

The Vietnam War and Antiwar Protests
Ch 15 Lesson #3 – Read pages 249-251

Before You Read

Look at the photos, who was leader of North Vietnam?

Look at the map. What were the names of the two Vietnams?

Which Vietnam was the Gulf of Tonkin closest to?

Which countries did the Ho Chi Minh trail go through?

As You Read

Who did Vietnam win their independence from after WW II?

Why were two Vietnams temporarily set up?

What happened to the elections that were planned?

Which side did the US support in Vietnam during the 1950's?

What did President Eisenhower believe about Vietnam in his domino theory?

Who did President Eisenhower send to South Vietnam?

How many US military advisors were in South Vietnam when President Kennedy took office?

Who were the Viet Cong in South Vietnam?

What was the Viet Cong's goal?

By the time of President Kennedy's death, how many US military personnel were working with the South Vietnamese army?

What did US destroyers off the coast of Vietnam in Vietnam report?

What did the commander of the destroyer task force advise President Johnson about taking action against the North Vietnamese?

Did President Johnson take his advice?

According to the Constitution, which branch of government can declare war?

What did the President ask the Congress for?

Did the Congress pass or vote down the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?

After You Read

How would you have voted on the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution? Would you have voted to give the President the authority to go to war against North Vietnam? Why or why not?
