

Free reading Chapter 22 the vietnam war notes (2023)

the vietnam war chronicles the first war to be televised the comprehensive description of battles social and political issues and revelations are all the more powerful because of first hand accounts telling photographs and other primary sources students will learn the causes outcomes and repercussions of this polemic conflict through a historical lens and from the perspectives of soldiers civilians and others caught up in the vietnam war the complete text of the bestselling narrative history of the vietnam war based on the celebrated pbs television series by ken burns and lynn novick more than forty years have passed since the end of the vietnam war but its memory continues to loom large in the national psyche in this intimate history geoffrey c ward and ken burns have crafted a fresh and insightful account of the long and brutal conflict that reunited vietnam while dividing the united states as nothing else had since the civil war from the gulf of tonkin and the tet offensive to hamburger hill and the fall of saigon ward and burns trace the conflict that dogged three american presidents and their advisers but most of the voices that echo from these pages belong to less exalted men and women those who fought in the war as well as those who fought against it both victims and victors willing for the first time to share their memories of vietnam as it really was a magisterial tour de force the vietnam war is an engrossing history of america s least understood conflict the vietnam war is an outstanding collection of primary documents related to america s conflict in vietnam which includes a balance of original american and vietnamese perspectives providing a uniquely varied range of insights into both american and vietnamese experiences includes substantial non american content including many original english translations of vietnamese authored texts which showcase the diversity and complexity of vietnamese experiences during the war contains original american documents germane to the continuing debates about the causes consequences and morality of the us intervention incorporates personal histories of individual americans and vietnamese introductory headnotes place each document in context features a range of non textual documents including iconic photographs and political cartoons the vietnam war examines the conflict from its origins through to 1975 and north vietnam s victory this new revised edition is completely up to date with current academic debates and includes new source material mitchell hall explores all the key elements of the conflict including us motivations for entering the war and the military strategies employed the role of the media the rise of domestic opposition the war s impact in the us and vietnam mitchell hall provides numerous insights into the political decisions of the vietnamese communists and vietnam s relations with other major powers particularly china and the soviet union the main text is supported by a comprehensive documents section and a range of study tools including a chronology of events who s who a glossary of terms and a further reading section concise yet thorough the book provides students with an accessible and stimulating introduction to the war why was the vietnam war so contentious and how did one of the world s superpowers fail to defeat a much less wealthy and populous opponent why was the vietnam war of such global significance and how has it affected people on both sides of the conflict this book seeks to relate the overall events and chronology of the war and show its impact on everyday lives finalist for the 1971 national book award in early 1968 communist forces in vietnam launched a surprise offensive that targeted nearly every city town and major military base throughout south vietnam for several hours the u s embassy in saigon itself came under siege by viet cong soldiers militarily the offensive was a failure as the north vietnamese army and its guerrilla allies in the south suffered devastating losses politically however it proved to be a crucial turning point in america s involvement in southeast asia and public opinion of the war in this classic work of military history and war reportage long considered the definitive history of

