Vietnam War Study Guide

Define the following terms
Indochina
Domino Theory
Ho Chi Minh
Viet Cong
Ho Chi Minh Trail
Guerrilla Warfare
Tet offensive
Napalm & Agent Orange
Gulf of Tonkin Resolution
Hawks
Doves
26th amendment
Vietnamization
boat people
Ho Chi Minh City
Vietnam Peace Accords
draft
1. Why did the U.S. become involved in the conflict in Indochina?

2. How did the U.S. react to the domino theory?

3. What were the conditions of the Geneva Accords?

4. During the Vietnam War era the Soviets put missiles in Cuba and built the Berlin Wall. How did the U.S. react to this?

5. What were some of the disadvantages of the Vietnam War for the U.S. soldiers?

6. How did the U.S. media affect people’s view of the war?

7. How did men avoid the draft?

8. How did the government make the draft fairer?

9. What happened after the Geneva Accords were signed?

10. Diem was an ineffective leader and why did many of his people join the Vietcong?

11. Why did the U.S. fail to win the “hearts and minds” of the people?