

The Vietnam War

Vietnam War: Background

- _____ took control of Vietnam in the _____
- During WWII: _____; French still present
- In 1941, the Vietminh (_____) formed in opposition to foreign rule

Led by _____

- 1954: _____; Vietnam split into No/So; Ho Chi Minh Northern

Leader: _____

Eisenhower and JFK's Administrations

- Eisenhower's _____
- JFK:
By 1963, 16,000 military personnel _____

Johnson's Administration

- 1963: Ngo Dinh Diem _____
- _____ Incident/Resolution:
Summer _____

USS Maddox

Resolution: president can " _____ " to defend

countries in SE Asia threatened by Communism

- Johnson _____ the war:
1965: _____ troops sent
1966: _____ more sent
1967: _____ US troops in Vietnam

Protests

- Anti-war demonstrations _____
Why we were fighting _____
_____, 1970
- _____ (those for war) vs. _____ (those against war)
Battle increased in Congress

Johnson to Nixon

_____ (Jan. 1968)
_____ (enemy) attacked 27 key S. Vietnamese cities—including _____
U.S _____ troop numbers by 200,000
Viet Cong militarily defeated; LBJ _____

