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Vietnam War Video Notes

Watch this video to answer questions 1-18:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r0t-YBemwzs>

Watch this video to answer question 19:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DnSUBFEHmB0>

1. In the 1800s, who took control of Vietnam? Why?
2. What was French Indochina?
3. Why were the Vietnamese not happy about French colonization?
4. Who is Ho Chi Minh?
5. When did war break out between the Viet Minh and the French?
6. During this time, who was the US "fighting" in the Cold War?
7. Why did the US decide to help the French?
8. Why was the US worried about Vietnam becoming communist?

9. When did the French and the Viet Minh divide the country? How was it divided?

10. Why did North Vietnam soldiers enter South Vietnam after the country was divided?

11. What happened on August 2, 1964? What did the US President do in response?

12. Why did people think it would be an easy win for the US?

13. Why wasn't it an easy win for the US after all?

14. Why was the war unpopular at home in the US?

15. What happened in 1973, nine years after the US began fighting in Vietnam?

16. How many Vietnamese and American soldiers died in the Vietnam War?

17. What happened after the US pulled out of Vietnam?

18. What is the current situation in Vietnam?

19. Add five facts from the second video that were not in the first video.

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