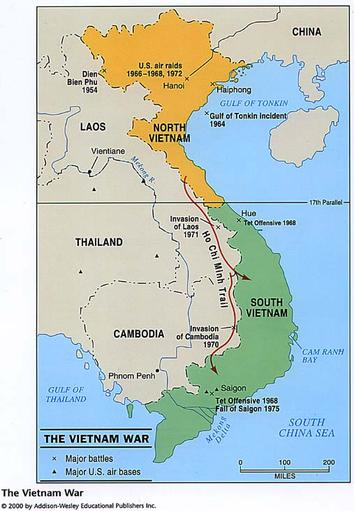
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The Vietnam War

**Background**

* Vietnam is located in Southeast Asia
* Formerly colonized by France as part of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* French were kicked out after **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** led a Communist revolution



**North Vietnam vs. South Vietnam**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led Communist North Vietnam
  + Backed by China and Soviet Union
  + Army called the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
* South Vietnam had a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Backed by France and the U.S.

**Cold War & Domino Theory**

* Domino Theory in Action:
  + Believed that if Vietnam fell to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, all of Southeast Asia would become communist
* How is this related to the policy of *containment*?

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**U.S. Gets Involved**

* U.S. sent “advisors” to South Vietnam to work with government and train their military
* **Gulf of Tonkin Incident (1964)**
  + North Vietnamese allegedly attack a U.S. Navy ship
  + Congress approves military action with the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The Quagmire**

* The U.S. got bogged down in Vietnam
* U.S. held major cities, but the Viet Cong’s *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* tactics caused the U.S. to have trouble fighting in the jungles
* U.S. sends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ troops by the end of 1966

**U.S. Opinions Turn**

* Americans begin to turn against the war for many reasons:
  + Viet Cong making gains in the South
  + Opposition to the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + Photos and video of dead American soldiers on television
  + Spending nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a month
  + Peaceful and violent protests broke out all over the country

**End of the War**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
  + U.S. begins to withdraw troops and turn war over to South Vietnamese in the 1970s
* **Paris Peace Accords (1973)**
  + U.S. agreed to leave Vietnam
  + North and South had tentative peace
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Falls
  + Fighting renews in 1975, capital of South Vietnam falls to the Viet Cong

**Consequences of the Vietnam War**

* Vietnam united as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nation
* U.S. Congress passes laws to limit the use of the military
* **26th Amendment**
  + Voting age changed from 21 to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for everyone
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ war in U.S. history (Afghanistan is now the longest)