tet and its aftermath don oberdorfer moves back and forth between the war and the home front to document the lasting importance of this military action based on his own observations as a correspondent for the washington post and interviews with hundreds of people who were caught up in the struggle tet remains an essential contribution to our understanding of the vietnam war the vietnam war was different from most previous u s wars of the twentieth century it was an undeclared and limited war the draft to supply the soldiers and serious problems in the selective service system meant that the burden of the war was carried disproportionately by minorities and working class whites many of whom did not want to serve while many americans saw service in vietnam as their patriotic duty others opposed the war this is the story of the men and women who served in that war whether overseas in active combat or in support roles in viet nam and stateside praised and condemned for its aggressive coverage of the vietnam war the american press has been both commended for breaking public support and bringing the war to an end and accused of misrepresenting the nature and progress of the war while in depth combat coverage and the instantaneous power of television were used to challenge the war clarence r wyatt demonstrates that more often than not the press reported official information statements and views examining the relationship between the press and the government wyatt looks at how difficult it was to obtain information outside official briefings what sort of professional constraints the press worked under and what happened when reporters chose not to get on the team wyatt makes the diem period in saigon come to life the primitive communications the police crackdowns the quarrels within the news organizations between the pessimists in saigon and the optimists in washington and new york peter braestrup washington times an important readable study of the vietnam press corps the most maligned group of journalists in modern american history clarence wyatt s insights and assessments are particularly valuable now that the media is rapidly growing in its influence on domestic and international affairs peter arnett cnn foreign correspondent an examination of the vietnam war focusing on the participation of american troops in the conflict and includes primary source materials and photographs the latest entry in stackpole s battle briefings series covers the vietnam war from its roots in the french war through the evacuation of the embassy in between is the american vietnam experience the draft the combat the politics and everything else here in 176 pages is the vietnam war the vietnam war remains one of the most heroic and heartbreaking events in history this definitive e guide charts the unforgettable story of the world s first televised war hundreds of insightful images and a compelling narrative combine to chronicle this catastrophic conflict from 1955 the communist government of north vietnam waged war against south vietnam and its main ally the usa over the course of two decades of hostility and warfare the number of casualties reached an incomprehensible three million people detailed descriptions of every episode including operation passage to freedom and the evacuation of the american embassy in saigon tell the stories in iconic photographs and eyewitness accounts discover the real people behind the conflict with gripping biographies of key figures including henry kissinger general thieu president nixon and pol pot this incredible visual record is supported by locator maps at a glance timelines archive photography and key quotations to ensure an all encompassing experience the vietnam war is an essential historic reference to help humanity learn the lessons of suffering and sacrifice from one of the bloodiest conflicts of the 20th century in addition to jayne werner and luu doan huynh the contributors are mark bradley william duiker david elliot kristin pelzer george vickers james harrison george herring ronald spector paul joseph jeffrey clarke ngo vinh long benedict kiernan marilyn young david hung keith taylor and tran van tra a companion to the vietnam war contains twenty four definitive essays on america s longest and most divisive foreign conflict it represents the best current scholarship on this controversial and influential episode in modern american history highlights issues of nationalism culture gender and race covers the breadth of vietnam war history including american war policies the vietnamese perspective the antiwar movement and the american home front surveys and evaluates the best scholarship on every important era and topic includes a select bibliography to guide further research the vietnam war

remains one of the most controversial and galvanizing conflicts in modern history to better comprehend why so many nations became involved in the war this wide ranging volume delves into the many causes of the conflict from french colonialism to the spread of communism to the final sparks that ignited combat readers will also learn about key moments within the conflict and the lasting effects of the war s conclusion vivid photographs throughout the book give readers a sense of vietnam s geography a key role player in the eventual outcome in this fully illustrated introduction leading vietnam war historian dr andrew wiest provides a concise overview of america s most divisive war america entered the vietnam war certain of its cold war doctrines and convinced of its moral mission to save the world from the advance of communism however the war was not at all what the united states expected dr andrew wiest examines how outnumbered and outgunned the north vietnamese and viet cong forces resorted to a guerrilla war based on the theories of mao zedong of china while the us responded with firepower and overwhelming force drawing on the latest research for this new edition wiest examines the brutal and prolonged resultant conflict and how its consequences would change america forever leaving the country battered and unsure as it sought to face the challenges of the final acts of the cold war as for vietnam the conflict would continue long after the us had exited its military adventure in southeast asia updated and revised with full colour maps and new images throughout this is an accessible introduction to the most important event of the american century this book looks at the causes of the vietnam war and surrounding controversies existing studies of the vietnam war have been written mostly from an american perspective using western sources and viewing the conflict through western eyes this book based on extensive original research including vietnamese chinese and former soviet sources presents a history of the war from the perspective of the vietnamese communists it charts relations with moscow and beijing showing how the involvement of the two major communist powers changed over time and how the vietnamese despite their huge dependence on the chinese and the soviets were most definitely in charge of their own decision making overall it provides an important corrective to the many one sided studies of the war and presents a very interesting new perspective the volume is not limited to the american experience in vietnam but adds to our knowledge of the leading vietnamese participants and issues noted observers including thomas lippman and stanley karnow provide candid portraits and critical analyses of the war in vietnam publisher s description this book presents new perspectives on the vietnam war its global repercussions and the role of this war in modern history the volume reveals america s war as an international event that reverberated all over the world in domestic settings of numerous nation states combatants and non combatants alike as well as in transnational relations and alliance systems the volume thereby covers a wide geographical range from berkeley and berlin to cambodia and canberra the essays address political military and diplomatic issues no less than cultural and intellectual consequences of vietnam the authors also set the vietnam war in comparison to other major conflicts in world history they cover over three centuries and develop general insights into the tragedies and trajectories of military conflicts as phenomena of modern societies in general for the first time america s war is thus depicted as a truly global event whose origins and characteristics deserve an interdisciplinary treatment this study examines the origins of the vietnam war itself going back to the nature of french colonial rule in the early 20th century it investigates the original conflict between france as well as the united states and the forces of vietnamese nationalism and communism it argues that it was probably a mistake for the united states to internationalize the war in 1954 and it discusses the american commitment to the war directed as much against china as against north vietnam and the ideological hostility to communism the vietnam war left wounds that have taken three decades to heal indeed some scars remain even today in a time for peace prominent american historian robert d schulzinger sheds light on how deeply etched memories of this devastating conflict have altered america s political social and cultural landscape schulzinger examines the impact of the war from many angles he traces the long twisted and painful path of reconciliation with vietnam the heated controversy over soldiers who were missing in action the influx of over a million

