

“The Ho Chi Minh Trail” Question and Answer Sheet.

It is suggested that this question sheet be read out by the teacher and that verbal answers are given by pupils. There are enough questions in this document for two teams of pupils. Questions marked with an asterisk are broad questions with specific answers which are based on this webpage created by the Erasmus + project: <http://cold-war-cojobo.appspot.com/next/article/political/vietnam/> this quiz is intended as an accompaniment to the webpage and participants in the quiz will benefit greatly from having read it.

One Point Questions

These Questions are the easiest and allow you to move forward one space.

Who was the Leader of North Vietnam?	Ho Chi Minh
Which country colonised Vietnam before the war?	France
Which side was America allied with for the majority of the Vietnam War?	South Vietnam
The Viet Cong were the armed forces of which side?	North Vietnam
In which continent is Vietnam?	Asia
Why did America enter the Vietnam war?	To fulfil the policy of communist containment*
Name one country which borders Vietnam.	Laos, Cambodia, China
Which is greater. The population of Vietnam or the population of the US?	The population of the US is greater.
Who was the South Vietnamese Leader?	Ngo Dinh Diem
What political system was installed in Vietnam following the war?	Communism

What American social class was worst affected by the Vietnam War?	The working class
What was the wider conflict which encompassed the Vietnam War?	The Cold War
What was the name of the North Vietnamese Guerrillas?	The Viet Cong OR the National Liberation Front
Who were the principle allies of the North Vietnamese?	The United States
Who won the Vietnam War?	North Vietnam
Which city was divided by an eponymous wall which segregated its citizens according to their political alignment?	Berlin
With what political system was China aligned during the Vietnam War?	Communism
Who did John F Kennedy believe were supporting North Vietnam when he entered the war?	Communist China
Who was the first person in Space?	Yuri Gagarin
What mode of warfare was used by the Viet Cong?	Guerrilla warfare
The beginning of the Vietnam approximately ten years after the end of another major conflict. What is the name of this conflict?	The Second World War / World War Two
Who was the leader of the USSR during the second world war?	Josef Stalin
Did the majority of Americans perceive the Vietnam war to be legally justifiable?	No

Which Tom Hanks character served in Vietnam?	Forrest Gump
Name a country which was neutral during the cold war.	Austria, Costa Rica, Finland, Ireland, Japan, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Vatican City, Yugoslavia, Kingdom of Laos, Cambodia,
The CIA was the intelligence service of which country	The United States
What was France's political ideology at the beginning of the Vietnam war	Imperialism OR Capitalism OR democracy OR expansionism
Cuban Missile Crisis represented a threat primarily to which nation?	The United States
In which decade did the Soviet Union collapse	The 1990s (1991)
What was the name of the first satellite launched into orbit? A.) Vostok 1 B.) Sputnik 1 C.) Explorer 1	B.) Sputnik 1
Who was leader of the USSR at the start of the Vietnam War?	Who was leader of the USSR at the start of the Vietnam War?
Who was the founder of Communism? A.) Karl Marx B.) Vladimir Lenin C.) Josef Stalin	A.) Karl Marx
Which country was split in two by the iron curtain?	Germany
The Vietnam War was a "Proxy War". Name a proxy war other than Vietnam.	Korea, First Indochina War, Malayan Emergency or any other correct answer

The North Vietnamese primarily used AK 47 rifles in combat. From which country were these supplied?	The USSR
Which former American Senator spent time as a Prisoner of War in Vietnam? A.) Jeff Sessions B.) Joe Biden C.) John McCain	John McCain

Two Point Questions

These Questions are slightly more challenging and allow you to move forward two spaces

In which year did the Vietnam war begin?	1955
What is another name for the Vietnam War?	The Second Indochina War
Which US president approved a military campaign in Vietnam	John F Kennedy
What was the capital city of South Vietnam?	Saigon
For which offensive are the Viet Cong most infamous?	The "Tet Offensive" *
What did Nguyen Ngoc Loan do that caused public outcry in the United States?	Shot an alleged terrorist / Was photographed performing an execution without trial
What term was used to describe the phasing out of American involvement in Vietnam	Vietnamization
In what year did Saigon Fall?	1975

What term describes the mass emigration which followed the Vietnam War?	The Indochina refugee crisis
Who established the Vietnam Republic and was the first president of Vietnam?	Ngo Dinh Diem
In what year did America join the Vietnam War?	1964
What proportion of War-related deaths were those of Vietnamese civilians?	More than 50% / Half
What was the official name of Vietnam following the end of the war	The Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Name a country in which Vietnamese refugees settled following the Indochina Refugee Crisis.	The US, Canada, Australia, France
Who gave the iron curtain speech at the beginning of the Cold War?	Winston Churchill
What form of aid did the Marshall Plan deliver? E.g. Military, Humanitarian, Economic	Economic

Three Point Questions

These Questions are hard and allow you to move forward three spaces

Which President Began the process of Vietnamization?	Richard Nixon
In what year did the Vietnam War end?	1975/1976 (although Gerald Ford declared an end to the Vietnam War in 1975, North Vietnam did not claim victory over South Vietnam until 1976)
What is the official name of the Viet Cong?	The National Liberation Front
For what is the "Tet Offensive" named	The Vietnamese Holiday of "Tet"

What is a term for North Vietnamese concentration camps?	"Re-education Camps"
What theory led the US to intervene in Vietnam	The domino theory
Which US President gave a speech declaring the end of the Vietnam War?	Gerald Ford
What was the Chernobyl disaster	Any answer mentioning nuclear power plant failure/shut down

Four-Point Questions.

These Questions are very difficult and allow you to move forward four spaces

What is the name of the operation which evacuated US citizens from Saigon?	Operation "Frequent Wind"
The US army used chemical weapons during the Vietnam War. Name an example of a chemical weapon used by the United States.	Agent Orange OR any other correct answer
To the nearest 10,000 how many Americans were killed during the Vietnam war?	60,000 (also accept 58,000)
What were the two components of Vietnamization?	Expansion of US Humanitarian aid / aid to Vietnamese civilians AND strengthening of the South Vietnamese army
Name one of the orders given to the Viet Cong during the "Tet Offensive"	"Crack the Sky" OR "Shake the Earth"
What was the Truman Doctrine?	American foreign policy centering around a desire to prevent Soviet Expansionism and the spread of communism