Ch. 30 Study Guide

Viet Cong Ho Chi Minh Trail Tet Offensive My Lai Massacre Generation Gap

Escalation New Left Teach-in Conscientious Objector Vietminh

1. JFK’s policy on Vietnam was what?
2. Escalation of the war in Vietnam began with what?
3. In the U.S., why was TV instrumental?
4. Some Americans questioned the fairness of the draft because?
5. What type of conditions did the Americans fighting in Vietnam experience?
6. What did TV coverage of the Vietnam war do?
7. What was the primary focus of the protest movement of the 1960s?
8. In 1970, President Nixon announced that American forces would invade which country?
9. How did the Vietnam War finally end in 1975?
10. Who was the nationalist leader that led Vietnam against the French?
11. What did Congress do after the North Vietnamese attack in the Gulf of Tonkin?
12. American soldiers were confused to discover that many South Vietnamese people did what?
13. One advantage the Viet Cong guerillas had was what?
14. Who was the officer in charge of the My Lai Massacre?
15. The death toll at My Lai might have been higher if who had not stepped in?
16. Many young people in the 1960s had freedom & opportunities unknown to previous generations because?
17. The Port Huron Statement by the SDS called for power to be rooted where?
18. Most people who refused to be drafted in the early 1960s were called what?
19. Many young men resisted the military draft by doing what?
20. During the election of 1968, the issues dividing the country also did what?
21. Who was the winner of the 1968 election?
22. What was the status of the Vietnam War by the end of Johnson’s presidency?
23. What did North Vietnam do after the last Americans fled Saigon?
24. What was one legacy of the Vietnam War?
25. What was one reason for the creation of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial?