

# *The Vietnam War Ends an Era*

## Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages 100–101 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at map A, “U.S. Involvement Grows.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
  - a. In 1954 Vietnam gained its independence from \_\_\_\_\_ and was divided in two.
  - b. Rebels in South Vietnam, called the \_\_\_\_\_, were supported by the \_\_\_\_\_ North.
  - c. The rebels received supplies through the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Trails.
  - d. In 1957 the United States sent military advisers to support \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. After the \_\_\_\_\_ Incident, Congress allowed U.S. troops to fight in Vietnam.

## Location

2. Look at map A and map D, “U.S. Troops Carry the Load.” Write **NV** if the battle took place in territory controlled by North Vietnam and **SV** if it took place in territory controlled by South Vietnam.

Battle	Control of Territory
a. Battle of Ap Bac	_____
b. Air strikes on Hanoi	_____
c. Battle of Dak To	_____
d. Battle of Hue	_____
e. Battle of Saigon	_____

## Time and Change

3. Look at graph C, “U.S. Military in Vietnam.” Write the year in which the following took place.
  - a. U.S. sends over 150,000 troops to Vietnam. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. U.S troops reach peak. \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. U.S. troops drop below 400,000. \_\_\_\_\_

## 🐼 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

4. Look at photo B. Also look at map D and map F, “U.S. Troops Withdraw, the War Ends.” Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Viet Cong were mainly supplied through neighboring countries.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The main highway in Vietnam went along the coast.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The highway was the main means of supplying U.S. troops.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. and South Vietnamese areas of control were connected throughout the war.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ The U.S. and South Vietnamese tried to cut the Ho Chi Minh Trail by bombing and invading other countries.

## 🐼 Thinking About History

5. Look at photo E and maps D and F. Also look at graph E, “American War Deaths,” on page 59 and the timeline on page 93. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

After the \_\_\_\_\_, many Americans turned against the war. They felt that the war was not worth the \_\_\_\_\_ in lives and money. (A total of \_\_\_\_\_ American troops died in the Vietnam War.) After \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. troops were gradually pulled out of Vietnam. However, in 1970, the United States invaded \_\_\_\_\_ to cut the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Trails. Protests against the invasion turned violent at \_\_\_\_\_ in Ohio.

## 🐼 History Through Maps

6. Look again at map F. Use the information to complete the timeline.

