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**Use complete sentences if needed**

**Vietnam War Webquest 1956-1975**

**Type in the following web address, feel free to look at the images and read the information**

[**http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html**](http://amhistory.si.edu/militaryhistory/exhibition/flash.html)

**Click on Vietnam War 1956-1975 on the timeline**

**1. What President sent the first military advisors into South Vietnam?**

**2. What President expanded the conflict in 1964?**

**Click on BEGIN**

**3. About how many United States soldiers served in the Vietnam War?**

**4. About how many United States soldiers died in the Vietnam War?**

**Click on TRANSCRIPT**

**5. What country did the Vietnamese Communists fight to gain independence by 1954?**

**6. How was the country of Vietnam divided in 1954?**

**7. How did television coverage impact the Vietnam War?**

**8. Where was the Vietnam War expanded to by President Nixon?**

**9. What year did American troops withdraw from South Vietnam?**

**10. What year was South Vietnam taken over by the communist forces of North Vietnam?**

**Click on ENTER THE EXHIBIT**

**Click on THE FIRST STEPS**

**11. Why was the United States opposed to Ho Chi Minh?**

**12. What was wrong with South Vietnam’s government?**

**Click on 7TH SPECIAL FORCES GROUP AIRBORNE GREEN BERET**

**13. List three unique military jobs that the Green Berets do:**

**Click on ESCALATION**

**14. By 1968 why did some Americans start questioning America’s role in the war?**

**Click on “WHEN WILL IT EVER END?”**

**15. What happened at Kent State on May 4, 1970?**

**16. What did colleges and universities across America do after Kent State?**

**17. List at least two ways some American soldiers “protested” against the Vietnam War?**

**Click on KENT STATE RIFLE**

**18. How many students were killed or wounded at Kent State?**

**19. Were all the students at Kent State involved in the protests?**

**Click on AN AIRMOBILE WAR**

**20. Where did the United States do most of its fighting; North or South Vietnam?**

**21. List three types of terrain that South Vietnam had:**

**22. List at least three types of “jobs” helicopters did in the Vietnam War?**

**23. Explain the strategy of attrition:**

**24. What were Bell UH-1 helicopters nicknamed during the Vietnam War?**

**25. How many wounded soldiers were evacuated by helicopters during the war?**

**26. What percent of wounded soldiers were saved when they reached a hospital by helicopter?**

**Click on GRUNTS**

**27. Who were “grunts”?**

**28. List three problems infantry soldiers faced with their equipment in the Vietnam War:**

**29. List three things American soldiers liked having in the Vietnam War:**

**Click on VIETNAM ERA FLOP HAT**

**30. What was the cotton flop hat nicknamed? Why?**

**Click on the M16 A1 AUTOMATIC RIFLE**

**31. What year did the U.S. Army adopt the M-16 as its official rifle?**

**Click on ENEMY SOLIDERS**

**32. What two countries supplied the North Vietnam Army and the Viet Cong with weapons?**

**33. What kinds of homemade weapons did the communist forces use in Vietnam?**

**Click on VIET CONG UNIFORM**

**34. Describe what the Viet Cong uniform looked like?**

**35. Who could be members of the Viet Cong?**

**36. Who controlled or ordered the Viet Cong in combat?**

**Click on AK-47 AUTOMATIC RIFLE**

**37. Who created or invented the AK-47?**

**Click on AMERICAN POWS IN VIETNAM**

**38. How were American prisoners treated by North Vietnam?**

**39. How did American prisoners talk to one another in isolation?**

**Click on HANOI HILTON PAJAMAS**

**40. In what countries were Americans held as prisoners during the Vietnam War?**

**41. What was the Hoa Lo Prison nicknamed by Americans?**

**Click on POWS IN THE PUBLIC EYE**

**42. How many Americans were taken prisoner during the Vietnam War?**

**43. How did North Vietnam use POWS for propaganda?**

**44. How many American POWs returned home at the end of the Vietnam War?**

**Click on THE WALL**

**45. Where is the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located? What year did it open?**

**46. What does the Vietnam Veterans Memorial allow many Americans to do?**