

Vocabulary Activity



The Vietnam War, 1954–1975

Content Vocabulary

Directions: Answer each of the following questions about the chapter with a complete sentence. Include the listed vocabulary words in your answer.

1. How did President Eisenhower defend his position for sending advisers to Vietnam? (**domino theory**) _____

2. Explain how the Vietminh defeated the French at Dien Bien Phu. (**guerrilla**)

3. How did President Nixon reduce the number of troops in Vietnam without losing a strong U.S. presence in the area? (**Vietnamization**)

4. **Directions:** Use this graphic organizer to describe the different points of view on the war in Vietnam. (**hawk, dove**)

Attitude	What they believed	What they did
Hawk		
Dove		

Academic Vocabulary

Directions: Use your textbook to find these academic vocabulary words for the chapter. Write the sentence in which each word is found (context). Then, write a definition of each term in your own words.

5. **strategic** Context _____
 Definition _____

6. **media** Context _____
 Definition _____

7. **generation** Context _____
 Definition _____