

FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

Define the Words

1. Domino Theory

2. civil war in Vietnam

3. escalation

4. Hawk

5. Dove

Time Scramble

Unscramble the following events. Put them in order from "what happened first" to "what happened last."

Dateline Events:

Nixon is elected president.

Last U.S. troops come home from Vietnam.

Civil war in Vietnam starts.

Anti-war protest at Kent State.

Riot at the Democratic National Convention.

SALT I Treaty is signed.

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- 6

History Fill-In

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

Brezhnev

pollution

Richard Nixon

Warren Court

personal diplomacy

26th Amendment

Kent State University

1. was used when Nixon talked person-to-person with Communist leaders to work out problems.
2. The ruling of the made sure poor people and minorities could get equal rights.
3. The anti-war protest at ended with four students shot by National Guard troops.
4. was the first U.S. president to visit China.
5. is dirty air, water and land from factories, cars, and garbage.
6. The lowered the voting age to 18.
7. Nixon and signed the SALT I Treaty agreeing that their countries would stop building up missile supplies.

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Making Connections

Match the following people, places, and events.

- _____ 1. Tonkin Gulf Resolution
- _____ 2. Environmental Protection Agency
- _____ 3. Henry Kissinger
- _____ 4. Robert Kennedy
- _____ 5. Democratic National Convention
- _____ 6. draft dodgers
- _____ 7. oil embargo
- _____ 8. Martin Luther King
- _____ 9. detente
- _____ 10. Vietnamization

- A. Worked to stop people and businesses from polluting the air, water, and land
- B. Assassinated by James Earl Ray
- C. Young people who left the U.S. to live in Canada rather than fight in the Vietnam War
- D. Gave President Johnson the power to send whatever he thought was needed to win the war in Vietnam
- E. Anti-war protestors rioted here
- F. Nixon's plan to train and arm the South Vietnam army so the U.S. troops could leave
- G. Assassinated by Sirhan Sirhan
- H. U.S. was short on fuel because Arab countries would not sell oil to the U.S.
- I. The lessening of bad feelings between countries and learning to work together
- J. Secretary of State under President Nixon

History Mystery

Finished early? See if you can solve this History Mystery! You may use an encyclopedia, dictionary, or another resource book to help you.

QUESTION: What is the capital of North Vietnam? What is the capital of South Vietnam?

Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. How were U.S. soldiers treated after they returned from Vietnam?
2. Starting with Eisenhower, tell about U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.
3. How did President Johnson escalate the war?

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Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- _____ 1. Richard Nixon
- _____ 2. President Eisenhower
- _____ 3. pollution
- _____ 4. Doves
- _____ 5. Henry Kissinger
- _____ 6. Warren Court
- _____ 7. Domino Theory
- _____ 8. Kent State
- _____ 9. Brezhnev
- _____ 10. detente

- A. Their rulings made sure poor people and minorities could get equal rights
- B. Dirty air, water, and land
- C. Became president in 1968 and promised to take U.S. troops out of Vietnam
- D. Leader of Russia who signed the SALT I Treaty with Nixon
- E. Secretary of State under President Richard Nixon
- F. Place where anti-war protest caused four students to be shot by the National Guard troops
- G. The lessening of bad feelings between countries and learning to work together
- H. U.S. was afraid if Vietnam fell to the Communists, then every country close by would also fall to the Communists
- I. People against the Vietnam War
- J. First president to send weapons and advisers to train Vietnamese troops

Definitions

Define these words.

1. pollution

2. Vietnamization

3. 26th Amendment

4. SALT I Treaty

5. personal diplomacy

In Their Shoes

Pretend you are there. What would you do if . . .

1. You are drafted during the Vietnam War. What would you do?

2. You are president when Congress passes the Tonkin Gulf Resolution. What would you do?

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Table Talk

Use the empty table below to put this information in order.

Information:

- escalation
- SALT I Treaty
- Brought U.S. troops home from Vietnam
- Kent State
- detente
- Tonkin Gulf Resolution
- Visited China
- Leading Hawk
- Draft Dodgers

Nixon	Johnson	Anti-war protest

Riddle Madness

How history-wise are you? See if you can answer the Dateline Riddle below.

1. Gave the president alot of power.
2. Later, Congress called it a mistake.
3. A 60-day limit was set.

Your answer please:

History Plugs

Use the words below to fill in the blanks in these sentences.

Hawks

Tonkin Gulf Resolution

Environmental Protection Agency

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

oil embargo

Democratic National Convention

Robert Kennedy

1. was assassinated by Sirhan Sirhan, an Arab, because Sirhan believed he was on the side of Israel.
2. was assassinated by James Earl Ray, who believed whites are better than blacks.
3. The gave President Johnson the power to send whatever he thought was needed to win the war in Vietnam.
4. The happened because the U.S. supported Israel.
5. There was a riot at the because Democrats chose a Hawk to run for president.
6. believed the U.S. had to fight in Vietnam to stop Communism there.
7. The worked to stop people and businesses from polluting the air, water, and land.