In the Korean War, North Korea was fighting South Korea. The war started because North Korea wanted to take over South Korea. During the war, North Korea almost took over all of South Korea but then the U.S. came in and helped South Korea and pushed North Korea to where they almost took over all of North Korea but then China pushed back and the border was settled at the 38th parallel, right where it started. The war happened in the peninsula of Korea from 1950 to 1953. This war was important because it showed that the U.S. is willing to fight to keep communism to a minimum. The Korean War impacted politics because it was a battle between communism, North Korea, and democracy, South Korea. It also Impacted politics because it was between North Korea, South Korea, and the U.S.