vietnam refugees into the us and the plight of vietnam veterans many of whom returned home alienated unhappy and unappreciated schulzinger looks at how the controversies of the war have continued to be fought in books and films and perhaps most important he explores the power of the vietnam metaphor on foreign policy particularly in central america somalia the gulf war and the war in iraq using a vast array of sources a time for peace provides an illuminating account of a war that still looms large in the american imagination the vietnam war remains one of the most contentious events in american history this book is a collection of essays that seeks to examine the current state of scholarship on the war and its aftermath it is divided into five sections which address american presidents and the war the conduct of the war in the field the impact of the tet offensive the meaning of the war and its lasting legacies the purpose of the collection is to present the most recent contributions to the continuing academic and scholarly dialogue about one of the most momentous historical events of the twentieth century what americans call the vietnam war actually began in december 1946 with a struggle between the communists and the french for possession of the country but vietnam s strategic position in southeast asia inevitably led to the involvement of other countries written by an officer in the republic of vietnam armed forces this poignant memoir seeks to clarify the nuances of south vietnam s defeat from the age of 12 van nguyen duong watched as the conflict affected his home family village and friends he discusses not only the day to day hardships of wartime but his postwar forced relocation and eventual imprisonment a special focus is on the anguish caused by the illusive reality of vietnamese independence the political forces at work north and south the hardships suffered by rvnaf soldiers after the 1975 u s withdrawal and the effects of reunification on the vietnamese people are discussed the vietnam war explores the long and costly civil war pitting south vietnamese and u s forces against communist guerrillas and north vietnamese troops focusing on key strategies crucial issues battle actions and personalities in the vietnam conflict john prados draws from a broad range of evidence to illuminate the high points of the war and puncture its popular and enduring mythologies a model of lucid writing and fair judgment which tells us things we need to know thomas powers a sophisticated eye opening text that anyone interested in the disputes surrounding the war should read peter r farber war in history thought provoking enlightening a fascinating book james c ruehrmund jr richmond times dispatch the vietnam war was one of the most heavily documented conflicts of the twentieth century although the events themselves recede further into history every year the political and cultural changes the war brought about continue to resonate even as a new generation of americans grapples with its own divisive conflict america and the vietnam war re examining the culture and history of a generation reconsiders the social and cultural aspects of the conflict that helped to fundamentally change the nation with chapters written by subject area specialists america and the vietnam war takes on subjects such as women s role in the war the music and the films of the time the vietnamese perspective race and the war and veterans and post traumatic stress disorder features include chapter summaries timelines discussion questions guides to further reading a companion website with primary source documents and tools such as music and movie playlists for both instructors and students heavily illustrated and welcoming to students and scholars of this infamous and pivotal time america and the vietnam war is a perfect companion to any course on the vietnam war era the chronology and personal interviews present a variety of opinions of the vietnam war hailed as a pithy and compelling account of an intensely relevant topic kirkus reviews this wide ranging volume offers a superb account of a key moment in modern u s and world history drawing upon the latest research in archives in china russia and vietnam mark lawrence creates an extraordinary panoramic view of all sides of the war his narrative begins well before american forces set foot in vietnam delving into french colonialism s contribution to the 1945 vietnamese revolution and revealing how the cold war concerns of the 1950s led the united states to back the french the heart of the book covers the american war ranging from the overthrow of ngo dinh diem and the impact of the tet offensive to nixon s expansion of the war into cambodia and laos and the final peace agreement of 1973 finally lawrence examines the aftermath of the war from the

