

## **Enriched American History**

*Study Guide: Vietnam War*

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### **Concepts**

20th century colonization of Vietnam

The Vietnam War (Vietnamese Perspective vs. American Perspective)

Tactics of the American Military

Tactics of the N. Vietnamese Military

Effects of war on Vietnam

Effects of war on U.S.

Costs of War

Lessons for Future U.S. Presidents (reaction to Vietnam)

### **People**

Ho Chi Minh

Ngo Dinh Diem

North Vietnamese Army (NVA) or Viet Minh

Vietcong (VC)

President Lyndon B. Johnson

William Westmoreland

William Calley

Robert F. Kennedy

Eugene McCarthy

Sirhan Sirhan

Hubert Humphrey

George Wallace

President Richard M. Nixon

Henry Kissinger

Counterculture

Flower Children/Hippies

### **Terms**

Domino Theory

Agent Orange

Napalm

Cluster Bombs

"Search and Destroy"

Guerrilla Warfare

Doves/Hawks

Conscription (The Draft)

Living Room War

Credibility Gap

Silent Majority

New Left

SDS

Geneva Accords

Pentagon Papers  
Vietnamization  
26<sup>th</sup> Amendment  
War Powers Act

**Events**

1968 Presidential Election  
Fall of Dien Bien Phu  
Buddhist Protests against Ngo Dinh Diem  
Gulf of Tonkin Incident  
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution  
Operation Rolling Thunder  
Tet Offensive  
1968 Democratic Convention (Chicago)  
My Lai Massacre  
Extension of War into Laos and Cambodia  
New York Times v. United States (1971)  
Kent State Shootings  
The Fall of Saigon