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Cold War Asia: Crash Course US History #38

- 1) When and where did the **Cold War** (1947-1991) between the United States and the **USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)** really heat up?

- 2) Evaluate why the **Korean War** (1950-1953) is sometimes called the forgotten war.

- 3) Clarify how the **Korean War** (1950-1953) helped to elect General **Dwight D. Eisenhower** to the **US Presidency**.

- 4) By what means did the **Korean War** (1950-1953) help to strengthen the mentality of the **Cold War** (1947-1991)?

- 5) What factors led to the reasons why **North Vietnamese** leader **Ho Chi Minh** fought against the **United States** in the **Vietnam War** (1955-1975)?

- 6) Why did the **United States** think it was important to keep **Vietnam** from becoming **communist**?

7) Explain the causes behind the escalation of the **Vietnam War (1955-1975)**.

8) Why do YOU think many historians blame the escalation of the **Vietnam War (1955-1975)** on **President Lyndon B. Johnson** even though multiple US presidents ordered **American troops to Vietnam**?

9) How did the **Tet Offensive (1968)**, by the **North Vietnamese forces (Vietcong)**, prolong the outcome of the **Vietnam War (1955-1975)**?

10) How did **Richard Nixon** appeal to **Americans in the Election of 1968** in order to help him win the US presidency?

11) Analyze the response of the **US Congress** to the release of the **Pentagon Papers** in 1971.

12) Outline the conditions of the **Paris Peace Accords of 1973** that officially ended the **Vietnam War (1955-1975)**.
