**Section 1: The War Begins**

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Directions: As you read the text, answer the questions/complete the task. Your answers should be in complete sentences. Use a separate sheet of paper to record your answers.

1. Vietnam was part of this French colony until Japan occupied the country.
2. After the Japanese surrender, Ho Chi Minh declared independence in what year?
3. Why was America Suspicious of Ho Chi Minh when he asked for their assistance?
4. What was the name of the people who followed Ho Chi Minh?
5. Which country fought against the Viet Minh in an effort to regain control of their former colony?
6. What 1954 battle was the “turning point” for the Vietminh in the First Indochina War?
7. What did American leaders “fear” after the French defeat in 1954?
8. Define the “Domino Theory.
9. Explain Vietnam’s “fate” that came as a result of the Geneva Accords.
10. Which Vietnamese leader prevented elections to unify the country to be held?
11. What was the name of the armed guerillas that opposed the South Vietnamese government?
12. How did Presidents Eisenhower and Kennedy support the government of South Vietnam?
13. What actions by President Ngo Din Diem prompted Kennedy from “withdraw[ing] his support?”
14. What was the fate of Ngo Din Diem?
15. What happened to President Kennedy November of 1963 and who assumed the Presidency as a result?

**Section 2: American Involvement Grows**

**Pages 910-915**

1. When it came to America’s policy in Southeast Asia, what did President Johnson attempt to do?
2. What situation was occurring in Vietnam that leads Johnson to “order an increase in economic and military advisors?”
3. What two countries were supplying the communist forces in South Vietnam?
4. What 1964 event “altered the U.S. role in Vietnam?”
5. What did Johnson order as a result of the second attack?
6. As a result of Johnson’s request to Congress to “settle the conflict”, what did Congress pass?
7. What did Congress authorize Johnson to do in 1964 and what was the document called?
8. What made the conflict in Vietnam different form other wars the country had fought?
9. What did the President pledge to the American voter as he campaigned for re-election?
10. What event in Vietnam lead to the “increased commitment of U.S. troops” in Vietnam?
11. Make a “T” chart that illustrates the advantages that American and Viet Cong forces had when it came to fighting each other.
12. Why were the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces able to launch a surprise attack on major cities of South Vietnam in 1968?
13. What was it about the Tet Offensive that “shocked” the American public?
14. Create a list of effects caused by the Tet offensive.
15. What is a person who refuses to participate in war because of their belief that it is wrong and immoral?

**Section 3: The War Ends**

**Pages 918-923**

1. To what extent did America’s involvement in Vietnam play in the 1968 presidential election?
2. What words could be used to describe the scene in Chicago as the Democratic Party was nominating their candidate?
3. What did Richard Nixon promise the American people if he became President?
4. What was the name of Nixon’s Vietnam policy in order to achieve “peace with honor” and what did it mean?
5. What actions did Nixon order that expanded the war and what effect did it have?
6. What was the American public’s reaction when they learned of the attacks in Cambodia?
7. Describe what tragic events happened in Kent State University and Jackson State College.
8. When were the Paris Peace Accords, ending America’s involvement in Vietnam, signed?
9. When were the last American combat troops withdrawn from Vietnam?
10. What caused America to “carry out a dramatic” evacuation of Saigon?
11. Create a graphic organizer that illustrates the “Effects of the Vietnam on America”
12. What story did the “Pentagon Papers” tell to the American public?
13. How did Congress attempt to curb the power of the President to send troops overseas to fight a war?
14. What was the reason for the 26th Amendment?
15. What memorial was dedicated in 1982 to begin the “step in the process of healing” the wounds of Vietnam?

**Section 4: A Time of Uncertainty**

**Pages 924-927**

1. What did President Kennedy pledge to do before the end of the decade?
2. What economic trouble was the country facing when Nixon became President?
3. How did Nixon attempt to solve the economic problem and was it successful?
4. What is the policy of de`tente?
5. Create a chart that illustrates the information in the section “Easing the Cold War”.
6. What crime was the start of Nixon’s downfall as President of the United States?
7. How were the criminals of the crime linked to the President and the White House?
8. Why do you think the President refused to release the tapes of the conversations that happened in the Oval Office?
9. Which branch of government forced the President to release the tapes of those conversations?
10. Define the term “impeachment.” Explain how Nixon decided to resign rather than face impeachment.
11. Who succeeded Nixon after his resignation?
12. Why did the President decide to pardon Nixon of his crimes?
13. What actions did Ford take to help the country’s “severe economic problems?
14. How did Ford decide to deal with China and the Soviet Union?
15. What actions did the President take when it came to Vietnam?