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**VIETNAM WAR WEBQUEST**

*Directions: Use the History Channel website below to answer the following questions about the Vietnam War.*

<http://www.history.com/topics/vietnam-war/vietnam-war-history>

1. Where is Vietnam located?
2. Who ruled Vietnam during the 19th Century? Who occupied Vietnam during World War II?
3. What was North Vietnam’s official name? Who was it led by? Capital city?
4. What was South Vietnam’s official name? Who was it led by? Capital city?
5. Both North and South Vietnam had a common goal of unifying Vietnam into one country. How did their goals differ?
6. What did the Geneva Conference in 1954 decide about Vietnam?
7. Why did the United States choose to support South Vietnam?
8. Who were the Viet Cong?
9. What change did President Kennedy make in 1961 in relation to the “domino theory” in Asia?
10. By 1962, how many U.S. troops were stationed in South Vietnam? How did this compare to the 1950s?
11. What occurred in South Vietnam at the end of 1963 that forced President Johnson to increase U.S. military and economic support?
12. Click on Gulf of Tonkin Resolution link. What was the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution? Why was it passed?
13. What was the significance of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?
14. What was the policy of attrition that General Westmoreland pursued?
15. Click on the Ho Chi Minh Trail link. What was the Ho Chi Minh Trail? (first paragraph)
16. Why was U.S. bombing of the Ho Chi Minh Trail met with criticism back at home in the U.S.?
17. List a few of the reasons why protests against the Vietnam War became common both with the U.S. troops and the American public.
18. What was the Tet Offensive? Why did it surprise the American public?
19. What was Richard Nixon’s policy of “Vietnamization”?
20. What was the My Lai Massacre? What was the American public’s response to My Lai?
21. What occurred at Kent State University in 1970?
22. When did the United States and North Vietnam sign the peace agreement?
23. When AND how does the Vietnam War officially come to an end?
24. What effect did the Vietnam War have on the people and landscape of Vietnam?
25. What effect did the Vietnam War have on the American public? List at least three specific effects that the Vietnam War had on our country.