

Vietnam War Web Quest

Website for questions: www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/vietnam/time/index.html

Click on the years on this website and scroll through to find the information you need.

1. 1954: What was the result of the Battle of Dienbien phu
2. 1954: What was the decision at the Geneva Convention?
3. 1955: Who became President of the Republic of Vietnam?
4. 1959: What was the purpose of the Ho Chi Minh Trail?
5. 1961: What new military group did JFK start?
6. 1962: What was Agent Orange used for?
7. 1963: How did Buddhist Monks protest Diem's religious intolerance?
8. 1964: What happened in the Gulf of Tonkin that brought the US into the war?

9. 1964: What did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution allow President Johnson to do and how did this break the system of checks and balances?

10. 1965: What was the purpose of teach ins?

11. 1966: What was CORES complaint about the draft in the United States?

12. 1967: What were Martin Luther King's views on the Vietnam War?

13. 1968: What was the effect of the TET Offensive on the United States?

14. 1969: What was wrong about President Nixon sending bombing raids into Cambodia?

15. What was the goal of ***Vietnamization***?

16. 1970: What happened at Kent State? What did this say about America and the Vietnam War?

17. 1974: What were two damages caused by Agent Orange?

18. 1976-1980: Who were the boat people? Why did they leave?

Now return to the main page and click on *"In the trenches"* on the side and then click on *"My Lai Massacre"* underneath to answer these questions:

1. What happened in the village of My lai that gave the United States soldiers a bad image?

2. How did the draft contribute or cause this tragedy?

Under *"In the trenches"* and click on *"MIA Issue"* to answer these questions:

1. Give 3 specific examples from this website describing how American POW's were treated.

2. How many Americans are still unaccounted for in Vietnam?

Under *"In the trenches"* click on *"Weapons of War"* to answer these questions:

1. What is the purpose of a Huey?

2. What is the purpose of a B-52?

3. Describe what a claymore does.

4. Describe two of the booby traps used by the Vietcong.