What Started the Vietnam War? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the primary reason the United States got involved in the Vietnam War?

A. To protect South Vietnam from communism

B. To gain control of Vietnam's natural resources

C. To establish a military base in Southeast Asia

D. To retaliate against North Vietnam for an attack on the U.S.

Q2. Which event officially split Vietnam into North and South?

A. The Geneva Accords

B. The Paris Peace Accords

C. The Bay of Pigs Invasion

D. The fall of Saigon

Q3. Who was the leader of North Vietnam during the Vietnam War?

A. Ho Chi Minh

B. Ngo Dinh Diem

C. Emperor Bao Dai

D. Lyndon B. Johnson

Q4. What was the 'domino effect' that Eisenhower feared?

A. The spread of communism to neighboring countries

B. The collapse of the U.S. economy

C. The rapid fall of South Vietnam

D. The escalation of nuclear war

Q5. When did the United States officially declare war in Vietnam?

A. 1965

B. 1954

C. 1973

D. 1975

Q6. Which U.S. president signed the Paris Peace Accords to end direct U.S. involvement in Vietnam?

A. Richard Nixon

B. John F. Kennedy

C. Lyndon B. Johnson

D. Gerald Ford

Q7. What was the Viet Cong?

A. A communist guerrilla force in South Vietnam

B. The North Vietnamese army

C. A U.S. special forces unit

D. A South Vietnamese political party

Q8. What was the alternative name for the Vietnam War used by North Vietnam?

A. The War Against The Americans To Save The Nation

B. The Second Indochina War

C. The Cold War Conflict

D. The Liberation War

Q9. Which countries were major suppliers of aid to North Vietnam during the war?

A. The USSR and China

B. The U.S. and France

C. Japan and South Korea

D. Germany and Italy

Q10. When did the capital of South Vietnam finally fall?

A. 1975

B. 1973

C. 1965

D. 1954

Answer Key

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