

Vietnam War: Beginnings to 1963

Place the correct response in the space to the left of the term.

___ Vo Nguyen Giap	___ J. F. Dulles	___ The Trung Sisters	___ Hoa Hao
___ Ho Chi Minh	___ H. Navarre	___ Dien Bien Phu	___ Annam
___ Tonkin	___ Hanoi	___ Vietminh	___ Mao Zedong
___ Ngo D. Diem	___ insurgency	___ Bao Dai	___ 17 th Parallel
___ Ngo D. Nhu	___ Binh Xuyen	___ Edward Lansdale	___ Geneva Accords
___ Cochin China	___ Laos	___ Monsoon	___ MAAG
___ Viet Cong	___ Khmers	___ Henry Cabot Lodge	___ John P. Vann
___ Red River Delta	___ colonialism	___ nationalism	___ Politburo
___ The Truman Doctrine	___ cadre	___ strategic hamlet	___ Montagnards
___ de Lattre	___ Haiphong	___ Saigon	___ Hue

ANSWERS

- a. important port city of Vietnam
- b. famous Vietnamese revolutionaries (c. 39 AD)
- c. mountain dwellers in Vietnam
- d. people of Cambodia or Cambodian ancestry
- e. famous Vietnamese nationalist
- f. line dividing N & S. Vietnam
- g. political or military leaders/instructors
- h. French commander 1950-51
- i. Governing body N. Vietnam (communists)
- j. Viet-nam Cong-san
- k. taking over a country
- l. head of S. Vietnam secret police until 1963
- m. French commander Vietnam 1953-54
- n. US Ambassador to Vietnam (Nov 1963)
- o. US colonel, critic of Vietnamese leadership
- p. policy to defeat communist aggression
- q. a powerful criminal gang in Saigon
- r. CIA agent, advisor to N. D. Diem
- s. country bordering western Vietnam
- t. attempt to subvert existing government by force
- u. famous battle that French lost (May 1954)
- v. major agricultural area of Tonkin
- w. Chinese communist leader
- x. rainy season (May – Oct)
- y. fortified villages protected by GVN (c. 1962)
- z. southernmost part of Vietnam
- z1. Old Imperial capital city near DMZ
- z2. Capital of North Vietnam
- z3. central part of Vietnam
- z4. President of S. Vietnam (1955-63)
- z5. Vietnamese communists who fought the French
- z6. Secretary of State under Eisenhower
- z7. last Emperor of Vietnam
- z8. Northern part of Vietnam
- z9. the “ Paris of the Orient”
- z10. strong identification with one’s fatherland
- z11. What was agreed to after Dien Bien Phu (c. June/July 1954)
- z12. most famous Senior General of North Vietnam
- z13. US military advisory organization replaced by MACV
- z14. powerful religious organization in Mekong Delta area

