



What Did the Pentagon Papers Reveal? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the official title of the Pentagon Papers?

- A. Report of the Office of the Secretary of Defense Vietnam Task Force
- B. Vietnam War Confidential Documents
- C. United States Military Involvement in Vietnam
- D. Secretary McNamara's Vietnam Archive

Q2. Who commissioned the Pentagon Papers?

- A. President Lyndon B Johnson
- B. Robert McNamara
- C. Daniel Ellsberg
- D. John McNaughton

Q3. What did the Pentagon Papers reveal about U.S. administrations?

- A. They had lied to the American public about Vietnam
- B. They had planned to withdraw from Vietnam early
- C. They were unaware of the war's progress
- D. They had no involvement in Vietnam before 1965

Q4. Who was responsible for making the Pentagon Papers public?

- A. Robert McNamara
- B. Leslie H. Gelb
- C. Daniel Ellsberg
- D. Neil Sheehan

Q5. Which newspaper first published the Pentagon Papers?

- A. The Washington Post
- B. The New York Times
- C. The Los Angeles Times
- D. The Boston Globe

Q6. Which president's administration was revealed to have given military aid to France in Vietnam?

- A. Dwight D Eisenhower
- B. John F Kennedy
- C. Harry S Truman
- D. Lyndon B Johnson

Q7. What was one of the most distressing revelations about Lyndon B Johnson?

- A. He planned to withdraw troops immediately
- B. He intensified covert warfare against North Vietnam
- C. He refused to send any military aid to Vietnam
- D. He was unaware of the Pentagon Papers

Q8. How many analysts worked on the Pentagon Papers study?

- A. 10
- B. 20
- C. 36
- D. 50

Q9. What was Daniel Ellsberg's initial stance on the Vietnam War?

- A. He was against it from the beginning
- B. He was an avid supporter
- C. He had no opinion
- D. He was undecided

Q10. Which president's legacy was also affected by the Pentagon Papers leak?

- A. Richard M Nixon
- B. Gerald Ford
- C. Jimmy Carter
- D. Ronald Reagan

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: B
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: B
6. Q6: C
7. Q7: B
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: B
10. Q10: A