

GCSE MODERN WORLD HISTORY

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Interactive



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Section 1.

SLIDE 3 Read the learning outcomes.

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SLIDE 4

THE FRENCH IN VIETNAM

1. When was the first Indochina war?
2. Why did the Vietnamese go to war with France?
3. When and where were the French defeated?
4. What peace agreement was signed?
5. How was Vietnam divided?
6. Who was the leader of North Vietnam?
7. Who was the leader of South Vietnam?
8. What were national elections in 1956 meant to do?
9. Why did the USA prevent these elections from taking place?

Extension work

Click on the Information button for more information about the Geneva Accords.

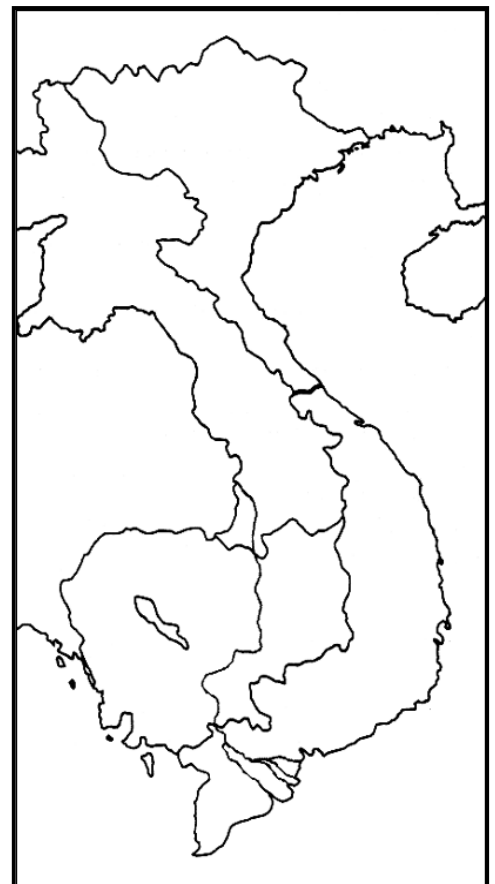
SLIDE 5

INDOCHINA AND VIETNAM

10. Where is Indochina situated?

Label the map opposite with the following information:-

**North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
The 17th Parallel, Thailand, Gulf of Tonkin**



SLIDE 6**NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM**

11. Read the information and complete the table below.

	North Vietnam	South Vietnam
Name of leader?		
He ruled until?		
Communist or capitalist?		

12. Who were the Vietminh?

13. How did they help the Vietcong?

14. Why was Diem's government so unpopular?

15. Why did many peasants support the Vietcong?

Extension work

Click on the [Advanced button](#) for more information on Diem's government.

SLIDE 7**EXAM SKILL 1: CARTOON ANALYSIS**

16. What is the message of the cartoon? Identify the main features first. Use the table below.

What does the cartoon show?	What point is being made by the cartoonist
Image 1 What does it show?	
Image 2 What does it show?	
Image 3 What does it show?	
Image 4 What does it show?	
Caption What does it say?	

17. So what is the message of the cartoon?

SLIDE 8**WHY AMERICA GOT INVOLVED IN VIETNAM**

18. What was the aim of the Vietcong fighters in South Vietnam?

19. Which American president first sent 'advisers' to South Vietnam?
20. In which year was this?
21. Why did he do this?
22. What was the ARVN?
23. What do you understand by the term 'Domino Theory'?
24. How many 'advisers' were sent to South Vietnam in 1968?
25. What was the cost to America?
26. What does the word 'coup' mean?
27. How did the USA get rid of Diem and his government?
28. Did the government of South Vietnam improve? Explain.
29. Who replaced Kennedy as president of America?

Extension work

Click on the **Advanced button** and complete the tasks on American strategy in Vietnam.

SLIDE 9

THE WAR ESCALATES

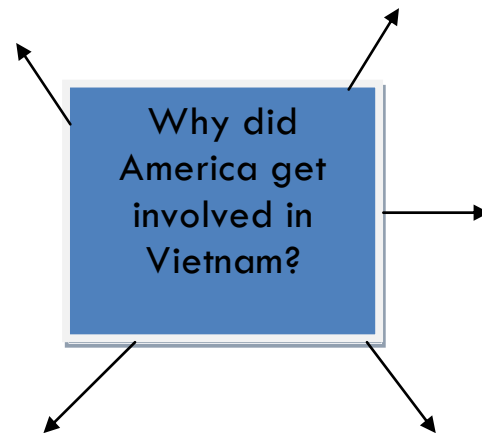
30. Why did President Johnson increase American involvement in Vietnam?
[**Mention** : the Gulf of Tonkin incident, the American Congress and the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution.]
31. What was 'Operation Rolling Thunder'?
32. How heavy was the bombing of Vietnam?

SLIDE 10

WHY DID AMERICA GET INVOLVED?

33. Study the spider diagram.
Complete the diagram opposite giving five reasons why America got involved in Vietnam.

Click on the **Homework button** and choose a task.



Section 2.

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