

The Vietnam Conflict

Origins

French: 1945-1964

United States: 1964-1975

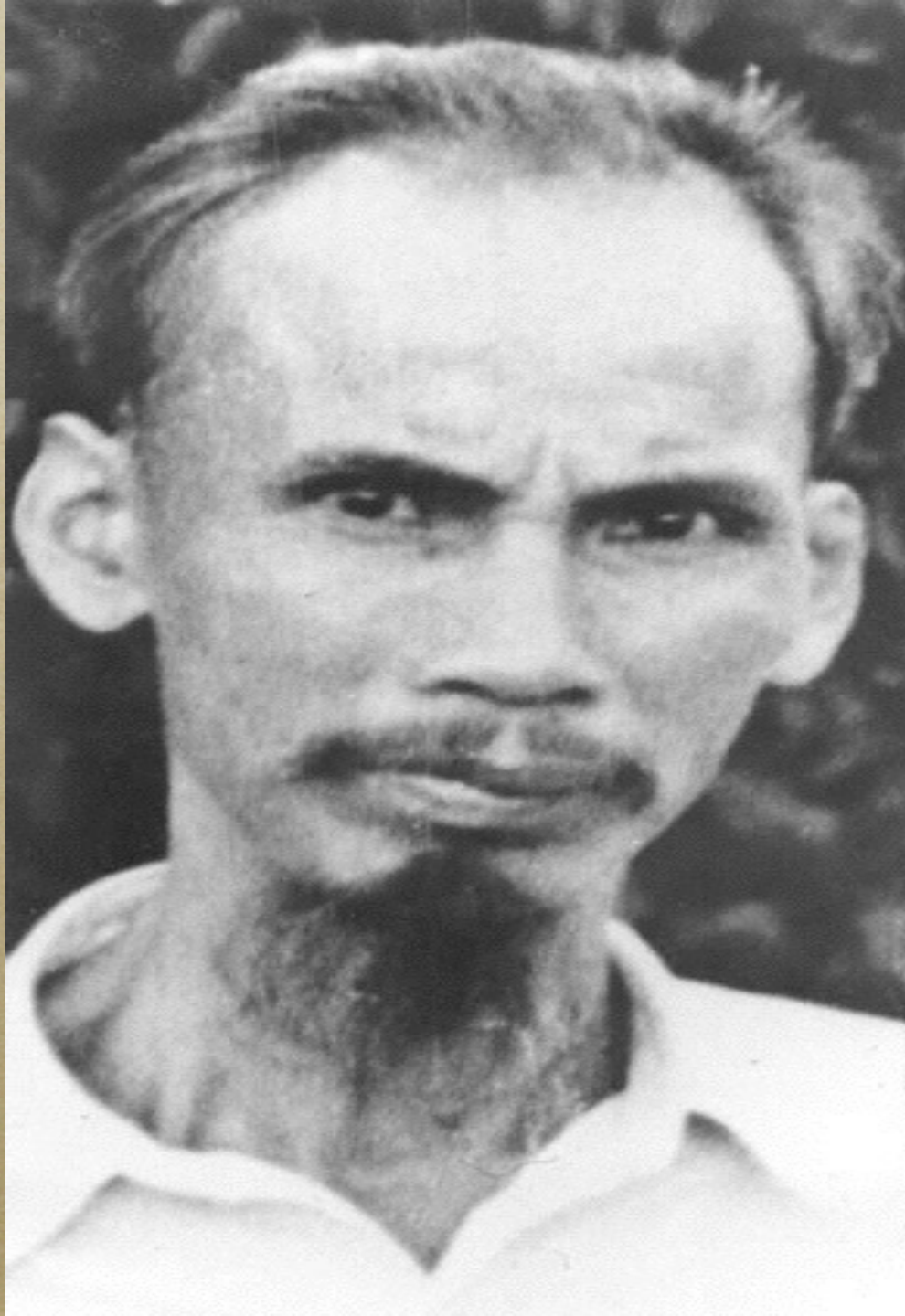
Do Now: What do you already know about the Vietnam War?

People? How long was it? Why? Result?

