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Korean War Essay

The Korean War has affected my rights and freedom as an American because we are still under the threat of Communism. The reason Americans aided South Korea was to try and stop the growth of Communism, but this objective was never truly accomplished. At the end of the war, there was a truce. However, the United States did not defeat our enemy. Communism is still a problem in the world and will be until we truly stop it. Another way that the Korean War has affected my rights and freedom as an American is that North Korea is still trying to gain control over South Korea. They are threatening us and other countries within East Asia with nuclear weapons. This conflict has never stopped over the past 45 years.

The Korean War veterans have explained this war to our class by telling their stories and sharing their experiences. By listening to first-hand real life hero's discuss this war, new details of this conflict were brought to life that cannot be read out of a book. These heart-felt stories the veterans enlightened us with were told with feeling while describing the struggles they felt during that point in their life. This war is known as 'The Forgotten War', but this war will never be forgotten because we were able to listen to real life war veterans about what really happened to them during their time in service. In addition, war memorials dedicated to the veterans of the Korean War have been erected at the National Mall in Washington DC and

in local communities around the country. We will always remember but never forget what these men and women sacrificed to protect our rights and freedoms as Americans.