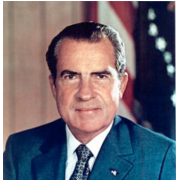


Vietnam Conflict

Outcomes: Vietnamization & End of U.S. Involvement



1. Nixon's Election



- Nixon narrowly **defeats** Hubert Humphrey of _____ and George Wallace of Alabama
- Nixon promised to bring troops _____
- Vietnamization: **With-drawl** of U.S. troops so that _____ can fight own war

2. Draft Lottery

- The draft had been seen as **unfair** to _____ and the _____
- New _____ ended racial & economic discrimination

3. Nixon's Secret War



- Nixon widened the war into _____ & _____ by bombing the Ho Chi Minh _____
- Goal: to _____ supplies to VC & bomb NVA camps there
- Impact: **Mass** _____ like at Kent State U. in Ohio (4 students _____)

4. Paris Peace Talks

- 1972 Nixon was re-elected & a _____ - _____ was negotiated ("Peace with honor")
- January 27, 1973 Paris Peace talks concluded calling for an end to U.S. involvement and the release of _____ **(POWs)**
- South Vietnam " _____ "

5. Dominos Fall & Impact



- _____ to the NVA (**Communists**) on April 30, 1975
- Last Americans _____ Vietnam
- Saigon is renamed _____ City
- _____ U.S. deaths; **justified?**



6. Long Term Consequences/Effects

a. Physical & Psychological damage to soldiers

- 1971- _____ x as many were treated for drug abuse as _____
- _____ is linked to cancer & birth defects

- iii. Homecomings were made more difficult due to:
 1. Lonely returns ---> ____ day tour; no _____ welcome
 2. A short transition from _____ to _____ status
 3. Some soldiers experienced _____ _____ _____
_____ (PTSS) and _____ guilt

b. Cynicism toward Government & Military Leaders



- i. Gulf of _____ Affair (Was it a hoax or an excuse??)
- ii. Lies & Cover-Up led to a widening _____ gap w/the public
 1. Public received _____ on the war's progress
 2. _____
 3. _____ Massacre
- iii. Bombing of _____ (broken promise)

c. Fear of Future Military Involvement (Vietnam Syndrome)

- i. We realized our nation's _____ (moral defeat)
- ii. The U.S. "Didn't _____, but didn't _____"
- iii. Congress passed the _____ Resolution (Act) of 1973 which stated that the President may send troops to hostile areas, but must:
 1. Notify _____ within 48 hours
 2. Return troops within _____ days if no _____ of war is passed

d. Attempts at Healing:



- i. 1971: The ____th Amend. was passed lowering the voting age to 18
- ii. 1973: The _____ was abolished
- iii. 1977: President _____ granted amnesty to 10,000+ draft dodgers
- iv. 1982: The _____ (Memorial) was completed in Wash. D.C.
- v. 1995: President _____ normalized U.S. relations with _____ Vietnam

Result: Vietnam proved the U.S. military was _____ . Our Containment _____ and public opinion on U.S. involvement around the globe has been forever impacted. Was it our responsibility to go fight in Vietnam? The invasion of _____ is very similar today.