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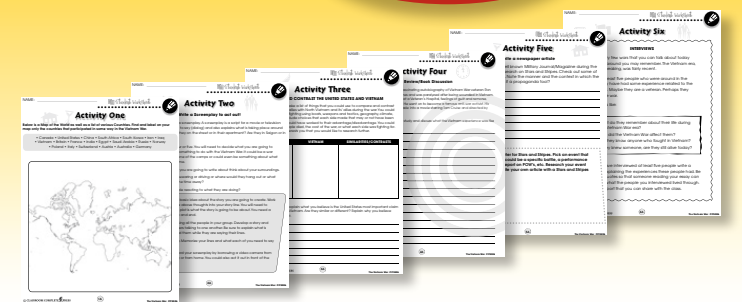
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Before You Read



Major Figures



1. Which president involved in the Vietnam War was assassinated on America soil?

2. Can you name the only U.S. president to resign?

3. A. List as many former U.S. presidents as you can.

- B. Now go to the classroom computer and see how many presidents you missed.

4. How many U.S. presidents were involved in the Vietnam War? Can you name them?



Reading Passage

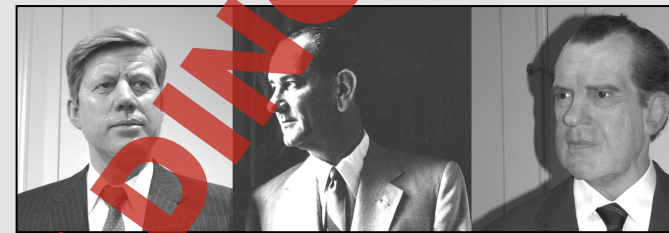
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Major Figures

John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917. He was the 35th president of the United States from 1961 until November 22, 1963 when he was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Kennedy married Jacqueline Bouvier and had two children, Caroline and John Jr. He was a member of Congress from 1947 to 1953 and a senator from 1953 to 1960. Kennedy believed in fighting against communism and its spread. In order to accomplish this Kennedy and the United States provided political, economic, and military support for the government of South Vietnam. Under Kennedy 16,000 military advisors and Special Forces personnel were sent to Vietnam to help train and equip the Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN).

Lyndon B. Johnson was born August 27, 1908. He was the 36th president of the United States. As the Vice-President he was sworn in as the President after Kennedy was assassinated. He remained in office until 1968. He was a member of Congress from 1937 to 1949 and was a senator from 1949 to 1961. Johnson also believed in the containment of communism but unlike Kennedy he felt that more



Who was the U.S. President in October of 1963?





After You Read

NAME: _____

Major Figures



1. The following are multiple choice questions. **Circle** the answer that is correct.

- a) Name the 35th president of the United States of America.
 A John F. Kennedy
 B Dwight Eisenhower
 C Lyndon B. Johnson
 D George W. Bush
- b) He was both Vice-president and President of the United States of America.
 A John F. Kennedy.
 B Dwight Eisenhower.
 C Lyndon B. Johnson.
 D George W. Bush.
- c) When did the war in Vietnam escalate and combat troops were sent to fight?
 A 1968
 B 1965
 C 1973
 D 1944
- d) General William Westmoreland fought in these wars:
 A World War I and II
 B World War II and Vietnam
 C World War II, Vietnam and Korean War
 D None of the above
- e) Ho Chi Minh's vision was to:
 A unite North and South and have it become a communist country.
 B split up the North and South so he could rule one.
 C travel to the United States and fight for American soil.
 D None of the above.
- f) When did America withdraw from Vietnam?
 A 1998
 B 1965
 C 1973
 D 1975
- g) What year was Ho Chi Minh's vision of a united Vietnam realized?
 A 1998
 B 1965
 C 1973
 D 1975



Hands-On Activity # 3

Vietnam Collage

Let's have some fun!

A collage is a work of art created by placing various articles not usually associated with one another on a piece of paper.

