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## The Korean War Veterans Memorial

Welcome to *The Korean War Veterans Memorial* in Washington D.C.

Read the following information about the Korean War and The Korean War Veterans Memorial. The words that are in **bold** will help you answer questions from the Civics part of the Naturalization Test. The words that are underlined are vocabulary words from the Reading and Writing parts of the Naturalization Test.

Civics Test Questions are highlighted for quick reference.





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## Korean War

**The Korean War was one war fought by the United States during the 1900s.**

*78. Name one war fought by the United States during the 1900s.*

The United States fought in the Korean War from 1950 – 1953.



## Cold War

At the same time that the United States fought in the Korean War, we were at the beginning of the Cold War with the Soviet Union.

During a cold war there are there are tensions between countries, and countries may make threats about going to war, but there are not any actual battles that are fought between soldiers.

**During the Cold War** with the Soviet Union, **the main concern of the United States was communism.**

*83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?*

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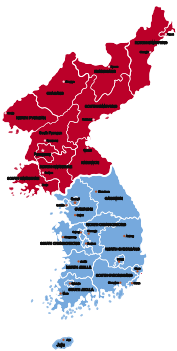
## Capitalism and Communism

**The United States has a capitalist economic system.** The Soviet Union was a communist country.

*11. What is the economic system in the United States?*

The Cold War was a competition between capitalism and communism.

## North and South Korea



In Korea, the north part of the country was communist, and the south part of the country was capitalist.

The United States sent soldiers to fight in the Korean War to stop the southern part of the country from becoming communist.

Fighting in the Korean War stopped in 1953. Since the end of the Korean War, North Korea and South Korea have been two separate countries.

## President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Dwight D. Eisenhower was President of the United States when fighting in the Korean War ended. **Before he was President, Dwight D. Eisenhower was a general during World War II.**



*82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was that in?*



The Korean War Veterans Memorial was open to the public in 1995. There are blocks in the memorial that say that 54,246 U.S. soldiers died during the Korean War. 103,284 U.S. soldiers were wounded, 7,140 were captured, and 8,177 are missing.



## **Vocabulary for the Reading and Writing Parts of the Naturalization Test**

The table below contains the underlined words from the information you just read about the Korean War and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. They are some of the vocabulary words for the Reading and Writing parts of the Naturalization Test.

<b>Vocabulary for the Reading Test</b>	<b>Vocabulary for Both the Reading and Writing Test</b>
Country U.S.	North One President South United States

To see a full list of the 100 questions on the Naturalization Civics Test, and a full list of the vocabulary on the Reading and Writing Test, please visit the USCIS Citizenship Resource Center: [www.uscis.gov/citizenship](http://www.uscis.gov/citizenship).