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| **Origins of the**  **Vietnam War**  ***CHAPTER 20, SECTION 1***  **KEY TERMS**  **America and the War in**  **Indochina** |
| \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Domino Theory \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Dien Bien Phu \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Vietcong \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf of Tonkin Resolution \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Nativism \_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Exclusion Act \_\_\_\_\_  **France had controlled Vietnam as a colony since the 1800’s. After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, however a strong independence movement took hold.**   * **The movement was led by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who had fled \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1912.** * **During his travels around the world, he embraced communism and had formed ties with the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** * **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ became involved in Vietnam for several reasons. First, it wanted to keep France as an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** * **To ensure French support in the the Cold War, President Truman agreed to help France regain control over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** * **Second, both Truman and Eisenhower wanted to contain the spread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** * **They believed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ theory which was the belief that if Vietnam fell to communism then their closest neighbors would follow and spread throughout the region.** * **Despite billions of U.S. dollars in support, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lost its hold on Vietnam.** * **After 56 days the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ surrendered.** * **The Geneva Accords then divided the country into North Vietnam and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam.** * **Ho Chi Minh’s communist forces took power in the \_\_\_\_\_\_, and an anticommunist government, supported by the United States, ruled in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   **America Opposes Communism**  **In Vietnam**  **Johnson Leads the Nation**  **Into War**  **The United States channeled aid to South \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_through the SEATO.**   * **A communist rebel group was to determined to undermine the government. Communist guerilla fighters, called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were supplied by communists in North Vietnam.** * **They attacked South Vietnamese government officials and destroyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and bridges.**   **In 19 61, President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began sending U.S. troops to South Vietnam.**   * **President Johnson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. involvement after North Vietnam attacked a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ destroyer patrolling the Gulf of Tonkin.** * **Congress passed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which gave Johnson the authority to use force to defend American troops.** * **This resolution gave the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the power to commit U.S. troops to fight without asking Congress for a formal declaration of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.** |
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