Moving Toward Conflict

1. List the four different nations that occupied Vietnam prior to 1975 and discuss the impact it had on the Vietnamese people?

2. Who was the leader of the Vietnamese independence movement that started with armed resistance against the Japanese in WWII?

3. What was the Vietminh and how was it different from the Vietcong?

4. What happened at Dien Bien Phu and why was this such a major blow to France’s determination to recolonize Vietnam?

5. What were the provisions of the Geneva Accords agreed to in 1954?

6. Define President Eisenhower’s Domino Theory and how it related to US policy in Vietnam:

US Involvement and Escalation

1. Who were the candidates in the 1964 Presidential Election and what were the major issues of the campaign?

2. What event led to President Johnson’s request to Congress to be given permission to wage war against North Vietnam in 1964?

3. What role did Robert McNamara and Dean Rusk in the Johnson administration and how did their ideas influence the President?

4. True or False: A majority of Americans support the government’s war efforts in Vietnam in the years leading up to 1968?
5. How was the role of the media in the Vietnam War make it a “living room war” and how did this impact America’s perceptions of the war?

6. Define: • Agent Orange: • Search-N-Destroy: • Napalm: • William Westmoreland: • Hearts and Minds programs

**A Nation Divided**

1. What were some of the various ways young men avoided the draft during the Vietnam War?

2. What made the war in Vietnam a working class war?

3. How did the war lead to greater opposition on college campuses across the United States and what were the consequences of these protests?

4. What were Dr. Martin Luther King’s attitudes about the war in Vietnam towards the end of his life and why was this so controversial?

5. Define: • credibility gap: • Students for a Democratic Society

**1968: A Tumultuous Year**

1. What was the Tet Offensive and why did it have such a detrimental impact on US public opinion?

2. Describe the events that took place at Khe Sahn in 1968?

3. Who were the Candidates in the Presidential Election of 1968 and what were the major issues of the campaign?

4. What happened at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, IL in 1968?

5. Which of the Democratic candidates were supported by younger voters in the 1968 election?

6. Define: • Silent Majority: • “Peace With Honor”

**The End of the War and Its Legacy**

1. What was President Nixon’s plan which he called Vietnamization?

2. What were the Pentagon Papers and why did they generate so much controversy?

3. What military decisions by President Nixon led to the passage of the War Powers Resolution Act of 1973?

4. Define: • Khmer Rouge: • Kent State: • My Lai Massacre: • Vietnam Memorial