

Vietnam Era

Unit	Lesson Title	Lesson Objectives
1 - THE ORIGINS OF U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM		
Hvnu01c01I01d	Vietnam	Locate Vietnam on a map. Identify Vietnam's geographic features.
Hvnu01c01I02d	Early History	Recall Vietnam's early history. Identify China's influence on Vietnam's development.
Hvnu01c01I03d	French Indochina	Identify French goals regarding the colonization of Indochina. Identify the effects of French colonization on the Vietnamese population.
Hvnu01c02I05d	Nationalist Movement	Identify the nationalist goals of Ho Chi Minh. Describe Ho Chi Minh's efforts to free Vietnam from France. Identify the principle of the self-determination of nations. Define communism.
Hvnu01c02I06d	World War II	Describe conditions in Vietnam during World War II. Recall the formation and purpose of the Vietminh. Identify the Vietminh's motives in working with U.S. intelligence officers.
Hvnu01c02I07d	The French Indochina War	Identify the origins of the French Indochina War. Explain the logic of the Bao Dai solution.
Hvnu01c03I09d	Falling Dominoes	Describe how events in the Cold War affected U.S. views of the Vietnam conflict. Identify the Marshall Plan and describe how it helped France's war in Indochina. Identify the spread of communism after World War II and explain how it affected the United States' aid for the French in Vietnam.
Hvnu01c03I10d	Dien Bien Phu	Discuss Vietminh and French tactics during the Battle of Dien Bien Phu. Identify the outcome of the Battle of Dien Bien Phu. Explain the significance of this battle for colonized people around the world.
Hvnu01c03I11d	The Geneva Accords	Identify the participants in the Geneva Conference. List the terms of the Geneva Accords. Explain the process by which the terms were reached.
Hvnu01c03p12d	Essay: The U.S. Policy for Vietnam	Explain the reasoning behind U.S. government decisions to support France in Indochina. Evaluate U.S. foreign policy decisions to support France in Indochina.
Hvnu01r15d	Review	Write a short essay. Review unit vocabulary words. Review this unit's main ideas. Prepare for the unit test.

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2 - FROM MILITARY ADVISORS TO COMBAT TROOPS		
Hvnu02c01I01d	Ngo Dinh Diem: The Miracle Man of Asia	Identify the provisions of the Geneva Accords. Identify U.S. goals regarding South Vietnam. Explain why American government officials favored Ngo Dinh Diem as the leader of South Vietnam.
Hvnu02c01I02d	The National Liberation Front	Identify the actions and policies of Ngo Dinh Diem that were disliked by the South Vietnamese population. Identify the goals of the National Liberation Front. Identify the effects of the Buddhist Crisis.
Hvnu02c01I03d	The Diem Coup	Identify the reasons why Ngo Dinh Diem's regime was so unpopular in South Vietnam. Recall the events leading up to the Diem coup. Identify the role of the United States in the Diem coup.
Hvnu02c02I05d	Lyndon B. Johnson	Explore President Johnson's feelings regarding Vietnam. Identify conditions in South Vietnam following the Diem coup. Identify the Johnson administration's early actions regarding Vietnam.
Hvnu02c02I06d	The Gulf of Tonkin Incident	Recall the sequence of events leading up to the Gulf of Tonkin Incident. Identify Operation Plan (OPLAN) 34A.
Hvnu02c02I07d	The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution	Explain the controversy surrounding the Gulf of Tonkin Incident. Identify the importance of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution in increasing U.S. involvement in Vietnam.
Hvnu02c03I09d	The Air War	Identify who voted against the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. Explain the goals of the air war. Identify the results of the air war.
Hvnu02c03I10d	The Ground War	Explain the U.S. decision to introduce American combat troops into Vietnam. Identify the goals of the ground war.
Hvnu02c03I11d	Introduction to Combat: Chu Lai and Ia Drang	Identify the significance and outcomes of early battles between American forces, the Vietcong, and the North Vietnamese army. Explain how Vietnam's geography affected how battles were fought.
Hvnu02c03p12d	Project: The Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Johnson Administrations	Compare and contrast U.S. involvement in Vietnam during the Johnson administration with previous administrations. Create a Venn diagram.
Hvnu02r15d	Review	Review unit vocabulary words. Review this unit's main ideas. Prepare for the unit test.

