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**The Sixties: Episode entitled the Vietnam War.**

1. What decision did Kennedy make early on about Vietnam?
2. What does the domino theory propose?
3. What kind of government had the U.S. established in South Vietnam under **Diem**? What does Diem soon become?
4. Who backed the military coup against Diem?
5. What were Johnson’s feelings about the war in Vietnam once he came into power?
6. What happened in the **Gulf of Tonkin**? What did the United States do in retaliation?
7. What was **Operation Rolling thunder**?
8. How did ground troops eventually get involved into this conflict?
9. Who are the Vietcong? Why was is it so difficult to fight them?
10. How many civilians were killed yearly in this conflict?
11. What role did the television play in the Vietnam War?
12. What would young men do to protest the war and to avoid the draft?
13. Why did many Americans begin to distrust their political leaders?
14. Describe the **Tet offensive**. Why was it so important?