

(19.1) The War Develops



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True or False: circle T if the statement is true, circle F if the statement is false

1. T or F Hoping to gain American support for Vietnam's independences, Ho Chi Minh quoted the Declaration of Independence in a speech on September 2, 1945.
2. T or F Ho Chi Minh compared the Vietminh guerilla tactics to fighting between a tiger and a panda bear.
3. T or F Fearing that Ho Chi Minh would win the 1956 election set by the Geneva Accords, Ngo Dinh Diem barred the election in South Vietnam.
4. T or F President John F. Kennedy decided to decrease the number of military advisers and army special forces, or Green Berets, in South Vietnam.
5. T or F President Lyndon Johnson became convinced that only an expanded U.S. military involvement in South Vietnam could prevent a Communist victory.
6. T or F Ho Chi Minh approved of President Truman because of his willingness to back the Vietminh instead of France.
7. T or F The Geneva Accords were signed in 1954 and stated that Vietnam would be temporarily divided at the 38th parallel.
8. T or F Elected in 1960, President John F. Kennedy was a firm believer in the domino theory.
9. T or F Opposed to Diem's rule, Buddhist monks killed themselves by publicly setting themselves on fire.
10. T or F The attack on the USS Maddox by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin was unprovoked.

11. Organizing the Information (Fill in the chart by writing the appropriate letter down below)

a. wrote to President Wilson asking that his Fourteen Points be applied to the people of Southeast Asia	h. participated in tax revolts against the French
b. became president of South Vietnam	i. believed Vietnam's fight for independence from France was similar to the American colonies struggle for independence from Great Britain
c. arrested and killed Buddhist protesters	j. impressed American leaders with his strong anti-communist views
d. organized the Vietminh	k. gave land to the Vietnamese peasants, which made him immensely popular
e. served as a high-ranking official in the colonial government under French rule	l. believed that a Communist revolution was a way Vietnam could gain freedom from foreign rulers
f. his security force tortured and imprisoned his political opponent	
g. assassinated by South Vietnamese plotters in 1963	

HO CHI MINH	Vietnamese Leaders	NGO DINH DIEM
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Fill-in-the-Blank: fill in the blank with the correct word from the word bank

Ho Chi Minh	Geneva Conference	Tonkin Gulf Resolution
Vietminh	Barry Goldwater	Vietcong
Ngo Dinh Diem	domino theory	Dien Bien Phu

12. Ho Chi Minh returned to Vietnam in 1941 and organized the League for the Independence of Vietnam, or the _____, which was led by Communists.
13. President Eisenhower warned that if Vietnam fell to communism, other Southeast Asian countries would quickly follow, the belief that communism would spread to neighboring countries was called the _____.
14. The goal of the _____ was to work out a peace agreement and arrange for Indochina's future.
15. The Vietminh in South Vietnam formed the National Liberation Front (NLF), the NLF's military forces were called _____, meaning Vietnamese Communists.
16. Johnson was in the middle of his 1964 presidential campaign against _____, a strong anti-Communist, Johnson wanted to avoid charges of being soft on communism.
17. Nguyen Than Thanh emerged as the leader of a growing nationalist movement in Vietnam, he came to be known by a new name, _____, meaning "He Who Enlightens".
18. The French forces at _____ surrendered to the Vietminh on May 7, 1954, in eight years of fighting the two sides had lost nearly 300,000 soldiers.
19. With North Vietnam in the control of Ho Chi Minh and his Communist forces, President Eisenhower hoped to at least prevent communism from spreading to South Vietnam, he pinned his hopes on the South Vietnamese leader, _____.
20. The _____ was approved by Congress on August 7, 1964, it enabled the president to take "all necessary measures to repel any armed attack against forces of the United States".

Short Answer (answer the question with a 2-3 sentence response)

21. How might the Tonkin Gulf Resolution affect the power of the presidency?

