Vietnam War Web Quest

Website for questions: www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/vietnam/time/index.html

Click on the years on this website and scroll through to find the information you need.

1. 1954: What was the result of the Battle of Dienbien phu

2. 1954: What was the decision at the Geneva Convention?

3. 1955: Who became President of the Republic of Vietnam?

4. 1959: What was the purpose of the Ho Chi Minh Trail?

5. 1961: What new military group did JFK start?

6. 1962: What was Agent Orange used for?

7. 1963: How did Buddhist Monks protest Diem's religious intolerance?

8. 1964: What happened in the Gulf of Tonkin that brought the US into the war?
9. 1964: What did the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution allow President Johnson to do and how did this break the system of checks and balances?

10. 1965: What was the purpose of teach ins?

11. 1966: What was CORES complaint about the draft in the United States?

12. 1967: What were Martin Luther King’s views on the Vietnam War?

13. 1968: What was the effect of the TET Offensive on the United States?

14. 1969: What was wrong about President Nixon sending bombing raids into Cambodia?

15. What was the goal of Vietnamization?

16. 1970: What happened at Kent State? What did this say about America and the Vietnam War?

17. 1974: What were two damages caused by Agent Orange?
18. 1976-1980: Who were the boat people? Why did they leave?

Now return to the main page and click on “In the trenches” on the side and then click on “My Lai Massacre” underneath to answer these questions:

1. What happened in the village of My Lai that gave the United States soldiers a bad image?

2. How did the draft contribute or cause this tragedy?

Under “In the trenches” and click on “MIA Issue” to answer these questions:

1. Give 3 specific examples from this website describing how American POW’s were treated.

2. How many Americans are still unaccounted for in Vietnam?

Under “In the trenches” click on “Weapons of War” to answer these questions:

1. What is the purpose of a Huey?

2. What is the purpose of a B-52?

3. Describe what a claymore does.

4. Describe two of the booby traps used by the Vietcong.