Vietnam Gateway Book assignment

*Pgs. 345-346*

1. Indochina (Vietnam, Cambodia, & Laos) were colonies of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Ho Chi Minh, a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Party, wanted independence for Vietnam.

3. Ho Chi Minh was able to control \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam.

4. At the Geneva Accords in 1954, Vietnam was divided in two. Who controlled each region?

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ replaced the French as the chief supporter of the South.

6. The US became involved because of the following: ***Explain each.***

a. Domino theory -

b. Belief in the benefits of democracy –

c. An example to Allies –

d. Underestimation of the enemy –

*pg. 347 (The Diem Government)*

1. Who was Ngo Dinh Diem?

2. In a few sentences, compare and contrast Ho Cho Minh and Diem. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who were the Vietcong? Why did they revolt? What sort of tactics did they use?

*Pgs. 347-348*

1. How did the Gulf Of Tonkin Resolution help escalate the US’ involvement in the war?

2. What were napalm and Agent Orange used for?

3. List 5 obstacles the US faced in Vietnam that was unlike previous wars fought.

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4. What did the Tet offensive show?

*Pg. 349*

1. Why did the Vietnam War drag on for so long?

2. Explain Nixon’s policy of “Vietnamization.”

3. When did US troops withdraw from Vietnam? When did all of Vietnam become united under a communist government?

*Pgs. 350-353*

1. What is the main difference between a dove and a hawk?

2. Vietnam was the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ televised war.

3. The government’s concern to impress the public favorably led to a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gap.

 - Give an example of this:

4. What were some ways that the baby boomers were different than their parents?

5. How did some people protest the war?

6. What happened at Kent State University?

7. Read “The Consequences of the Vietnam War’ on pgs. 352-353. What do you think was the most significant consequence and why?

8. How did the War Powers Act limit the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution? How would this have an effect on the presidency today?

8. Answer the following in a paragraph below or on the back of this page: Why do you think the Vietnam War remains a controversial topic today?