



WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 1 (05/07/21 – 09/07/21)

Subject	HISTORY	Year/Level	13C
Strand	Global conflict/ war		
Sub-strand	Cold War; The Vietnam War		
Content Learning Outcome	Analyse the Vietnam War		

SOLUTION

1. Who were the main characters in this war?

Soviet Union and United States of America

(2 marks)

2. Describe the cause of the war in Vietnam?

Ideology; A protracted military conflict from 1954 to 1975 between South Vietnam, supported by United States forces, and Communist North Vietnam. The **causes** were derived from the symptoms, components and consequences of the Cold War.

(2 marks)

3. Explain an outcome of this war?

The war **resulted** in a North Vietnamese victory and unification of Vietnam under Communist rule. After the war, the Allies gave back South Vietnam to the French while the north - non-communist Chinese. The Nationalist Chinese treated the North Vietnamese very badly and support for Ho Chi Minh grew. He had been removed from power at the end of the war. The Chinese pulled out of North Vietnam in **1946 and the party of Ho Chi Minh took over - the Viet Minh.**

(2 marks)

4. Without getting into hot war how did Soviet Union face American troops?

Neither the Soviet Union nor the United States could risk an all-out war against each other; they had **client states** that could carry on the fight for them.

(2 marks)

5. Describe **one** deadly event during French claim

French bombarded the port of **Haiphong and killed 6,000 people.**

(2 marks)

6. Why was Geneva Conference held after the war?

A 1954 peace conference issued the Geneva Accords, which divided Vietnam officially into North Vietnam and South Vietnam along the 17th parallel as a temporary measure and promised free Vietnam-wide elections for 1956 (although these elections never occurred).

(2 marks)

Figure 2.34 Bao Dai and Ho Chi Minh



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