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AIM: How did the Cold War affect the independence movement in Vietnam?

Section 1: Exit of the French

- 1) Which countries controlled Vietnam before 1954?
- 2) Prior to the defeat of Japan, which countries invaded from the North? From the South?
- 3) What factors contributed to the Vietnamese being able to oust the French and declare independence?

Section 2: Ho Chi Minh

- 1) Early in his life, what was Minh's family resisting?
- 2) What did Minh learn about while studying in France?
- 3) What or who aided Minh in his fight against the Japanese?
- 4) What revolutionary organization did Minh form?

Section 3: Diem and the Viet Cong

- 1) What did Diem do to maintain his power in the ROV?
- 2) What was the domino theory?
- 3) Who were the Viet Cong?
- 4) How were Diem's opponents treated?

Section 4: The United States Gets Involved

- 1) What incident led to the US sending troops into Vietnam?
- 2) Why was fighting in Vietnam difficult for US soldiers?
- 3) What happened to Vietnam once the US withdrew its troops?