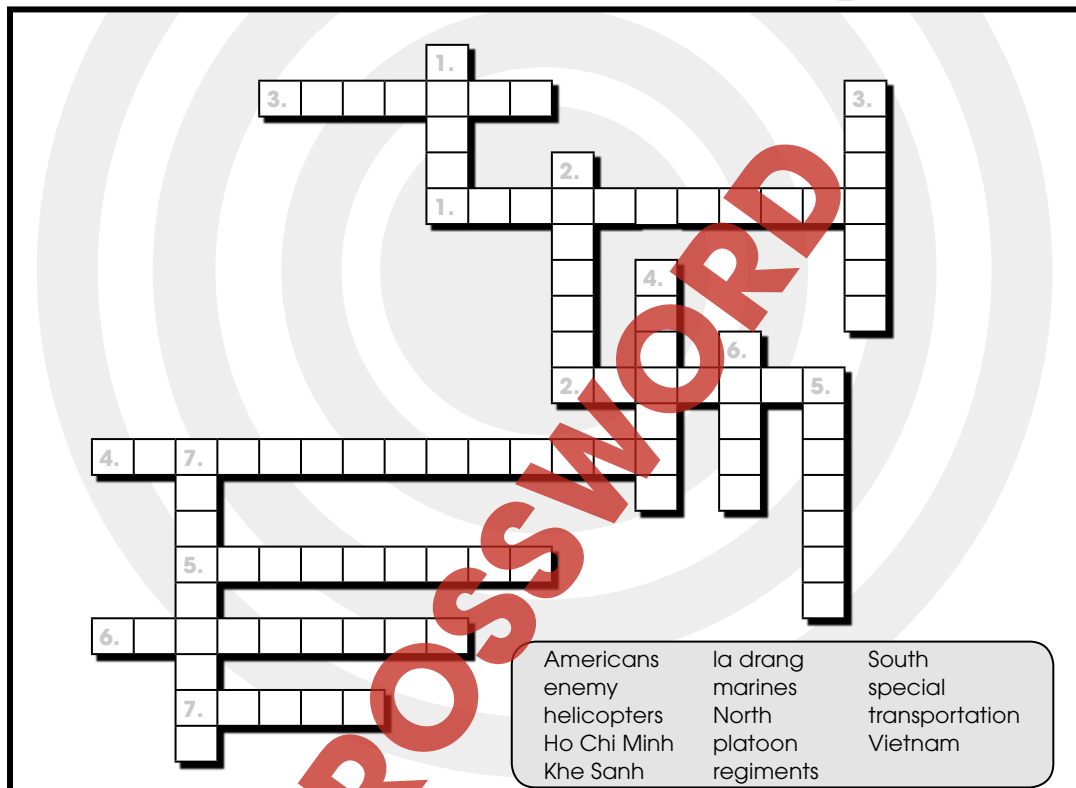
Think about everything that you have learned about Vietnam and the War. Create a media based collage about the Vietnam War and the feelings that you have about it. You can use newspapers, magazines, pictures, words, pencil, pastels, colored pencils and crayons.



Remember! This is intended to be a fun exercise- show your creativity and express yourself! Think about your theme having to do with Vietnam and go with it. Take your time and really think about what statement you want the collage to make.



Crossword Puzzle!



Americans	la drang	South
enemy	marines	special
helicopters	North	transportation
Ho Chi Minh	platoon	Vietnam
Khe Sanh	regiments	

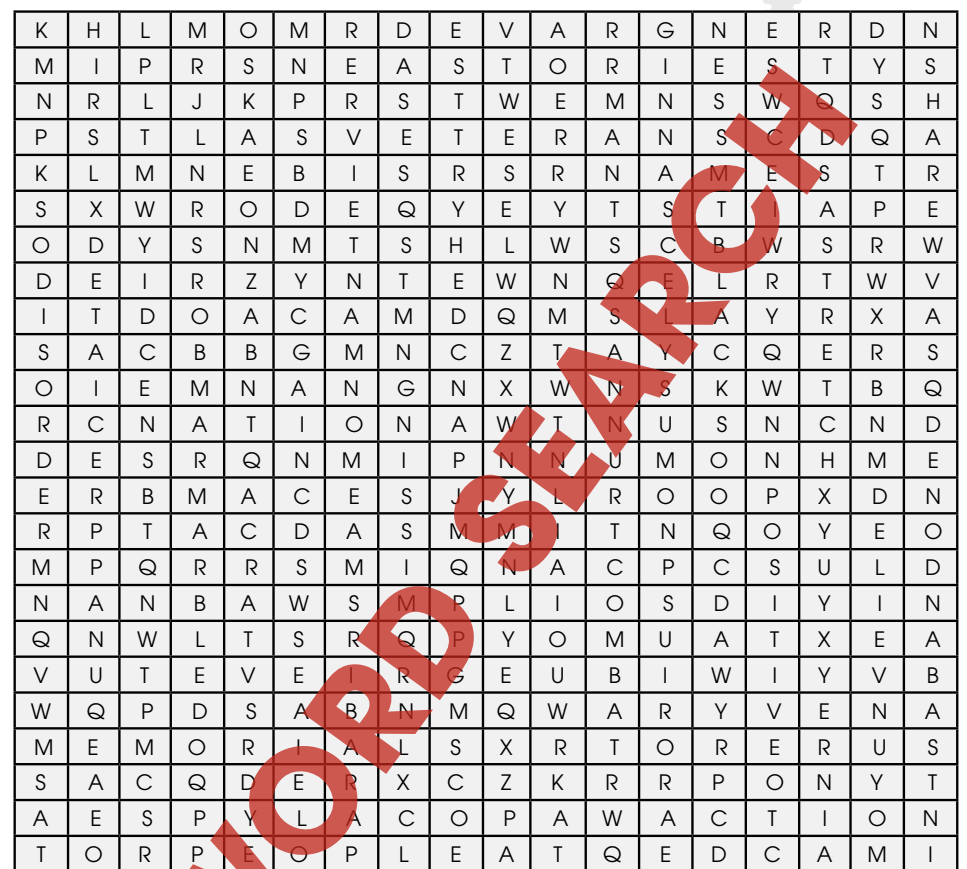
Across

- Air Transportation
- These soldiers man the base at Khe Sanh
- A movie about Vietnam
- a tank or jeep
- Army unit smaller than a division
- Prime Minister of Communist party
- _____ Pole