momentous liberalization doi moi in vietnam to the enduring legacy of this infamous war in american books films and political debate explores the origins of the conflict in vietnam and the events that led to the united states taking a leading role in it follows the major events of the war and american reactions to it and examines the ending of the war and its consequences learn how the united states ended up fighting for twenty years in a remote country on the other side of the world the vietnam war was as much a part of the tumultuous sixties as flower power and the civil rights movement five us presidents were convinced that american troops could end a war in the small divided country of vietnam and stop communism from spreading in southeast asia but they were wrong and the result was the death of 58 000 american troops presenting all sides of a complicated and tragic chapter in recent history jim o connor explains why the us got involved what the human cost was and how defeat in vietnam left a lasting scar on america in good faith is the first of a two volume accessible narrative history of america s involvement in indochina from the end of world war ii to the fall of saigon in 1975 the books chart the course of america s engagement with the region from its initially hesitant support for french indochina through the advisory missions following the 1954 geneva accords then on to the covert war promoted in the kennedy years the escalation to total war in the johnson era and finally to the liquidation of the american war under nixon drawing on the latest research unavailable to the authors of the classic vietnam histories in good faith tells the story from the japanese surrender in 1945 through america s involvement in the french indochina war and the initial advisory missions that followed it describes how these missions gradually grew in both scope and scale and how america became ever more committed to the region especially following the gulf of tonkin incident in 1964 which led to the first bombing missions over north vietnam it finishes at the climax of one of those operations rolling thunder and just prior to the first commitment of us ground forces to the war in vietnam in the spring of 1965 examining in depth both the events and the key figures of the conflict this is a definitive new history of american engagement in vietnam the vietnam war was one of the most controversial wars in american history as many americans opposed the united states involvement in the war the draft which forced certain young men to fight in the war even if they didn t want to was particularly controversial at the time women were not allowed to fight in the military but many worked directly in the conflict as nurses and administrators through fascinating and poignant interviews this book tells the stories of six courageous women who served in the vietnam war as they narrate their fascinating and sometimes difficult memories of the conflict more than three decades after the withdrawal of american troops from southeast asia the vietnam war still resonates in political and cultural discourse and still motivates vibrant historical inquiry the eminent scholars featured in the war that never ends present the newest perspectives on the war in vietnam from the homefront to ho chi minh city from the government halls to the hotbeds of activist opposition the seventeen essays compiled by david l anderson and john ernst examine vietnamese as well as american experiences of the grueling conflict breaking new ground on questions relating to gender religion ideology media and public opinion the war that never ends sheds new light on the evolving historical meanings of the vietnam war its enduring influence on current matters of global significance and its potential to influence american foreign policy in times of peace and war have you heard much about the vietnam war do you know someone who fought in it in this book we will take a closer look at this war that got the whole world s attention we will find why there was so much confusion and even disagreement among the troops fighting in the war we will look at what led up to the actual war then we will learn about why the war happened although the war was really a civil war between the vietnamese people it ended up involving soldiers and civilians from china the soviet union the united states laos and cambodia why did so many people end up fighting as we will see in this book each country had its own motive and its own reasons to get involved kidcaps is an imprint of bookcaps study guides with dozens of books published every month there s sure to be something just for you visit our website to find out more now for the first time kissinger gives us in a single volume an in depth inside view of the vietnam war personally collected annotated revised and updated from his

