Vietnam – A Quick Study

- 1. Locate Vietnam on a world map and identify the countries which surround it (maps available from Ms. G).
- 2. Describe the way of life and the geography of Vietnam.
- 3. Name the two countries which had ruled Vietnam prior to this conflict.
- 4. Who is Ho Chi Minh and what two things did he want for Vietnam?
- 5. Who took over the government in North Vietnam after World War II? How long did it last?
- 6. What role did America have in Vietnam until 1954?
- 7. How did Vietnam end up divided into North and South?
- 8. What was the "domino theory"?
- 9. Who are the Viet Cong?
- 10. How did American soldiers respond to the Viet Cong?
- 11. How did Americans react to the war footage shown at home?
- 12. President Johnson retired in 1968. Richard Nixon replaced his as president. What was his "Vietnamisation" of the war plan?
- 13. When did the war with Vietnam finally end?