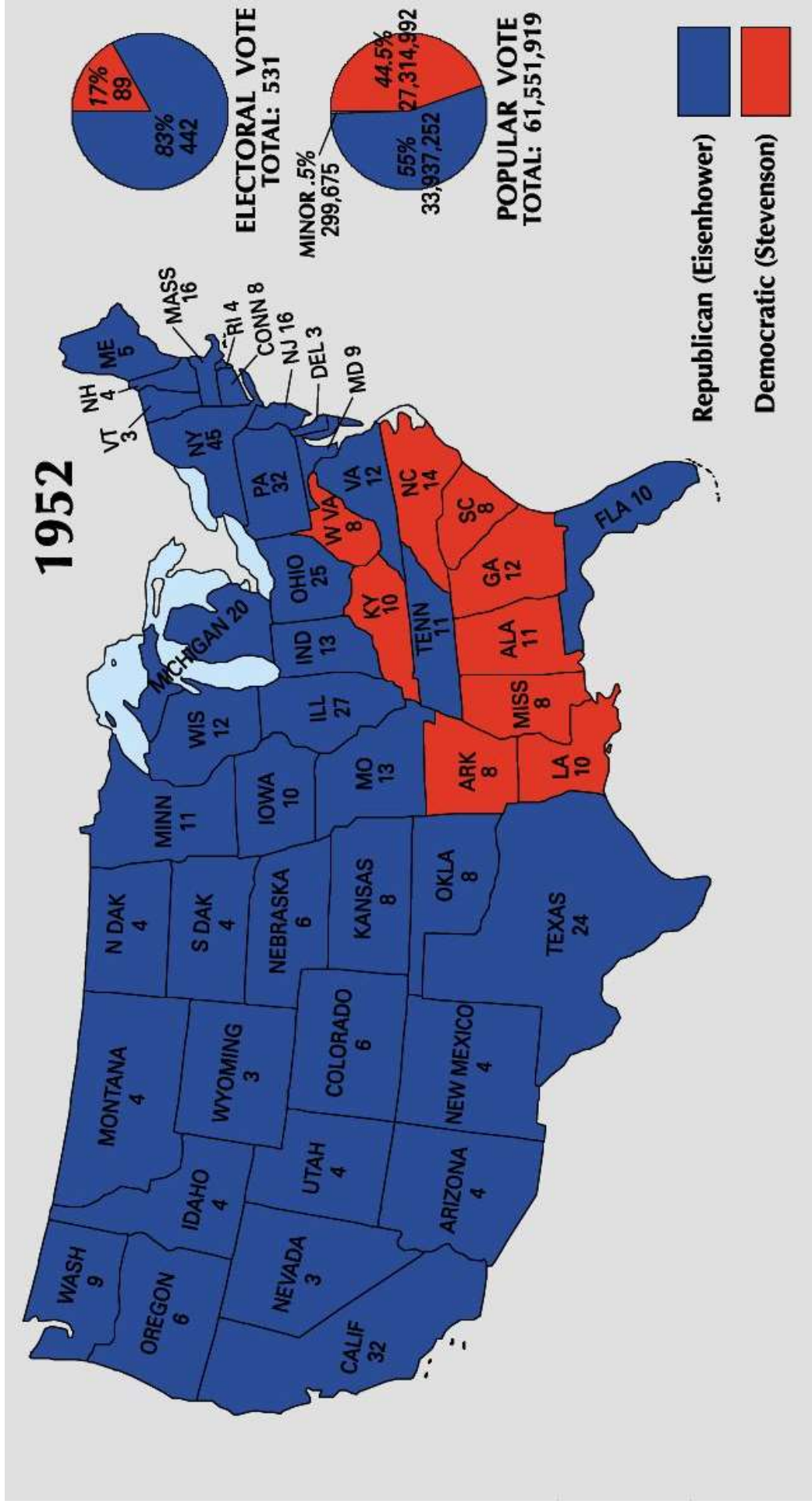
THINK:

*Was the objective of the
Korean War achieved?*

Should more have been done?



