An Introduction to the Vietnam War Questions- Editable Document

1. Who were the participants in the Vietnam War?

2. What was the cost of the Vietnam War for the US (including monetary, human, and philosophical/ethical costs)?

3. Who was Ho Chi Minh?

4. Describe the incident that happened in the Gulf of Tonkin and explain how it led to war? (Make sure to read a little further down so you can incorporate The Gulf of Tonkin Resolution into your answer.)

5. What is the Domino Theory?

6. What factors made fighting in the jungle of Vietnam so difficult?

7. Explain what Operation Rolling Thunder was and make sure you describe your purpose?

8. What is Agent Orange? Why was it used? What are the problems associated with this chemical?

9. How did public support (or lack of public support) contribute to the outcome of the Vietnam War?

10. How did the war end?

11. What were the ramifications of fighting in this war for the veterans who represented our country? For the US? For Vietnam?