

## OBJECTIVES:

1. Write definitions [in sentences] for the following terms: French Indochina, Ho Chi Minh, Hanoi, military advisors, 1954 Geneva Agreement, Vietcong, John F. Kennedy, Attack in the Tonkin Gulf, Tonkin Gulf Resolution, *Domino Theory*, , Saigon, Lyndon B. Johnson, the TET Offensive, the Ho Chi Minh Trail, 'doves' vs.' hawks', 'search & destroy mission', General Westmoreland, General Giap, Operation Rolling Thunder, My Lai Massacre, Agent Orange, Richard Nixon, PTSD.
2. Write a paragraph explaining the reasons (2-3) why the U.S. got involved in the Vietnam Conflict.
3. Write a paragraph evaluating who benefited (2 groups) & who lost out (2 groups) during the Vietnam War.
4. Write a paragraph interpreting 2 reasons why the U.S. withdrew from the Vietnam Conflict.
5. Write a paragraph analyzing the lessons (2 examples) we should've learned from the Vietnam Conflict.
6. Continue researching & begin to compose your final research paper (directions forthcoming).

**Extra credit - interview a person who was involved in the Vietnam conflict & write a report.**

## ASSIGNMENTS: [\* 70 minute class]

1. Thurs. 5/1 - An in-depth look at a U.S. occurrence & its impact on our nation. Begin research at media center on final thesis paper. **H.W. Start organizing your notes for the research paper.**

Fri. May 2<sup>nd</sup> – no class.

2. Mon. 5/5- THE HISTORY OF VIETNAM. [Go over previous unit test]. Read an article & answer questions. Start a historical map of the region. **H.W. Finish map of Vietnam region @ 1954.**

3. Tues. 5/6- THE U.S. IS PULLED INTO THE INDOCHINA WAR. Watch a related video on beginning of the war and answer questions. **H.W. To Be Announced.**

4. Wed. 5/7\*- THE WAR/CONFLICT ESCALATES. Primary source readings & questions. **H.W. To Be Announced.**

5. Thurs. 5/8- LIFE IN VIETNAM FOR THE U.S. SOLDIER. Brainstorm a question, read an article, & answer questions. **H.W. Answer questions from an article.**

6. Fri. 5/9- no class.

7. Mon. 5/12- THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT BEGINS. Read a primary source article & discuss the facts. [Continue research at the media center]. **H.W. Continue with your research paper.**

8. Tues. 5/13- OPERATION ROLLING THUNDER. Readings & an activity on *Agent Orange*.

Watch a related video. **H.W. Answer questions from an article.**

9. Wed. 5/14\*- THE U.S. LEAVES THE VIETNAM WAR. Read articles & write a reflective response.

**H.W. Begin reviewing for the unit test.**

10. Thurs. 5/15- LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE VIETNAM WAR. Read an article about the lessons from the conflict. (Begin to review unit objectives).

**H.W. Create 4?s to ask a Vietnam vet.**

11. Fri. 5/15- no class

12. Mon. 5/19- THE REAL STORY-from Vietnam Vets. Listen to veterans explain their experience & take notes [1-2 pages] & ask questions. **H.W. Begin a Study Guide – review for the unit test.**

13. Tues. 5/20- Review for TEST: the Vietnam Conflict.

14. Wed. 5/21\*- TEST: the Vietnam Conflict. Check progress on final paper.

15. Thurs. 5/22- new unit on U.S. Modern Presidents.

16. Fri. 5/23- no class.