bestselling memoirs and his book *Diplomacy* many other authors have written about what they thought happened or thought should have happened in Vietnam but it was Henry Kissinger who was there at the epicenter involved in every decision from the long frustrating negotiations with the North Vietnamese delegation to America's eventual extrication from the war here Kissinger writes with firm precise knowledge supported by meticulous documentation that includes his own memoranda to and replies from President Nixon he tells about the tragedy of Cambodia the collateral negotiations with the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China the disagreements within the Nixon and Ford administrations the details of all negotiations in which he was involved the domestic unrest and protest in the States and the day to day military to diplomatic realities of the war as it reached the White House as compelling and exciting as Barbara Tuchman's *The Guns of August* ending the Vietnam War also reveals insights about the bigger than life personalities Johnson Nixon de Gaulle Ho Chi Minh Brezhnev who were caught up in a war that forever changed international relations this is history on a grand scale and a book of overwhelming importance to the public record presents an overview of the Korean War and the Vietnam War including the causes battles and alliances political and diplomatic consequences and major figures involved fifteen renowned authors from widely varied backgrounds examine the Vietnam War providing a fresh insight into this controversial conflict even for those who have read it all before this is a superb and compelling reexamination of the major historical political and ethical issues that continue to smoulder many decades after the conclusion of the Vietnam War i highly recommend *Rolling Thunder in a Gentle Land* it is among the best books of its kind that i've encountered over the last dozen years Tom O'Brien author of *The Things They Carried* first hand accounts maps and contemporary photographs analysis from the soldiers involved and new perspectives from combatants on both sides provide an incisive investigation into a fascinating and terrible war intense and absorbing if you buy only one book on the Vietnam War this is the one you want *Chicago Tribune* Christian G. Appy's *Monumental* oral history of the Vietnam War is the first work to probe the war's path through both the United States and Vietnam these vivid testimonies of 135 men and women span the entire history of the Vietnam conflict from its murky origins in the 1940s to the chaotic fall of Saigon in 1975 sometimes detached and reflective often raw and emotional they allow us to see and feel what this war meant to people literally on all sides Americans and Vietnamese generals and grunts policymakers and protesters guerrillas and CIA operatives pilots and doctors artists and journalists and a variety of ordinary citizens whose lives were swept up in a cataclysm that killed three million people by turns harrowing inspiring and revelatory *Patriots* is not a chronicle of facts and figures but a vivid human history of the war a gem of a book as informative and compulsively readable as it is timely *The Washington Post* *Book World*

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The Vietnam War 2015-10-06

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The Vietnam War 2013

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Paper Soldiers 1995-03

an examination of the vietnam war focusing on the participation of american troops in the conflict and includes primary source materials and photographs

The Vietnam War 2001-05-21

the latest entry in stackpole s battle briefings series covers the vietnam war from its roots in the french war through the evacuation of the embassy in between is the american vietnam experience the draft the combat the politics and everything else here in 176 pages is the vietnam war

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The Vietnam War 1993-03-31

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A Companion to the Vietnam War 2008-04-15

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What Caused the Vietnam War? 2016-07-15

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The Vietnam War 2022-01-20

this book looks at the causes of the vietnam war and surrounding controversies

Why Did the Vietnam War Happen? 2010-08-01

existing studies of the vietnam war have been written mostly from an american perspective using western sources and viewing the conflict through western eyes this book based on extensive original research including vietnamese chinese and former soviet sources presents a history of the war from the perspective of the vietnamese communists it charts relations with moscow and beijing showing how the involvement of the two major communist powers changed over time and how the vietnamese despite their huge dependence on the chinese and the soviets were most definitely in charge of their own decision making overall it provides an important corrective to the many one sided studies of the war and presents a very interesting new perspective

The Vietnam War from the Other Side 2013-07-04

the volume is not limited to the american experience in vietnam but adds to our knowledge of the leading vietnamese participants and issues

Encyclopedia of the Vietnam War 1996

noted observers including thomas lippman and stanley karnow provide candid portraits and critical analyses of the war in vietnam

A Short History of the Vietnam War 1978

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America, the Vietnam War, and the World 2003-07-14

this study examines the origins of the vietnam war itself going back to the nature of french colonial rule in the early 20th century it investigates the original conflict between france as well as the united states and the forces of vietnamese nationalism and communism it argues that it was probably a mistake for the united states to internationalize the war in 1954 and it discusses the american commitment to the war directed as much against china as against north vietnam and the ideological hostility to communism

The Origins of the Vietnam War 2014-06-11

the vietnam war left wounds that have taken three decades to heal indeed some scars remain even today in a time for peace prominent american historian robert d schulzinger sheds light on how deeply etched memories of this devastating conflict have altered america s political social and cultural landscape schulzinger examines the impact of the war from many angles he traces the long twisted and painful path of reconciliation with vietnam the heated controversy over soldiers who were missing in action the influx of over a million vietnam refugees into the us and the plight of vietnam veterans many of whom returned home alienated unhappy and unappreciated schulzinger looks at how the controversies of the war have continued to be fought in books and films and perhaps most important he explores the power of the vietnam metaphor on foreign policy particularly in central america somalia the gulf war and the war in iraq using a vast array of sources a time for peace provides an illuminating account of a war that still looms large in the american imagination

