

-Sen. Joseph McCarthy

Senator of Wisconsin

Started the second red scare

House Un American Activities Comm. (HUAC)

Investigated all claims of communists

Finally discredited by Edward R. Murrow

McCarthy had no concrete proof of communists/communist sympathizers.

Subversive-Anything that worked to undermine morale and America.

H-Bomb

Sputnik-First satellite launched into space.

Important Conclusions

-We needed to work harder in the space race and we were in danger of an attack.

-We needed to revamp our education system for our young people to include stronger math and science.

-Sputnik eventually led to the creation of N.A.S.A

Cold War-Hostilities between nations without actual fighting

Hot War-Hostilities with fighting/combat

Korean War

-Breaks out in 1950

-North Koreans were Mao Zedong of China

-Communist China sought to influence much of Asia.

-Chinese turn toward communism was a foreign policy disaster for U.S.

-North Koreans push and Americans need to defend at Pusan Perimeter.

-Douglas McArthur wanted to invade North Korea from behind.

-Inchon Invasion, U.S. wanted to liberate, but no one was there.

-The Korean war was never officially ended.

-A cease fire was called, but no peace treaty

-All troops were sent home.