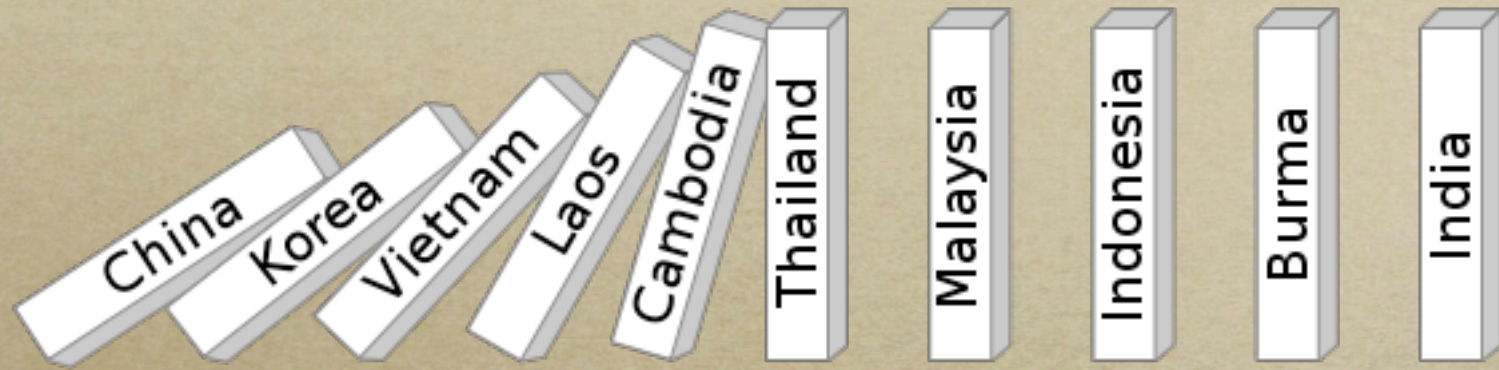
Origins of the Conflict

- *U.S. promise French to help regain colonies in Indochina*
- *1954 French are defeated at Diembienphu*
- *1954 Geneva Accords*
 - *Split Vietnam officially*
 - *North: Ho Chi Minh (industry/China)*
 - *South: Ngo Dinh Diem (agriculture/
U.S.)*

Ho Chi Minh



The Domino Theory



*If one Southeast Asian country falls to Communism,
they will all fall...*

*Quick Write: Why would the U.S. care if Southeast Asia
falls to Communism?*

Anti-American Sentiment

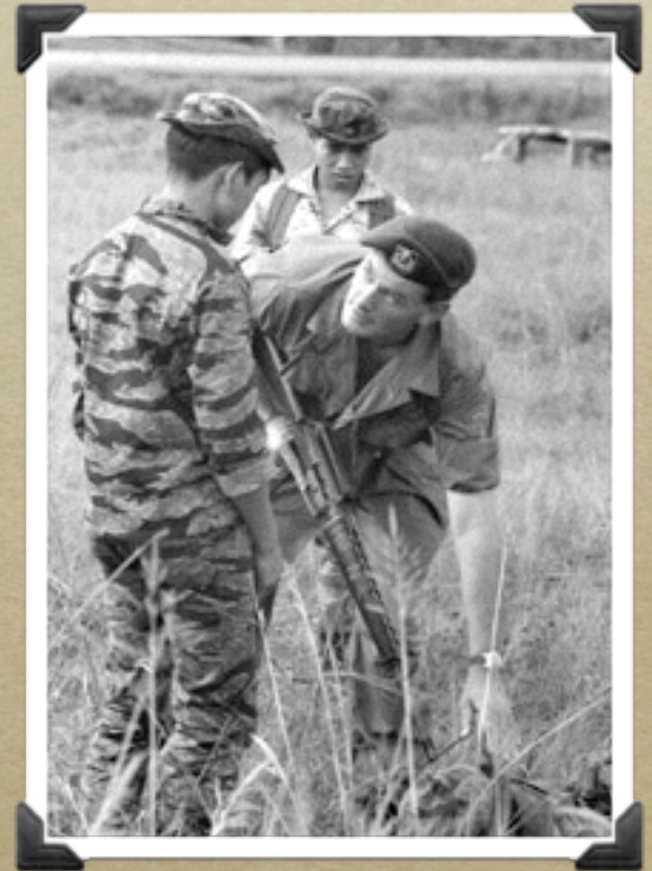
Ngo Dinh Diem (South Vietnam)

- *backed by the U.S.*
- *made Christianity national religion & denounced Buddhism*
- *Monks set themselves on fire in protest*
- *covered in media worldwide*



U.S. “Advisors” in Vietnam

- *Eisenhower brings first U.S. troops*
- *JFK expands U.S. presence & begins operations in Laos & Cambodia*
- *LBJ escalates U.S. involvement*



U.S. Troop Escalation



Gulf of Tonkin Incident

1- Guided Practice:

*Read & Discuss
Gulf of Tonkin
Resolution W.S.*

2 -Video:

Johnson Speech



*Guided
Practice:*

*Map
Activity*

