

Vietnam Test Review Sheet

What should you use to study?

Where do you stand? questions

Introduction to Vietnam notes

The 4 Options handout

HW readings (The Brutality of War)

The Vietnam War: 1965-1968 Powerpoint notes

The Rules of War

Anti-War and Student Movement Notes

Counterculture/Woodstock notes

Powerpoint notes on the end of the war

What should you study?

Look through your notes and handouts from the unit. You should re-familiarize yourself with the following concepts and ideas:

1. Who was Ho Chi Minh and what role did he play in the events in Vietnam?
2. What reason did the U.S. have for being involved in Vietnam? Why did we get involved there?
3. What agreement came out of the 1954 Geneva Peace Conference? Who was in control of the north and the south? What was the dividing line?
4. How did the United States help support the government of South Vietnam?
5. What problems did the U.S. experience in Vietnam in the late 1950s and early 1960s? How did we deal with those problems? (Consider Diem's leadership and the U.S.' financial and military involvement.)
6. What authority did Congress give President Johnson in the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution? How was the resolution a violation of the Constitution's system of checks and balances?
7. While President Johnson was in office, what was the U.S. strategy for winning the war? (Consider both the ground/air war strategies.)
8. How did battlefield conditions, as well as the sentiment of the American people, affect American soldiers? How did this differ from previous wars? What effect did this have on GIs during and after the war?
 - o Consider how what happened at My Lai in 1968 symptomatic of larger problems in the Vietnam War.
9. How did the media shape how Americans regarded the war?
10. What role did students play in the protest movements of the 1960s? How did they protest the war?

11. What was the significance of Woodstock to the counterculture movement AND how did it embody (represent) the values of the counterculture?
12. What did President Nixon do about the war in Vietnam?
13. What agreement was reached at the end of the war in Vietnam in 1973?
14. What were the long-term effects of the Vietnam War? What effect did the war have on Cambodia & Laos?

In addition to the questions above, you should study all of the following terms as well as any other concepts or events you may have in your notes.

Ho Chi Minh	My Lai
Democ. Republic of Vietnam	Living room war
Domino theory	Selective Service Act (draft)
Dwight Eisenhower	Deferment
Geneva Agreement	Conscientious Objectors
17 th parallel	Teach-in
Ngo Dinh Diem	Woodstock
Military advisors	Hippies
John F. Kennedy	Counterculture
Viet Cong / Viet Minh	Tet Offensive
Lyndon B. Johnson	Richard Nixon
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution	Pentagon Papers
Guerrilla warfare	Vietnamization
Limited war	Paris Peace Accords
Napalm/Agent Orange	War Powers Act