

High Tunstall College of Science Curriculum Intent

Subject: History Year: 9 Half term: 5/6

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| **Unit: The Vietnam War 1954-75** **Key ideas** | **Progress** |
| **R** | **A** | **G** |
| I can describe some basic differences between capitalism and socialism.  |  |  |  |
| I can explain four main reasons the American government became involved in conflict in Vietnam.  |  |
| I can assess the impact of US tactics in Vietnam.  |  |
| I can assess the impact of Viet Cong tactics against South Vietnam and US forces.  |  |
| I can evaluate the extent to which the US were successful in their aims.  |  |

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| **Lesson** | **Learning Focus** | **Assessment** | **Key Words** |
| **1** | Why did America bomb Hiroshima? | Formative questioning, Recap Questioning, ILO Research on context. Essay Questions | Manhattan Project, Hydrogen, Oppenheimer, Nuclear weapons |
| **2** | What is a Cold War? | Formative questioning, Summative test.  | Socialism, Capitalism, Mutually Assured Destruction |
| **3** | What did the Vietnam War involve? | Regular Recall, Investigative questioning. Self-assessment and self-generated ILO  | My Lai, Guerrilla Warfare, B-52 Bombers, napalm, protest.  |
| **4** | What were the different US Presidents’ roles in the Vietnam War? | Regular Recall, Summative Test. |  |
| **5** | Why did America go to war in Vietnam? World Context | Regular Recall, Formative questioning, Green pen activity. Green Pen Presidents work from lesson 4 | Domino Theory, Containment, Dien Bien Phu, Ngo Dinh Diem, Eisenhower. |
| **6** | Why did America go to war in Vietnam? South East Asian Context | Formative questioning, Summative test, Regular Recall, Exam Questions Green Pen Presidents work from lesson 4 | Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. |
| **7** | How was the Vietnam war fought? | Triple Challenge, ILO – research VC methods, Targeted questioning, Green Pen Presidents work from lesson 4 | US tactics,  |
| **8** | How was the Vietnam war fought? | Regular Recall, Investigative questioning. Self-assessment and self-generated ILO | Viet Cong |
| **9** | How far do you agree that the Tet Offensive was a military defeat? | Recap Questioning, Exam Practice. | Tet, offensive, defeat, victory, surprise. |
| **10** | Why did the My Lai Massacre take place? | Triple Challenge, ILO – soldiers experience Formative questioning, Summative test,  | Massacre, Unarmed, Civilians, William Calley |
| **11** | How did people protest **against** the war? | Formative questioning, Summative test, Regular Recall, ILOs,  | Anti War, Kent State University, media coverage |
| **12** | Who **supported** the war and why? | Regular Recall Formative questioning, Summative test,  | Capitalist, hard-hats, Nixon, The ‘silent majority.’ |
| **13** | Did America win the Vietnam War? | 16 mark exam question Triple Challenge, Formative questioning, Summative test, Essay Questions | Vietnamisation |
| **14** | Assessment |  |  |