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3 - A NATION DIVIDED BY WAR		
Hvnu03c01I01d	Vietnamese Soldiers	Describe the experiences of North Vietnamese, Vietcong, and South Vietnamese soldiers. Identify North Vietnamese and Vietcong tactics. Identify American attitudes regarding their South Vietnamese allies.
Hvnu03c01I02d	The Ho Chi Minh Trail	Identify the location of the Ho Chi Minh Trail. Describe the importance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail to the war in South Vietnam. Describe U.S. efforts to disrupt the Ho Chi Minh Trail.
Hvnu03c01I03d	Vietcong Tunnels	Identify the features of Vietcong tunnels. Identify Operation Cedar Falls. Describe the job of tunnel rats.
Hvnu03c02I05d	Tour of Duty	Explain how American troops were sent to Vietnam. Describe the combat experiences of American soldiers. Identify the responsibilities of American support troops. Describe life on American bases.
Hvnu03c02I06d	Fighting the War	Identify the weapons used by the United States during the Vietnam War. Explain why the United States used defoliants in Vietnam. Identify the effects of Agent Orange on the Vietnamese population and American soldiers. Explain why the use of napalm was controversial.
Hvnu03c02I07d	Women and the Vietnam War	Identify the contributions of women during the Vietnam War. Describe the experiences of the women who served in Vietnam.
Hvnu03c03I09d	The Antiwar Movement	Describe the United States home front during the Vietnam War. Describe the development and characteristics of the antiwar movement.
Hvnu03c03I10d	The Governmental Debate	Identify the debate in the government over Vietnam. Identify those who proposed a change in U.S. strategy in Vietnam. Describe President Johnson's efforts to win public support for the war.
Hvnu03c03I11d	The Living Room War	Describe the media coverage of the Vietnam War. Explain how the media coverage of the war influenced American public opinion.
Hvnu03c03p12d	Project: Vietnam Era Songs	Write a song about your feelings regarding U.S. involvement in Vietnam.
Hvnu03r15d	Review	Review unit vocabulary words. Review this unit's main ideas. Prepare for the unit test.

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4 - ACHIEVING PEACE WITH HONOR		
Hvnu04c01I01d	The Tet Offensive	Describe the events leading up to the Tet Offensive. Identify when and where the Tet Offensive took place. Identify the goals and results of the Tet Offensive. Describe what happened during the Battle for Hue.
Hvnu04c01I02d	LBJ Shocks the Nation	Describe the American public's reaction to the Tet Offensive. Explain how the Tet Offensive widened the credibility gap. Describe the media coverage of the Tet Offensive. Identify what Lyndon Johnson announced in his television address on March 31, 1968.
Hvnu04c01I03d	The 1968 Election	Identify the major events that contributed to upheaval in 1968. Identify the progress made at the Paris peace talks. Describe what happened at the 1968 Democratic National Convention.
Hvnu04c02I05d	Richard Nixon	Identify the results of the 1968 presidential election. Describe the political career of Richard Nixon.
Hvnu04c02I06d	Vietnamization	Identify Nixon's goals regarding Vietnam. Define Vietnamization. Identify arguments against Vietnamization.
Hvnu04c02I07d	The Invasion of Cambodia	Identify President Nixon's "silent majority speech." Describe the peace moratorium demonstrations. Identify what actions President Nixon took in Cambodia and why. Describe how Americans reacted to President Nixon's actions in Cambodia. Identify the results of the invasion of Cambodia. Identify the goals and results of the South Vietnamese invasion of Laos.
Hvnu04c03I09d	Crisis in Morale and Discipline	Identify what happened in the village of My Lai on March 16, 1968. Describe the American public's reaction to the My Lai massacre. Explain how Nixon's Vietnamization policy contributed to declining morale among American troops.
Hvnu04c03I10d	Secret Diplomacy	Identify North Vietnamese and U.S. demands in the peace talks. Identify what the Pentagon Papers revealed.
Hvnu04c03I11d	The Paris Peace Accords	Identify the significance of Nixon's trip to China. Identify the purpose and results of the Easter Offensive. Identify the provisions of the October 1972 draft peace agreement. Explain why President Nixon ordered the Christmas bombing.
Hvnu04c03p12d	Essay: Vietnamization	Identify the provisions of the Paris Peace Accords. Analyze the U.S. policy of Vietnamization.
Hvnu04r15d	Review	Write an essay. Review unit vocabulary words. Review this unit's main ideas. Prepare for the unit test.

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5 - THE LEGACY OF VIETNAM		
Hvnu05c01I01d	Nixon and Watergate	Identify conditions in South Vietnam following the Paris Peace Accords. Identify Watergate.
Hvnu05c01I02d	Prisoner of War	Describe the experiences of American POWs. Identify Operation Homecoming. Identify what happened at Son Tay prison.
Hvnu05c01I03d	The Fall of Saigon	Describe the rapid collapse of South Vietnam. Describe the American evacuation from Saigon.
Hvnu05c02I05d	Vietnam Veterans	Describe the post-war experiences of American veterans. Identify Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.
Hvnu05c02I06d	The Vietnam Veterans Memorial	Describe the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Identify why some people did not like the design of the memorial.
Hvnu05c02I07d	Vietnam Syndrome	Define Vietnam syndrome. Identify the Vietnam War's impact on U.S. foreign policy. Identify reasons given for the U.S. failure in Vietnam.
Hvnu05c03I09d	Vietnamese in America	Explain why Vietnamese fled the country after the communist takeover. Identify boat people.
Hvnu05c03I10d	U.S.-Vietnamese Relations	Describe the experiences of Vietnamese Americans. Describe U.S.-Vietnamese relations since 1975. Identify the obstacles to better relations.
Hvnu05c03I11d	Vietnam Today	Identify steps toward improving relations in the 1990s. Describe conditions in Vietnam after national unification. Describe conditions in Vietnam today. Identify memories of the war among Vietnamese.
Hvnu05c03p12d	Essay: The Vietnam Era	Reflect on the Vietnam Era. Write an essay.
Hvnu05r15d	Review	Review unit vocabulary words. Review this unit's main ideas. Prepare for the unit test.

6 - COURSE REVIEW AND FINAL EXAM

Hvnu06r01d	Course Review	Review vocabulary words. Review main ideas. Prepare for the final exam.
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