

Define

11. Viet Cong –

12. Ngo Dinh Diem –

13. Ho Chi Minh –

14. Robert McNamara –

15. Why did the U.S. get more and more involved in the conflict in Vietnam? (Pages 874 & 876) (2 points)

16. How might the Ho Chi Minh Trail have contributed to the execution of the Tet Offensive?
(Pages 876 & 877) (2 points)

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SECTION 1

QUIZ



Deepening American Involvement

A. KEY TERMS

Match the descriptions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank.

Column I

- _____ 1. North Vietnamese supply route
- _____ 2. major attack by Viet Cong and North Vietnamese
- _____ 3. authorization for Johnson to take military action
- _____ 4. 1954 meeting to discuss conflict in Vietnam

Column II

- a. Geneva Conference
- b. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
- c. Ho Chi Minh Trail
- d. Tet Offensive

B. MAIN IDEAS

Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank provided.

- _____ 5. Who was the nationalist leader who led Vietnam against the French?
 - a. Nguyen Van Thieu
 - b. Nguyen Cao Ky
 - c. Ho Chi Minh
 - d. Dien Bien Phu
- _____ 6. Why did President Kennedy support the government of Ngo Dinh Diem?
 - a. Diem had been democratically elected.
 - b. Kennedy feared that Communists would take over South Vietnam.
 - c. Kennedy feared that the Viet Cong would attack Saigon.
 - d. Diem had honestly used American aid to carry out economic reforms.
- _____ 7. Why did South Vietnamese military leaders overthrow Diem?
 - a. He had joined the Communists.
 - b. He had lost American support.
 - c. He had tried to flee Saigon.
 - d. He had converted to Buddhism.
- _____ 8. What was President Johnson's objective in Vietnam?
 - a. to unite the country
 - b. to promote democracy in South Vietnam
 - c. to advise the South Vietnamese
 - d. to prevent a Communist takeover
- _____ 9. What did Congress do after the North Vietnamese attack in the Gulf of Tonkin?
 - a. declared war on North Vietnam
 - b. gave Johnson control over American actions in Vietnam
 - c. voted to withdraw from Vietnam as quickly as possible
 - d. took complete responsibility for the conflict in Vietnam
- _____ 10. What was one effect of the Tet Offensive?
 - a. The United States sensed victory.
 - b. Americans' support for the war decreased.
 - c. France reentered the war.
 - d. The Viet Cong took control of Saigon.