

“The New Vietnam”

Read the article “The New Vietnam” and answer the questions below, using complete sentences, in the “Activities” section of your notebook.

1. How long ago did the Vietnam War end and what percentage of the population of Vietnam was born after the war?
2. What do young Vietnamese people care about today?
3. What happened after the war in Vietnam?
4. What are some of the changes that have taken place since dot moi?
5. How have things improved for the people of Vietnam and the economy of Vietnam since 1995?
6. What has happened to the poverty rate in Vietnam?
7. What is the common interest that have pulled the US and Vietnam closer? Why are they afraid of this country?
8. What is the reason that so many Vietnamese are coming to Ho Chi Minh City (Saigon)?
9. What does Luong Thi Hai Luyen say about the differences between Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City?
10. How do Vietnamese people feel about the US today? Why do you think that they feel this way? How do you think that Vietnam will change in the future?