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**Crash Course U.S. History #38: The Cold War in Asia - <https://nerdfighteria.info/v/Y2lcmLkuhG0/>**

1. "The Korean War was... the only time that American troops directly engaged with an honest to goodness Communist power." Who was the "honest to goodness Communist power"?
2. When was the Korean War fought and what was it officially called at the time?
3. Who led U.S. forces in Korea at the start of the war?
4. What is a "scorched earth" policy? (You might have to look this up if the video doesn't make it clear.)
5. Who was elected President of the United States in 1952, partly due to many Americans being tired of the Korean War?

What were THREE important results or impacts of the Korean War, according to John Green?

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9. What was the "domino theory"?
10. How did the "domino theory" lead to U.S. military involvement in Vietnam?
11. What was the Gulf of Tonkin incident and what happened as a result?
12. Other than what happened as a result, what's the VERY BIG DEAL about the Gulf of Tonkin incident?

13. Define "credibility gap." (You may have to look this up if the video doesn't explain it sufficiently.)

What were THREE things which made the Vietnam War so different from WWII or other previous wars?

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16. What did Nixon promise about the Vietnam War during his 1968 presidential campaign?

17. Define/explain "Vietnamization":

18. Despite his promises, Nixon actually "escalated" the war. Define "escalation" in this context. (You'll probably have to look this one up to get a good definition. Make sure it fits what we're talking about here!)

19. What were the Pentagon Papers and when were they published?

20. What did Americans fundamentally misunderstand about Vietnam, according to John Green, and why did the U.S. lose the Vietnam War?