**Vietnam War Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the questions that follow:

[Vietnam War Summarised - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-10/yr-10-vietnam-war-reading/)

1. When did French colonialism in Vietnam begin?
2. Who was Ho Chi Minh?
3. Why did the United States initially support France's efforts in Vietnam?
4. What was the significance of the Battle of Dien Bien Phu?
5. Who supported North Vietnam, and who supported South Vietnam?
6. What was Operation Rolling Thunder?
7. What happened during the Tet Offensive?
8. What was the result of the Tet Offensive?
9. What was the My Lai Massacre?
10. When did the United States begin withdrawing its troops from Vietnam?
11. What were the Paris Peace Accords?
12. When did the Vietnam War officially end?
13. What happened in Vietnam after the war?
14. What was the estimated range of Vietnamese casualties in the war?
15. How many U.S. troops were killed in the Vietnam War?
16. What was the estimated economic cost of the war for the United States?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your research, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What* [*motivated*](https://www.historyskills.com/historical-knowledge/motives-and-historical-empathy/) *American’s involvement in the Vietnam War?*