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<p>What colonial power ruled Vietnam before the conflict?</p>	<p>France</p>
<p>What was the name of the Vietnamese communist-led resistance group?</p>	<p>The Viet Minh</p>
<p>What agreement temporarily divided Vietnam at the 17th parallel in 1954?</p>	<p>The Geneva Accords</p>
<p>Who supported North Vietnam during the conflict?</p>	<p>The Soviet Union and China</p>

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What was the name of the communist insurgency group in South Vietnam?

The Viet Cong

What theory suggested that if one country fell to communism, others nearby would follow?

The Domino Theory

What resolution gave President Johnson the authority to escalate US involvement in Vietnam?

The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution

What was Operation Rolling Thunder?

A sustained bombing campaign against North Vietnam

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What was the main guerrilla tactic used by the Viet Cong?

Hit-and-run attacks

What chemical defoliant was used by the US to destroy jungle cover?

Agent Orange

What was the significance of the Ho Chi Minh Trail?

It was used to supply the Viet Cong with weapons and supplies.

What major event in 1968 is considered a turning point in the Vietnam War?

The Tet Offensive

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Why was the Tet Offensive a turning point?

It showed that the Viet Cong could launch large-scale attacks, weakening US public support for the war.

What was the My Lai Massacre?

A US attack on a Vietnamese village in which hundreds of civilians were killed.

What was the US strategy of “Vietnamisation”?

Handing over the responsibility for fighting to the South Vietnamese forces.

What was the name of the peace agreement that ended US involvement in Vietnam?

The Paris Peace Accords

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What year did Saigon fall, marking the end of the Vietnam War?	1975

Advice for using these flashcards:

- Review the flashcards daily to reinforce your understanding of key events and terms.
- Try to answer the question on the front before flipping to the back.
- Focus on understanding the reasons and consequences behind events like the Tet Offensive and US tactics.
- Group flashcards into themes such as "US Tactics," "Key Events," and "Vietnamese Strategies" to make your revision more structured.
- Use these flashcards alongside other study materials, such as timelines and practice essays, to build a comprehensive understanding.