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The Vietnam War Video Guide

| Big Idea Questions | Guided Notes | Areas of Concern |
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| Who was the father of Containment? | <p style="text-align: center;">Key Ideas Before the War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Containment:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Policy of keeping _____▫ _____• Dien Bien Phu Falls (1954):<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ France withdrew from French Indochina (Vietnam)▫ US presence in Vietnam increases• “Domino Theory”<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Idea that if Vietnam became communist, surrounding _____• North Vietnam = Communist• South Vietnam = Noncommunist• Hawks – those that _____ the war• Doves – those that _____ the war <p style="text-align: center;">***Gulf of Tonkin Resolution***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background info:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ US alleged that American _____ were attacked by North Vietnam▫ Different accounts of what happened• What did the resolution do?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Allowed Johnson to do anything _____• Impact of the resolution?<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Increases power of _____▫ Johnson escalates US involvement in Vietnam <p style="text-align: center;">Key Battles During the War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tet Offensive (1968)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ North Vietnam launched a surprise attack on the Vietnamese _____▫ Public opinion on the war _____• Invasion of Cambodia (1970)<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Nixon’s authorized the bombing of neighboring Cambodia▫ Leads to.....• Kent State protests:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ Students protested the _____▫ 4 students killed by the National Guard in the process▫ RESULT OF THE BOMBING OF CAMBODIA! | |

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| | <p>Nixon and Vietnamization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What was it? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Nixon's plan to gradually withdraw US troops from Vietnam and replace with trained South Vietnamese troops. • Nixon campaigned on " _____ " • _____ (1973) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Essentially overturned "Gulf of Tonkin" Resolution ▫ Limited the President's involvement in wars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must inform _____ before war actions are taken <p style="text-align: center;">Effects of the War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During LBJ's Presidency: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Money that could have been used on the _____ went to Vietnam instead ▫ Johnson did not run for election in _____ • On the Economy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ High _____ • Domestic Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Distrust of the government • | |
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Part II: Multiple Choice Questions

1. Students protested at Kent State as a reaction to:

- a) The Fall of Dien Bien Phu
- b) The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
- c) The Tet Offensive
- d) The bombing of Cambodia
- e) The War Powers Act

2. All of the following were causes of US involvement in The Vietnam War EXCEPT:

- a) Stagflation during the 1970s
- b) The fear of communism spreading throughout Asia
- c) The belief that the Soviet Union sought to see Vietnam united as one communist nation
- d) The French evacuation of Vietnam following Dien Bien Phu
- e) The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution