**Vietnam War Guided Reading**

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**Read:** p. 644-655

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| **Term** | **Book Definition** | **Put in Your Own Words** |
| Ho Cho Minh  |  |  |
| Domino Theory |  |  |
| Dien Bien Phu |  |  |
| Vietcong |  |  |
| Gulf of Tonkin Resolution  |  |  |
| William Westmoreland |  |  |
| Napalm |  |  |

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| **Term**  | **Book Definitions**  | **Put in Your Own Words** |
| Hawk  |  |  |
| Dove  |  |  |

**Questions:**

1. Why did Presidents Truman and Eisenhower support French efforts against Ho Chi Minh?
2. What did Americans do to support the South Vietnamese?
3. What was the significance of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?
4. What was the strategic aim of Operation Rolling thunder?
5. Why did the morale of American troops decline as the war continued?
6. What were the opposing viewpoints of hawks and doves?
7. Why did the United States become involved in Vietnam?
8. What were the causes and effects of America’s growing involvement in the Vietnam War?

9. What difficulties did American soldiers face in Vietnam? What effect did these difficulties have?