

Vietnam War Questions

1. **Why did the Vietnam War begin?** North Vietnam invaded South Vietnam to fight unite all of Vietnam under the same communist government.
2. **How are the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War similar?** In both places, the US became involved to help prevent the spread of communism.
3. **Name one challenge the American soldiers faced in Vietnam.** One of the most difficult wars ever fought by Americans, land covered with mountains and thick jungles, fought soldiers and civilians who were loyal to Ho Chi Minh, Vietcong used Guerrilla war tactics including random surprise attacks, soldiers were difficult to identify, women and children delivered explosives.
4. **How did people in America know what was going on in the war?** They watched films of the fighting on the television.
5. **Did everyone in America support the Vietnam War? Support your answer with details from the text.** No they did not. People who did not support the war were called "doves" and they believed the war should be settled by the Vietnamese. Those who supported the war were called "hawks" and believed the war was needed to stop the spread of communism.
6. **What happened in 1973?** The US signed a cease-fire with North Vietnam.
7. **How did the Vietnam war finally end?** In 1975 South Vietnam surrendered and Vietnam was united under communist government.



*Answer the essential question, using a minimum of 3 sentences.
You will answer this on your own.*