

The Vietnam War Era

Chapter 20 * 1954 - 1975

How did the United States confront Communism in East Asia after the Korean War?

20.1 - Origins of the Vietnam War

SFQ: Why did the United States become involved in Vietnam?

Ho Chi Minh

Domino theory

Dien Bien Phu

SEATO

Ngo Dinh Diem

Diem belonged to which religion?

Most of South Vietnam is which religion?

Vietcong

Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

20.2 – U.S. Involvement Grows

SFQ: What were the causes and effects of America's growing involvement in the Vietnam War?

Operation Rolling Thunder

Napalm

Ho Chi Minh compared his troops to what jungle animal?

Why?

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Describe warfare in Vietnam?

Quagmire

Hawks

Doves

20.3 – The War Divides America

SFQ: How did the American war effort in Vietnam lead to rising protests and social division back home?

Draftees

Deferment

Across America, _____ became centers of antiwar sentiment.

Why was Vietnam called a “living room war”?

Credibility gap

Tet Offensive

Democratic National Convention, Chicago 1968

What two political assassinations happened in 1968?

- 1.
- 2.

Who were the “silent majority”?

Who won the election of 1968?

20.4 – The War’s End and Impact

SFQ: How did the Vietnam War end, and what were its lasting effects?

POW

ARVN

Khmer Rouge

What happened at Kent State?

What happened at My Lai?

Pentagon Papers

Maya Lin

War Powers Act of 1973

20.5 – Nixon and the Cold War

SFQ: How did Richard Nixon change Cold War diplomacy during his presidency?

Q: The enemy of my enemy is my friend

Realpolitik

What was China's global status when Nixon decided to visit in 1972?

Zhou Enlai

SALT I

Détente