

After the Battle of Dien Bien Phu the French got out of Vietnam. Along which parallel was Communist North and Anti-Communist South was Vietnam split?

17th Parallel

Which organisation fought the French in Vietnam after World War 2?

Vietminh

Name two of the South Vietnamese groups attacked by the Vietcong—making them heroes to the peasants.

Tax collectors and Police

Name two things on the Vietcong Code of Conduct.

Do not flirt with women

Be polite

Be fair

Return anything borrowed

Do damage crops

What was the name of the Communist Guerilla force which tried to take over South Vietnam?

Vietcong

Which area in South Vietnam did the Vietcong control, town or countryside?

Countryside

What was the name of the 600 mile supply trail running from North Vietnam, through Cambodia and Laos?

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Give a reason why the Ho Chi Minh Trail was difficult to destroy.

It was up to 50 miles wide

False trails were shown to mislead the Americans

It went through bits of Laos and Cambodia

Name one thing done by the Vietcong to captured US soldiers?

Killed and body bobby trapped

Tortured

The US tried to win support from the South Vietnamese so they wouldn't hide the Vietcong by building schools, digging drainage ditches and making clinics. What was this policy called?

Hearts & Minds

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Which US destroyer was attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin, giving the US an excuse to intervene in South Vietnam?

USS Maddox

Which President was responsible for increasing the number of US troops into Vietnam in 1964?

LB Johnson

In 1965 the Vietcong killed 9 Americans. In response the US blanket bombed the North Vietnamese countryside. What was this Operation called?

Operation Rolling Thunder

Which was the name of the idea that if one country fell to Communist, others would follow?

Domino Theory

What was one of the unplanned consequences of napalm for 500,000 children?

Birth defects

A B-52 Bomber carried how many bombs?

28 two tonne bombs.

Which chemical was designed to destroy foliage so the Vietcong had no where to hide?

Agent Orange

What chemical burnt skin?

Napalm

A Search & Destroy Mission tried to surprise villagers by flying in. What would happen if the Vietcong were found in a village?

It was burnt down.

What was the name of the US operations which involved flying in to a village to hunt out Vietcong fighters?

Search and Destroy

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In what university did the Civil Guard kill four people—who turned out not to be demonstrators—the governor claimed they were Communists?

Kent State, Ohio

In what year were most US troops in Vietnam?

1968

Complete this anti-war slogan.

'Hey! Hey! LBJ.....

....how many kids did you kill today.

How many people turned up for the Vietnam Veterans against the Draft protest in 1971?:

300,000

10,000 Demonstrators were attacked by the police while outside the Democrat Party Convention. In what city were they?

Chicago

What was the name of a young American who tried to avoid getting called up into the Army?

Draft Dodgers

Events like My Lai made Americans look like the aggressor and the South Vietnamese not worth supporting. Which form of media was most effective in showing this?

Television

In My Lai, how many of the 700 villagers were killed?

500

Which officer was responsible for the My Lai Massacre?

Lieutenant Calley

On 16th March 1968 how many platoons of US troops flew to My Lai?

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In 1967 the Vietcong were being held back. How many Vietcong were killed in that year?

100,000

The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee held an enquiry into the war. It was named after its chairman. What was his name?

William Fulbright

Why were the Fulbright Hearings different from other forms of protest against the Vietnam War?

It was an official part of the government.

The Fulbright Hearings showed that events like the My Lai Massacre were common. Which member of Veterans against the Vietnam War was the star witness?

John Kerry.

What was the name of the Vietcong offensive of 31st January 1968?

The Tet Offensive

How long did it take the US / South Vietnamese to defeat the Tet Offensive?

2 days.

The Tet Offensive appeared to be a Vietcong Victory because the VCs took which building in Saigon?

The US embassy

After the Tet Offensive General Westmorland asked for how many more soldiers 'to finish the job'?

200,000

In which city did the Vietnam Peace Conferences meet?

Paris

Richard Nixon won the 1968 Presidential election by promising what?

To get out of Vietnam,

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The 1972 Operation Linebacker destroyed 200,000 homes in many North Vietnamese Cities. How long did it last?

11 days

What was the name of the 1972 bombing campaign designed to halt the advance of the NVA [North Vietnamese Army]?

Operation Linebacker

What was Vietnamisation?

Replacing US troops with South Vietnamese men.

Vietnamisation of the US-South Vietnam forces didn't work because it would take away every single man between the age of 17 and what?

43.

In 1973 the US pulled out and hoped the South Vietnamese could hold on. In 1975 the south collapsed. Which city fell, with the US sending helicopters to lift people off the roof of their embassy?

Saigon.

Only 150,000 US troops were left in Vietnam in 1970. Their morale was low. Name one way this was shown?

Drug abuse

Desertion

Carrying / painting peace signs.

The bombing of Laos and Cambodia made Americans feel President Nixon was trying to expand the war. What famous protest did it lead to?

Kent State, Ohio.

To cover the pull out of American troops, President Nixon bombed the Ho Chi Min city in which countries?

Laos and Cambodia

After the Tet Offensive, who carried on most of the fighting, the Vietcong or North Vietnamese Army?

North Vietnamese Army

The Americans spread the word that President Nixon was unstable and if the Vietcong did not come to terms he would use nuclear weapons. What was this idea called?

The Madman Theory

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