

Explain causes of the Korean War and how it became a full-scale Cold War Conflict.

There are many reasons that caused the Korean War. One reason being the end of World War One. The main reason was the too separate ideologies of the divided Korea, with the North being communist and the south being capitalist. An idea was presented of combining North and South but it wasn't successful. Seeing this the United Nations stepped in and provided elections to both sides, but upon entering North Korea, they were denied access. With this happening only the South had the elections. The USSR, being communist itself, responded by allying with the North and installed communist government. The Korean War became a full-scale Cold War conflict because it was the first Client War of the Cold war. This is where there was actually physical war, with the US having around 33,000 dead and around 92,000 wounded. The UN was involved in the war being made up of 50% USA and 40% South Korea with 10% of other countries. The main goal of the Korean War was to crush communism.