

Vietnam War Map

Directions: Using the blank map of Vietnam, label each of the elements of the map provided below. Use the maps contained in the *America: Pathways to the Present* textbook (pages #'s provided).

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Color:

- North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- China

Label Countries:

- North Vietnam
- South Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- China

Label Cities:

- Hanoi
- Saigon

Label Water:

- Gulf of Tonkin
- South China Sea
- Gulf of Thailand
- Mekong River
- Red River

Key:

- Major US bombing targets
- U.S. & S. Vietnamese invasions

Draw:

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Label Cities:

- Dien Bien Phu

Key:

- Tet Offensive
- Ho Chi Minh Trail

Draw:

- Tet Offensive
- Ho Chi Minh Trail

Vietnam War Map Questions

Directions: On the back of your map, please answer each of the questions below in complete sentences.

Part 1 (*America: Pathways to the Present* textbook - Pages 792-796)

1. Which part of Vietnam is Communist?
2. Which part of Vietnam is Capitalist?
3. Which part of Vietnam does the U.S. support and why?
4. Who is the leader of N. Vietnam?
5. Who is the leader of S. Vietnam?
6. What happened to the leader of S. Vietnam?
7. How does the domino theory apply to this map?
8. Who are the Viet Cong and the Vietminh? Where in Vietnam are they located?
9. What happens in the Gulf of Tonkin that causes the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution?

Part 2 (*America: Pathways to the Present* textbook - Pages 798 – 804)

10. What was the Tet Offensive?
11. How did the U.S. react to the Tet Offensive?
12. What weapons/strategies did the Viet Cong use against U.S. soldiers?
13. Why did the U.S. find weapons like Agent Orange and Napalm helpful when fighting the Viet Cong?
14. Why was the Ho Chi Minh Trail so helpful to the Viet Cong?



