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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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