A Time for Peace 2006

the vietnam war remains one of the most contentious events in american history this book is a collection of essays that seeks to examine the current state of scholarship on the war and its aftermath it is divided into five sections which address american presidents and the war the conduct of the war in the field the impact of the tet offensive the meaning of the war and its lasting legacies the purpose of the collection is to present the most recent contributions to the continuing academic and scholarly dialogue about one of the most momentous historical events of the twentieth century

The Vietnam War 2017-11-22

what americans call the vietnam war actually began in december 1946 with a struggle between the communists and the french for possession of the country but vietnam s strategic position in southeast asia inevitably led to the involvement of other countries written by an officer in the republic of vietnam armed forces this poignant memoir seeks to clarify the nuances of south vietnam s defeat from the age of 12 van nguyen duong watched as the conflict affected his home family village and friends he discusses not only the day to day hardships of wartime but his postwar forced relocation and eventual imprisonment a special focus is on the anguish caused by the illusive reality of vietnamese independence the political forces at work north and south the hardships suffered by rvnaf soldiers after the 1975 u s withdrawal and the effects of reunification on the vietnamese people are discussed

The Tragedy of the Vietnam War 2014-07-15

the vietnam war explores the long and costly civil war pitting south vietnamese and u s forces against communist guerrillas and north vietnamese troops

The Vietnam War 2012-12-01

focusing on key strategies crucial issues battle actions and personalities in the vietnam conflict john prados draws from a broad range of evidence to illuminate the high points of the war and puncture its popular and enduring mythologies a model of lucid writing and fair judgment which tells us things we need to know thomas powers a sophisticated eye opening text that anyone interested in the disputes surrounding the war should read peter r farber war in history thought provoking enlightening a fascinating book james c ruehrmund jr richmond times dispatch

The Hidden History of the Vietnam War 1995

the vietnam war was one of the most heavily documented conflicts of the twentieth century although the events themselves recede further into history every year the political and cultural changes the war brought about continue to resonate even as a new generation of americans grapples with its own divisive conflict america and the vietnam war re examining the culture and history of a generation reconsiders the social and cultural aspects of the conflict that helped to fundamentally change the nation with chapters written by subject area specialists america and the vietnam war takes on subjects such as women s role in the war the music and the films of the time the vietnamese perspective race and the war and veterans and post traumatic stress disorder features include chapter summaries timelines discussion questions guides to further reading a companion website with primary source documents and tools such as music and movie playlists for both instructors and students heavily illustrated and welcoming to students and scholars of this infamous and pivotal time america and the vietnam war is a perfect companion to any course on the vietnam war era

America and the Vietnam War 2009-12-16

the chronology and personal interviews present a variety of opinions of the vietnam war

The Bad War 1987

hailed as a pithy and compelling account of an intensely relevant topic kirkus reviews this wide ranging volume offers a superb account of a key moment in modern u s and world history drawing upon the latest research in archives in china russia and vietnam mark lawrence creates an extraordinary panoramic view of all sides of the war his narrative begins well before american forces set foot in vietnam delving into french colonialism s contribution to the 1945 vietnamese revolution and revealing how the cold war concerns of the 1950s led the united states to back the french the heart of the book covers the american war ranging from the overthrow of ngo dinh diem and the impact of the tet offensive to nixon s expansion of the war into cambodia and laos and the final peace agreement of 1973 finally lawrence examines the aftermath of the war from the momentous liberalization doi moi in vietnam to the enduring legacy of this infamous war in american books films and political debate

The Vietnam War:A Concise International History 2010-08-27

explores the origins of the conflict in vietnam and the events that led to the united states taking a leading role in it follows the major events of the war and american reactions to it and examines the ending of the war and its consequences

The Vietnam War 2006-12-15

learn how the united states ended up fighting for twenty years in a remote country on the other side of the world the vietnam war was as much a part of the tumultuous sixties as flower power and the civil rights movement five us presidents were convinced that american troops could end a war in the small divided country of vietnam and stop communism from spreading in southeast asia but they were wrong and the result was the death of 58 000 american troops presenting all sides of a complicated and tragic chapter in recent history jim o connor explains why the us got involved what the human cost was and how defeat in vietnam left a lasting scar on america