Down

- Opposite of North
- _____ War
- Base near demilitarized zone
- Large battle taking place in 1965
- Forces with elite skills
- Opposite of friend
- People full of pride

Word Puzzle



- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| ABANDONED | GRIEVE | PLATOON | UNVEILED |
| ACTION | KILLED | POORLY | VETERANS |
| APOCALYPSE | MARBLE | POSITIVE | Vietnam |
| BLACK | MEMORIALS | RAMBO | WALL |
| COMBAT | MISSING | SHARE | WAR |
| DISORDER | NAMES | STORIES | |
| ENGRAVED | NATION | STRETCH | |
| GATHER | PEOPLE | UNAPPRECIATED | |



Comprehension Quiz

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Part A

Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

- The climate in Vietnam is hot all year round.
TRUE **FALSE**
- The French were defeated in the Vietnam War.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Ho Chi Minh was the Prime Minister of the democratic party.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Guerilla tactics were never used in the Vietnam War.
TRUE **FALSE**
- Orange Agent kills vegetation.
TRUE **FALSE**
- The Navy had three major roles in Vietnam.
TRUE **FALSE**
- The anti-war protests in the United States were always harmless with no violent rallies or marches.
TRUE **FALSE**
- "The Wall" is a Vietnam memorial made of black marble panels.
TRUE **FALSE**

Part B

Circle the answer that is most correct.

- Vietnam is found in:

A. Asia.	B. Europe.
C. Africa.	D. South America.
- Democratic means:

A. The Government is appointed
B. The Government stays in office until they decide to retire
C. The people vote on their government
D. The government is from the same family
- The 7th Cavalry troops arrived on the battlefield in Plei Me by:

A. Jeeps	B. Tanks
C. U.S.S. Enterprise	D. Helicopters
- 700 rounds per minute comes from a:

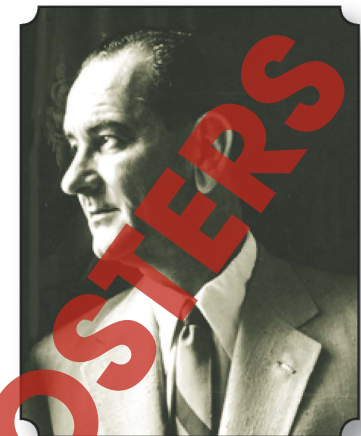
A. B-52	B. M-16
C. M-79	D. M-60

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The Vietnam War Key Political Figures



J.F. KENNEDY
35th US President
1961-1963



L.B. JOHNSON
36th US President
1963-1969



R.M. NIXON
37th US President
1969-1974



HO CHI MINH
President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam
1963-1969



After You Read

NAME: _____

Comprehension Quiz

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Part A

Circle the word **TRUE** if the statement is TRUE or Circle the word **FALSE** if it is FALSE.

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Part B

Circle the answer that is most correct.

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C. Africa. D. South America.
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The Answers

V	A	R	G	N	E	R	D	N
T	O	R	I	E	S	T	Y	S
W	E	M	N	S	W	Q	S	H
E	R	A	N	S	C	D	Q	A
S	R	N	A	M	E	S	T	R
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M	I	T	N	Q	O	Y	E	O
N	A	C	P	C	S	U	L	D
L	I	O	S	D	I	Y	I	N
Y	O	M	U	A	T	X	E	A
E	U	B	I	W	I	Y	V	B
Q	W	A	R	Y	V	E	N	A
X	R	T	O	R	E	R	U	S
Z	K	R	R	P	O	N	Y	T
P	A	W	A	C	T	I	O	N
A	T	Q	E	D	C	A	M	I

Part A

- 1) **TRUE**
- 2) **TRUE**
- 3) **FALSE**
- 4) **FALSE**
- 5) **TRUE**
- 6) **TRUE**
- 7) **FALSE**
- 8) **TRUE**

Part B

1. A
2. C
3. D

Part C

1. Four Topographical features found in Vietnam are Mountains, Rivers, Forests and Jungles

2. United States was involved in the Vietnam War for 19 years

3. William Westmoreland felt the war could be won by wearing down the enemy by superior numbers

4. Three antiwar movements were rallies, marches and protests

5. The Blue Water Navy used battleships, cruisers, destroyers and the first nuclear powered aircraft carrier

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