

## ★ Guided Reading Activity 27-3

**DIRECTIONS: Filling in the Blanks** Use your textbook to fill in the blanks using the words in the box. Some words may be used twice. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.

<b>General Douglas MacArthur</b>	<b>“police action”</b>	<b>Seoul</b>	<b>Inchon</b>
<b>demilitarized zone</b>	<b>Pyongyang</b>	<b>July 27, 1953</b>	<b>stalemate</b>
<b>United Nations</b>	<b>38th parallel</b>	<b>containment</b>	<b>Chinese</b>
<b>Chinese troops</b>	<b>June 25, 1950</b>		

### Conflict in Korea

At the end of World War II, the United States and the Soviet Union divided Korea in half along the **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ of latitude. The Soviets controlled North Korea, and the Americans controlled South Korea. On **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ the armies of North Korea crossed the 38th parallel into South Korea, intending to unify the country by force. Without asking Congress, Harry S Truman ordered the use of limited American air and sea forces in Korea. He called this **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ necessary to carry out America’s policy of **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_. The **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to send a special force to the region under the United States’s direction. Truman appointed **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ as commander. In September, UN forces took the city of **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ and moved to recapture **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_. By October 1, North Koreans were forced to retreat. On October 19, the UN forces captured **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_, the North Korean capital. As the UN forces moved northward, Truman ignored a warning from the **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ that it would send its army to support the North Koreans. On November 26, huge numbers of **(11)** \_\_\_\_\_ attacked UN forces. Within weeks the Communists had recaptured **(12)** \_\_\_\_\_.

### American Leadership Divided

By January 1951, the war had become a **(13)** \_\_\_\_\_ which lasted for almost two years. When **(14)** \_\_\_\_\_ and Truman disagreed over tactics in Korea, Truman relieved MacArthur of his command in Korea. On **(15)** \_\_\_\_\_, a cease-fire agreement ended the Korean War. This agreement created a **(16)** \_\_\_\_\_ between North and South Korea.