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**Chapter 17 – Vietnam: 1954 - 1975**

**Define or complete the following:**

**Section 1: Going to War in Vietnam**

**American Involvement in Vietnam**

Name the countries who ruled Vietnam in chronological order:

1.

2.

3.

**The Growth of Vietnamese Nationalism**

Leader of Nationalist Movement -

Name of Nationalist Group –

Which country supported this group?

**America Aids the French**

List two things that happened after the Japanese surrendered:

1.

2.

Why was the U.S. hypocritical on their aid to the French in helping them resist the Vietminh?

Domino Theory –

**Defeat at Dien Bien Phu**

Name two tactics used by the Vietminh against the French:

1.

2.

guerrillas -

Why is Dien Bien Phu the turning point of the war between the French and the Vietminh?

**Geneva Accords**

Name the provisions of the Geneva Accords?

1.

2.

Who was the leader of South Vietnam?

Who did the Americans support?

**American Involvement Deepens**

Why were elections not held in Vietnam?

Viet Cong -

**Kennedy Takes Over**

What did Kennedy believe?

From 1961 to late 1963, U.S. military personnel in South Vietnam jumped from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to around

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

Strategic Hamlets –

**The Overthrow of Diem**

Result of the ban on traditional religious flags for the Buddha’s birthday:

Describe the role of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge and the Vietnamese Generals in the Coup.

**Johnson and Vietnam**

What did Johnson fear? (the answer is a quote)

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution –

Why was it passed?

How did the VC respond and what was the U.S. response?

**A Bloody Stalemate**

By the end of 1965, how many troops were fighting in Vietnam?

Philip Caputo –

VC Tactics –

**“search and destroy”**

What tactics did the Americans now employ?

Napalm –

Agent Orange –

**The Ho Chi Minh Trail**

Who and how did they VC receive support?

Describe the Ho Chi Minh Trail:

Which two countries supported NorthVietnam?

1.

2.

War of attrition –

What caused Americans back home to question the U.S. involvement in Vietnam?

**Section 2:Vietnam Divides the Nation**

**The Antiwar Movement Emerges**

What percent of Americans approved of the war in 1965?

General William Westmoreland –

Credibility Gap –

**Teach-ins Begin**

National Teach-In –

List two reasons why Americans opposed the War.

1.

2.

**Anger at the Draft**

Name the student group opposed to the war?

Why was the draft system considered “unfair”?

How **disproportionate** in terms of people servingwas the war?

What was MLK’s response to the war?

List 3 ways Americans used to avoid the draft.

1.

2.

3.

26th Amendment -

**Hawks and Doves**

Using the graph on page 507, answer the following questions:

During which two years was opposition to the war lowest?

In what year did opposition peak?

Doves –

Hawks –

**1968: The Pivotal Year**

What 3 things happened during 1968?

1.

2.

3.

**The Tet Offensive**

Define the Tet Offensive –

Result –

**Johnson Leaves the Race**

Describe the two candidates that entered the 1968 Democratic primaries.

1. Eugene McCarthy –
2. Senator Robert Kennedy –

What occurred on March 31st, 1968?

**A Season of Violence**

Which to assassinations occurred within a month of each other and who were the victims?

Describe the events of the DNC in Chicago.

**Nixon Wins the Presidency**

Who was the third party candidate in the 1968 election and where did he gather his support?

What two things did Nixon promise in his campaign?

**Section 3: The War Winds Down**

**Nixon Moves to End the War**

Define the following:

Henry Kissinger and linkage –

Vietnamization –

**Turmoil at Home Continues**

Define the following:

My Lai –

Cambodia Invasion –

Kent State –

Congressional Response –

Pentagon Papers –

**The United States Pulls Out**

“Peace is at Hand” –

“Christmas Bombing” –

\*\*\*\*\*Use your internet to find what this operation was called by the military. Coach Bennett’s father-in-law was instrumental in planning this operation.

January 27th, 1973 –

**The Domino Effect**

January 1975 –

March 1975 –

April 30th –

Gerald Ford –

Laos –

**The Legacy of Vietnam**

What 3 groups learned the lessons of Vietnam declared President Gerald Ford?

1.

2.

3.

**The War’s Human Toll**

Describe the war’s costs:

Direct Costs –

Americans Killed –

Americans Injured –

N & S Vietnam Killed –

Vietnamese Civilians –

Vets –

POW’s/MIAs –

**The War’s Impact on a Nation**

War Powers Act –

Criticism of Government -