CH. 22 VIETNAM WAR QUIZ STUDY GUIDE

1. How did the Geneva Accords divide Vietnam (formerly Indochina) geographically and politically?
2. Why did the United States get involved in Vietnam when it was essentially a civil war?
3. What did the Tonkin Gulf Resolution grant President Johnson?
4. What was the name of the supply route North Vietnam used to primarily supply the Viet Cong fighting in the South?
5. How did the escalation of the aerial bombardment affect the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong?
6. What was the Tet Offensive?
7. Who were the “Doves”?
8. What year did North Vietnamese troops seize the capital of South Vietnam, Saigon, effectively ending the Vietnam War?
9. What was Vietnamization? Which president used this strategy?
10. How did the Pentagon Papers, Kent State, and the invasion of Cambodia affect Americans during the last few years of the Vietnam War?
11. How many Americans were killed in Vietnam?
12. Explain the My Lai Massacre.
13. What 2 campaign promises did Richard Nixon make to win the majority of the votes in the 1968 presidential election?
14. Why were students protesting at Kent State? What happened at the protest?
15. What was the name of the powerful toxic leaf-killing chemical U.S. forces used to kill crops and defoliate the dense jungle terrain during the Vietnam War and later discovered to cause cancer?
16. Explain the credibility gap.