Who won the 1952 election?

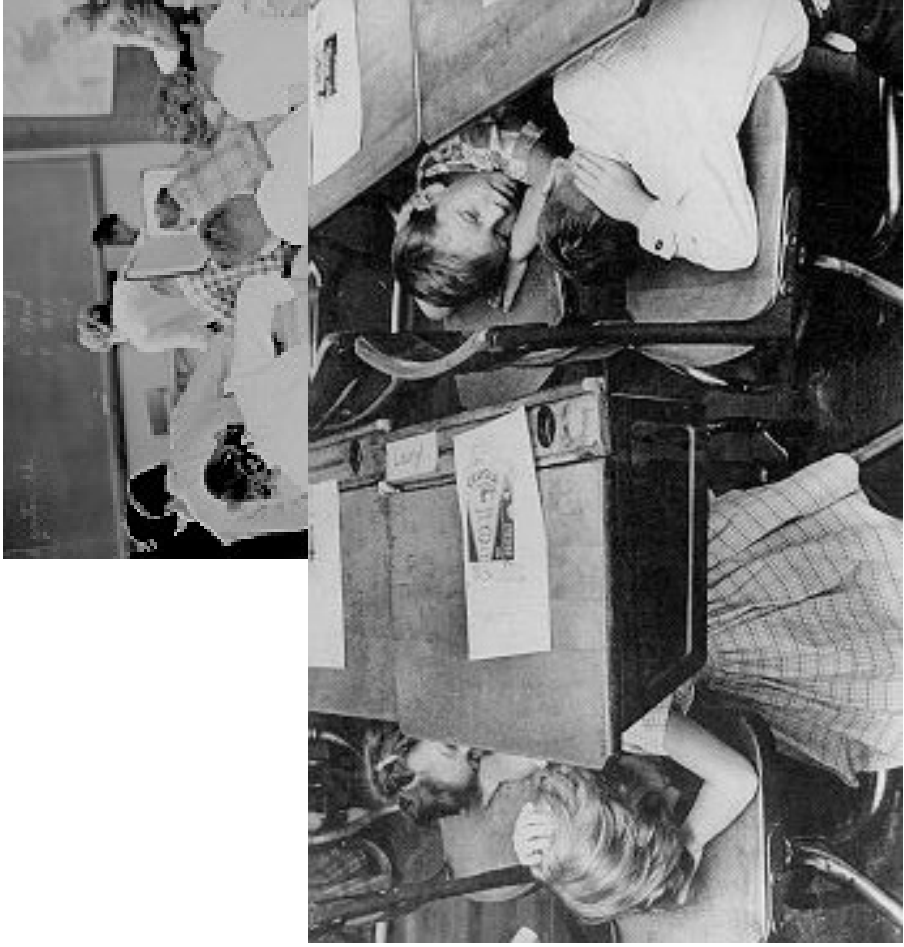


IV. COLD WAR: HOMEFRONT

**A. Fear of Nuclear War. Americans were urged to build bomb shelters in their own basements.



School children practice “duck and cover” drills



B. Fear of Communist- “Red Scare”

Senator Joseph McCarthy- (1950s) recklessly accused many government officials and citizens of being communist. (McCarthyism- making false accusations based on rumor or guilt by association.)



QUIZ

1. What were 4 post-WWII outcomes?
2. What was the Cold War? (why cold?)
3. How long did the Cold War last?
4. What was the Truman Doctrine? (foreign policy)
5. Why were the stakes so high in the Cold War?
6. What was NATO?
7. What was the Warsaw Pact?
8. What happen in 1949 to increase fears during the Cold War?
9. What influence did the Cold War have on the Virginia economy?
10. What started the Korean War?
11. What country sent 300,000 troops to help the North Koreans?
12. What was the result of the Korean War?
13. What approach did Eisenhower use to “contain” communism? (Dulles)
14. How did the Soviet launch of Sputnik impact the U.S.?
15. What was the U-2 incident?