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### The Vietnam War

1. What European country controlled Vietnam prior to WWII? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What Asian country controlled Vietnam during WWII? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who gained Vietnam their independence from Japan? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did the U.S. back him?

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5. Why did the U.S. end up backing the French? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Fill in the chart below:

<b>Country</b>	North Vietnam	
<b>Leader</b>		
<b>Type of Government</b>		

7. Who were the Vietcong? \_\_\_\_\_

8. What was the Buddhist Crisis in Vietnam?

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9. Why did the Gulf of Tonkin lead the U.S. into a full scale war with North Vietnam?

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10. What were three military tactic the Vietcong used?

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- 2.
- 3.

11. What two chemical weapons did the U.S. use in Vietnam?

- 1.
- 2.

12. What was the Ho Chi Minh Trail?

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13. What two countries sided with North Vietnam?

- 1.
- 2.

14. Who won the Vietnam War? \_\_\_\_\_

