**Vietnam War Terms/Notes**

As we discuss the Vietnam War[,](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ppKhMZnAnqOMJfa9jj1ZxzCFvsn8lKdGSoPqf9lXp9g/edit?usp=sharing) please complete the following. Please refer to [this slide deck](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ld7LQCxIgsxiDSv_hu0hIfW0eNqCQii876jNuxZU1Vk/edit?usp=sharing) and the film, *Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam*

| What are three important events/ideas to know about the context or history of the Vietnam War? (Events leading to US invasion) | The US wanted to fight against the spread of communism and began an initiative in Vietnam because they thought that if Vietnam fell to communism other Asian countries would as well. Vietnam helped the alias fight Japan the Gernana accords of 1954 split Vietnam into two countries, north and south the north was controlled by communits lead who was supported by USSR and south by ad more decorative leader who sided with US |
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| What is meant by the **Domino Theory** and how is this tied to US Involvement in Vietnam? | They though that ifVietnam “fell” to communism then other countries in Asia would follow and communism would further spread and become a treat. So the US supported the south which was democratically controlled |
| What was the **Gulf of Tonkin** Incident? (Look this one up online or in your textbook if you need more info) | The Gulf of Tonkin was when North Vietnam allegedly attack U.S. Navy ships in the Gulf of Tonkin. And this increased the conflict between the US. and it was considered as an act of war and the president futhered war efforts because of this |
| Define these terms: **VietCong, Operation Rolling Thunder** | VietCong: communist guerilla fighter in South Vietnam  Operation Rolling thunder: The increase of air stiked in vietnam against communist attacks |
| Why was fighting in Vietnam difficult for the American army? (Use slide deck and video we watched to help you answer this?) | The war was difficult for US soldiers because of the surrounded environment of thick jungle and the communist fighters hiding among the normal citizens of south vietnam. |
| Vocabulary Part II: **Agent Orange, Ho Chi Minh Trail, Vietnamization** | Agent Orange: deforestation chemicals on trees and plants  Ho Chi Minh Trail: a Path through vietnam used by north vietnam soldiers to supply the viet cong  Vietnamization: withdrawing the US troops slowly and giving control to the south vietnam army |
| Why was the **Tet Offensive** a major turning point for the war? | It was a major turning point because the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong attack 30 cities throughout South Vietnam simultaneously. Which showed that they had more power then the US claimed |
| How did the Vietnam War end? **And**  What do you think is the biggest lesson to be learned from this war? | It ended with the paris peace occurred when all US troops withdrew and north promised to take no action against south and would hold elections |
| What questions do you have for our Vietnam War veterans who will be coming to class this Friday, May 6th? |  |
| What score would you give yourself today on the [Fundamentals Scoring Scale](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1MxVM0j2LNjdKy1oNT74i6iGj6fjfTK4fb9F6yTyESJ8/edit?usp=sharing)? Why? |  |