

## **US History Unit 9: The Sixties, Vietnam, and Nixon**

### **Test Review**

Your test will be worth a total of 32 points. There will be 20 multiple-choice questions (1 point each) and 4 short answer questions (3 points each).

If you can answer each of the following questions, you will do well on the test.

#### **Multiple-Choice**

1. What was the verdict of the case, *Roe v. Wade* (1973)?
2. What were the American goals of the Vietnam War?
3. Why is the Ho Chi Minh Trail located outside of the boundaries of Vietnam?
4. What was the purpose of the Ho Chi Minh Trail?
5. What could have happened if the Ho Chi Minh Trail were blocked off?
6. Why were the Pentagon Papers significant? (What were they?)
7. Why was it so hard for the American and South Vietnamese troops to defeat the Vietcong?
8. Why was the Watergate scandal significant? (What came out of the scandal?)
9. Who was president when the following events happened? (Each event is a different president.)
  - a. Bay of Pigs
  - b. Escalation of the Vietnam War
  - c. Watergate Scandal
  - d. Helsinki Accords
  - e. National Energy Act
10. Define the following terms...
  - a. War of attrition
  - b. Affirmative action
  - c. Vietnamization
  - d. Détente
  - e. Equal Rights Amendment
  - f. New Federalism
    - i. Devolution of power
  - g. War Powers Act (1973)

#### **Short Answer**

11. Describe at least two strategies that Americans used to avoid the draft.
12. Describe at least two ways that the U.S. government tried to protect the environment beginning in the 1970s.
13. Compare and contrast the lifestyle of the counterculture of the 1920s and 1960s.
14. Compare and contrast Martin Luther King, Jr. and Malcolm X.