

Chapter 29 Study Sheet

War Abroad and at Home: The Vietnam War, 1961-1975

Terms and Identifications: Analyze the following terms; include historical context, chronology, drawing conclusions, and cause/effect *where appropriate*. Each identification is worth one extra credit point; pick the terms you need the most help with to understand. Use a separate sheet of paper and attach to study sheet. You may have your identifications with you to refer to while taking your quiz.

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| 1. Silent majority | 2. Détente | 3. New left |
| 4. Credibility gap | 5. Domino effect | 6. My Lai Massacre |
| 7. Operation Rolling Thunder | 8. Tet offensive | 9. Malcolm X |
| 10. Black Panthers | 11. Gulf of Tonkin Resolution | 12. Vietnamization |
| 13. Port Huron Statement | 14. Berkeley Free Speech Movement | 15. Woodstock |
| 16. Dienbienphu | | |

Thought Questions: While you are reading the chapter for the first time, write down a couple questions or observations that come to mind for class discussion. These thoughts could be about ideas you do not understand or ideas you find curious or interesting.

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Short Answer: The following short-answer exercises will help you to assess your comprehension of the major themes of your reading. Before you begin, review the material in each section (bolded below) of your textbook. When you are ready, write a brief paragraph-length response to each of the questions.

Into the Quagmire, 1945-1968

1. What terms were agreed on at the Geneva Conference of 1954?

2. In 1965, following the Tonkin Resolution, how did the Johnson administration escalate the war in Vietnam?

3. How did the cold war contribute to American involvement in Vietnam?

The Cold War Consensus Unravels

1. In the 1960s, who began to question U.S. foreign policy, racial injustice, and middle-class morals and conformity?

2. What conditions of university life led to student unrest in the 1960s?

3. How did young men avoid the draft during the Vietnam War?

The Long Road Home, 1968-1975

1. What steps did President Johnson take in 1968 to try to bring an end to the Vietnam War?

2. Why did a riot break out at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in 1968?

3. What were the terms of the treaty ending the war in Vietnam, and what military actions took place in Vietnam after the withdrawal of American troops in 1973?

Chapter Review Analysis Question

1. Why is the United States' involvement in the Vietnam War so often called a "quagmire"?