

## **The Vietnam War – a viewing and listening activity**

**Please answer the following questions as you watch each section of the video on Vietnam.**

### THE VIETNAM WAR

1. When did US begin sending ground troops in Vietnam War?

### FRENCH COLONIAL VIETNAM

2. Who were the foreign intruders in Vietnam?
3. Who occupied Vietnam during WW II?
4. What was Ho Chi Minh's independence group called?
5. When did the French lose in Vietnam?
6. Which side did the Viet Minh take?
7. When were elections supposed to be held?

### VIETNAM AFTER FRENCH RULE

1. What type of system did Ho Chi Minh put into the North?
2. What were conditions of the Peasants in the South?
3. Who were the peasant soldiers called in the South?
4. What type of war uses small groups with hit and run tactics?

### INCREASED US INVOLVEMENT

1. What did President Eisenhower send to Vietnam?
2. Who did the Soviet Union support?

3. What was the Ho Chi Minh trail used for?
4. What did the video mean, “ The civil war between the North and South turned into a Cold War struggle?”
5. What did people who believed in the Domino Theory believe?
6. How did Vietnamese people in the South view Diem?
7. Who refused to hold the elections?
8. What did the Viet Cong control in the South?
9. What did President Kennedy do in Vietnam?
10. What happened to Diem?

#### PRESIDENT JOHNSON WAR

1. Who did President Johnson need agreement from to send troops to Vietnam?
2. Where did the alleged attack of US destroyers by North Vietnamese patrol boats take place?
3. What did President ask from the Congress?
4. What did the Tonkin Gulf Resolution
5. What was Operation Rolling Thunder?
6. In 1965, how many troops were in Vietnam by the end of the year.

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## **Part 2**

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