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# Vietnam Study Guide

# U.S. History B

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## Vocabulary

Vietminh	credibility gap	Kmer Rouge
Ho Chi Minh	Counter-Culture	War Powers Act
Ngo Dinh Diem	Tet Offensive	
Tonkin Gulf Resolution	Henry Kissinger	

## Guided Questions

1. Why did the U.S. become involved with Vietnam?
2. Describe the leadership of Ngo Dinh Diem.
3. What was the problem with the 1963 assassination of Diem?
4. How did the U.S. populace feel about the Vietnam War at its outset?
5. What factors made fighting in Vietnam especially difficult for U.S. forces?
6. Why was the credibility gap increasing?
7. What role did social class play in the Vietnam War?
8. What groups questioned Vietnam? Why was each group motivated to question the war?
9. What was the Tet Offensive? How did it affect U.S. morale and resolve?
10. Why did Nixon defeat his democratic opponent (Hubert Humphrey) in the 1968 election?
11. What happened at Kent State?
12. What are the rules of the War Powers Act?
13. What were the long-term effects of the Vietnam War?