**Vietnam War Timeline**

***Instructions:*** *The following dates and key questions are important milestones of the Vietnam War. On your own piece of paper, write in complete sentences what happens on each date. If there are words in parentheses include them in your description. This will be worth a quiz grade and we will be working on it in class.*

**Dates**

**Chapter 22 Section 1**

* September 2, 1945 (Ho Chi Minh, Vietminh)
* 1950 U.S. Action
* 1954 Eisenhower News Conference (Domino Theory)
* May 1954
* July 1954 (Geneva Accords, Who controlled what?)
* 1956 Cancelled Election
* 1957 (Vietcong, Where?)
* 1961 Kennedy
* November 1, 1963
* August 2-7 1964 (Tonkin Gulf Resolution)
* February-June 1965

**Chapter 22 Section 2**

* End of 1965 to 1967 (William Westmoreland, # of troops)
* Key Question 1: Why was it so difficult to fight the Vietcong?
* Key Question 2: What was the U.S. strategy? (Attrition, hearts and minds)
* August 1969

**Chapter 22 Section 3**

* 1960’s New Left (SDS, Free Speech Movement)
* Key Question 3: Why did youth oppose the Vietnam War?
* October 1967
* Key Question 4: Explain the two “camps” regarding the war (doves, hawks)

**Chapter 22 Section 4**

* January 1968 (Tet Offensive)
* March 31, 1968
* April 4/June 5, 1968
* August 1968
* Election of 1968

**Chapter 22 Section 5**

* January 1969 (Kissinger, Vietnamization)
* November 1969/March 16, 1968 (My Lai)
* April 30, 1970
* May 4, 1970
* June 1971 (Pentagon Papers)
* March-October 1972
* January 27/March 29 1973
* April 30, 1975
* Key Question 5: What is the legacy of the Vietnam War?