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The Vietnam War
Module 16 Study Guide

Ho Chi Minh

Vietminh

Dien Bien Phu

Geneva Accords

domino theory

Viet Cong

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Ngo Dinh Diem

Tonkin Gulf Resolution

Robert McNamara

Gen. William Westmoreland

ARVN

napalm

Agent Orange

search and destroy missions

credibility gap

Draft

New Left

SDS

Free Speech Movement

Dove

Hawk

Tet Offensive

Lyndon B. Johnson

Robert Kennedy

Eugene McCarthy

Hubert Humphrey

George Wallace

Richard Nixon

Henry Kissinger

Vietnamization

silent majority

My Lai

Kent State University

Pentagon Papers

War Powers Act

Review Questions:

How did the Tonkin Gulf Resolution lead to greater U.S. involvement in Vietnam?

What was President Eisenhower's explanation of the domino theory?

Why did so much of the American public and many in the Johnson administration support U.S. escalation in Vietnam?

Why did the war begin to lose support at home? What contributed to the sinking morale of the U.S. troops?

What race-related problems existed for African-American soldiers who served in the Vietnam War?

Summarize the ways in which the United States was sharply divided between hawks and doves.

What circumstances set the stage for President Johnson's public announcement that he would not seek another term as president?

What acts of violence occurred in the United States during 1968 that dramatically altered the mood of the country?

Briefly describe the military conflict in Vietnam soon after the last combat troops departed in 1973.

List the immediate effects and the more lasting legacies of America's involvement in the Vietnam War.