

U.S. History

Chapter 30 and 31: The Vietnam War and An Era of Change

Guiding Questions

1. How did European Colonization and events during WWII lead to the conflict in Vietnam?
2. What political considerations led to the expansion of the war? What beliefs about the Cold War led to the expansion?
3. What were the reasons that American disagreed about the continuation of the war? How did they express those disagreements?
4. How and why does the Vietnam War end? What foreign policy lessons are learned?

Reading Schedule

4/19 Wednesday: Chapter 30 section 1

4/20 Thursday: Chapter 30 section 2

4/24 Monday: Chapter 30 section 3

4/25 Tuesday: Chapter 30 section 4

4/26 Wednesday: Chapter 30 section 5

4/27 Thursday: Chapter 31 section 3

Test: Tuesday, May 2nd

Be familiar with the meaning and use of the following terms: domino theory, Vietcong, Vietminh, Geneva Accords, Tonkin Gulf Resolution, napalm, agent orange, ARVN, search-and-destroy mission, draft, New Left, SDS, dove, hawk, Tet offensive, 1968 Democratic National Convention, Vietnamization, Kent State University, Pentagon Papers, War Powers Act, counterculture

Be familiar with the following places: Dien Bien Phu Gulf of Tonkin, Chicago, My Lai, Haight-Ashbury, Woodstock, Ho Chi Minh Trail

Be familiar with the importance of the following people: Ho Chi Minh, Ngo Dinh Diem, Robert McNamara, William Westmorland, Clark Clifford, Robert Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy, Hubert Humphrey, George Wallace, Richard Nixon, Henry Kissinger, the Beatles

Be prepared to answer and support the Guiding Questions: