

# FACT FINDERS: A Dateline Review

## Define the Words

### 1. Domino Theory

Countries close to a Communist Vietnam would all fall, just like dominos.

### 2. civil war in Vietnam

War between two parts of the same country

### 3. escalation

To build up

### 4. Hawk

For the war in Vietnam

### 5. Dove

Against the Vietnam War

## Time Scramble

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

### Dateline Events:

Nixon is elected president. 1969

Last U.S. troops come home from Vietnam. 1973

Civil war in Vietnam starts. 1955

Anti-war protest at Kent State. 1970

Riot at the Democratic National Convention. 1968

SALT I Treaty is signed.

1 Civil War in Vietnam start

2 Riot at Democratic Conv.

3 Nixon elected president

4 Anti-war protest at Kent

5 Salt I Treaty signed

6 Last US troops leave Vietnam

## 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. Personal diplomacy ..... was used when Nixon talked person-to-person with Communist leaders to work out problems.
2. The ruling of the Warren Court ..... made sure poor people and minorities could get equal rights.
3. The anti-war protest at Kent State University ended with four students shot by National Guard troops.
4. Richard Nixon ..... was the first U.S. president to visit China.
5. Pollution ..... is dirty air, water and land from factories, cars, and garbage.
6. The 26<sup>th</sup> Amendment ..... lowered the voting age to 18.
7. Nixon and Brezhnev ..... 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.

- D 1. Tonkin Gulf Resolution
- A 2. Environmental Protection Agency
- J 3. Henry Kissinger
- G 4. Robert Kennedy
- E 5. Democratic National Convention
- C 6. draft dodgers
- H 7. oil embargo
- B 8. Martin Luther King
- I 9. detente
- F 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?

Hanoi - North  
Saigon - South

## Short Answers

Write a short answer to each of these questions.

1. How were U.S. soldiers treated after they returned from Vietnam?

Soldiers are not treated like heroes. Many are treated like "dirt" because the war was unpopular.

2. Starting with Eisenhower, tell about U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

Eisenhower (1953-61) Sent weapons + advisors  
Kennedy (1961-63) Sent more weapons + advisors  
Johnson (1963-69) Sent large numbers of troops + ordered bombing  
Nixon (1969-74) Vietnamization, ordered more bombing, brought U.S. troops home.

3. How did President Johnson escalate the war?

1) Sent large numbers of U.S. troops to fight  
2) Ordered bombing raids

# LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

## Dateline Match

Match the following people, places, and events.

- C 1. Richard Nixon
- J 2. President Eisenhower
- B 3. pollution
- I 4. Doves
- E 5. Henry Kissinger
- A 6. Warren Court
- H 7. Domino Theory
- F 8. Kent State
- D 9. Brezhnev
- G 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

Dirty air, water, & land  
 1) Smoke from factories + cars  
 2) Waste water from factories + sewers  
 3) Garbage dumps [EPA tries to stop pol.]

### 2. Vietnamization

U.S. will leave Vietnam and train S. Vietnamese to fight the war.

### 3. 26th Amendment

1971 - Voting age lowered to 18 years of age

### 4. SALT I Treaty

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty - Both U.S. + Soviet Union agree to stop building up missile supplies

### 5. personal diplomacy

Nixon talking person-to-person with Communist leaders to work out problems

## 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?

# LOOKING BACK: A Dateline Review

## 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
Salt I treaty Brought U.S. troops home from Vietnam detente visited China	escalation Tonkin Gulf Resolution Leading Hawk	Kent State Draft Dodgers

## 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:

Tonkin Gulf Resolution

Later:  
War Powers Act

## 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. ...Robert Kennedy... was assassinated by Sirhan Sirhan, an Arab, because Sirhan believed he was on the side of Israel.
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated by James Earl Ray, who believed whites are better than blacks.
3. The Tonkin Gulf Resolution gave President Johnson the power to send whatever he thought was needed to win the war in Vietnam.
4. The ...oil embargo... happened because the U.S. supported Israel.
5. There was a riot at the Democratic National Convention because Democrats chose a Hawk to run for president.
6. ....Hawks..... believed the U.S. had to fight in Vietnam to stop Communism there.
7. The Enviromental Protection Agency worked to stop people and businesses from polluting the air, water, and land.