

# Applied Practice

## ***Vietnam*** ***STAAR U.S. History EOC***

### **RESOURCE GUIDE**

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**Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.**

**1** Why did Ho Chi Minh form the Viet Minh, or League for the Independence of Vietnam, during World War II?

- A** To join forces with Mao Tse-Tung's Communist forces in China
  - B** To fight both the Japanese occupation and French colonial administration
  - C** To reunite the country, which had been divided by Japan
  - D** To join forces with U.S. troops fighting to liberate Vietnam from Japan
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**2** Vietnam was divided into North and South Vietnam after World War II when —

- F** the Allies partitioned it between the U.S. and France
  - G** civil war broke out between the Viet Minh and anti-Communist Vietnamese forces
  - H** the Allies partitioned it between the U.S. and the USSR
  - J** the Viet Minh seized the city of Hanoi and established the Democratic Republic of Vietnam
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**3** The nation that moved to regain control of Hanoi and northern Vietnam in 1949 was —

- A** Japan
  - B** China
  - C** France
  - D** the USSR
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**4** France's war to regain control of North Vietnam ended when —

- F** the Viet Minh defeated French forces at Dien Bien Phu
- G** the U.S. refused to support the French colonial war effort
- H** France reached a diplomatic agreement with the Viet Minh
- J** French soldiers began deserting in large numbers

- 5 The United States first became directly involved in Vietnam as a result of the —
- A 1954 peace talks
  - B 1954 return of Ho Chi Minh to power in the North
  - C 1954 refugee crisis in the South
  - D 1955 coup in the South
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- 6 Used to describe South Vietnamese people who supported Ho Chi Minh, the insulting nickname “Viet Cong” was created by —
- F U.S. soldiers in South Vietnam
  - G the president of South Vietnam
  - H U.S. advisors in South Vietnam
  - J the Viet Minh
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- 7 What was the result of President Diem’s crackdown on the Viet Cong?
- A They began to fight back, working to overthrow his government.
  - B The Viet Minh occupied a few Southern cities near the border.
  - C Membership in the Viet Cong fell.
  - D Ho Chi Minh announced his support for the Viet Cong.
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- 8 President John Kennedy sent a team to South Vietnam in 1961 to assess the situation there; the team came back and advised the president to —
- F replace Diem as President of South Vietnam
  - G hold secret talks with Ho Chi Minh
  - H increase U.S. military and economic aid to South Vietnam
  - J withdraw troops from South Vietnam over the next year
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- 9 Why was 1963 a pivotal year in the history of U.S. involvement in Vietnam?
- A The first U.S. soldiers were sent to South Vietnam that spring.
  - B The U.S. took full control of the South Vietnamese government.
  - C Kennedy offered Diem unconditional support, including military support.
  - D Both Diem and Kennedy were assassinated in November of that year.