What Was the Vietnam War? 2019-05-07

in good faith is the first of a two volume accessible narrative history of america s involvement in indochina from the end of world war ii to the fall of saigon in 1975 the books chart the course of america s engagement with the region from its initially hesitant support for french indochina through the advisory missions following the 1954 geneva accords then on to the covert war promoted in the kennedy years the escalation to total war in the johnson era and finally to the liquidation of the american war under nixon drawing on the latest research unavailable to the authors of the classic vietnam histories in good faith tells the story from the japanese surrender in 1945 through america s involvement in the french indochina war and the initial advisory missions that followed it describes how these missions gradually grew in both scope and scale and how america became ever more committed to the region especially following the gulf of tonkin incident in 1964 which led to the first bombing missions over north vietnam it finishes at the climax of one of those operations rolling thunder and just prior to the first commitment of us ground forces to the war in vietnam in the spring of 1965 examining in depth both the events and the key figures of the conflict this is a definitive new history of american engagement in vietnam

In Good Faith 2020-02-20

the vietnam war was one of the most controversial wars in american history as many americans opposed the united states involvement in the war the draft which forced certain young men to fight in the war even if they didn t want to was particularly controversial at the time women were not allowed to fight in the military but many worked directly in the conflict as nurses and administrators through fascinating and poignant interviews this book tells the stories of six courageous women who served in the vietnam war as they narrate their fascinating and sometimes difficult memories of the conflict

The Role of Women in the Vietnam War *2019-12-15*

more than three decades after the withdrawal of american troops from southeast asia the vietnam war still resonates in political and cultural discourse and still motivates vibrant historical inquiry the eminent scholars featured in the war that never ends present the newest perspectives on the war in vietnam from the homefront to ho chi minh city from the government halls to the hotbeds of activist opposition the seventeen essays compiled by david l anderson and john ernst examine vietnamese as well as american experiences of the grueling conflict breaking new ground on questions relating to gender religion ideology media and public opinion the war that never ends sheds new light on the evolving historical meanings of the vietnam war its enduring influence on current matters of global significance and its potential to influence american foreign policy in times of peace and war

The War That Never Ends *2014-03-21*

have you heard much about the vietnam war do you know someone who fought in it in this book we will take a closer look at this war that got the whole world s attention we will find why there was so much confusion and even disagreement among the troops fighting in the war we will look at what led up to the actual war then we will learn about why the war happened although the war was really a civil war between the vietnamese people it ended up involving soldiers and civilians from china the soviet union the united states laos and cambodia why did so many people end up fighting as we will see in this book each country had its own motive and its own reasons to get involved kidcaps is an imprint of bookcaps study guides with dozens of books published every month there s sure to be something just for you visit our website to find out more

The Vietnam War *2013-02-28*

now for the first time kissinger gives us in a single volume an in depth inside view of the vietnam war personally collected annotated revised and updated from his bestselling memoirs and his book diplomacy many other authors have written about what they thought happened or thought should have happened in vietnam but it was henry kissinger who was there at the epicenter involved in every decision from the long frustrating negotiations with the north vietnamese delegation to america s eventual extrication from the war here kissinger writes with firm precise knowledge supported by meticulous documentation that includes his own memoranda to and replies from president nixon he tells about the tragedy of cambodia the collateral negotiations with the soviet union and the people s republic of china the disagreements within the nixon and ford administrations the details of all negotiations in which he was involved the domestic unrest and protest in the states and the day to day military to diplomatic realities of the war as it reached the white house as compelling and exciting as barbara tuchman s the guns of august ending the vietnam war also reveals insights about the bigger than life personalities johnson nixon de gaulle ho chi minh brezhnev who were caught up in a war that forever changed international relations this is history on a grand scale and a book of overwhelming importance

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Ending the Vietnam War *2003-02-11*

presents an overview of the korean war and the vietnam war including the causes battles and alliances political and diplomatic consequences and major figures involved

The Korean War and The Vietnam War *2009-12-20*

fifteen renowned authors from widely varied backgrounds examine the vietnam war providing a fresh insight into this controversial conflict even for those who have read it all before this is a superb and compelling reexamination of the major historical political and ethical issues that continue to smoulder many decades after the conclusion of the vietnam war i highly recommend rolling thunder in a gentle land it is among the best books of its kind that i ve encountered over the last dozen years tom o brien author of the things they carried first hand accounts maps and contemporary photographs analysis from the soldiers involved and new perspectives from combatants on both sides provide an incisive investigation into a fascinating and terrible war

Rolling Thunder in a Gentle Land *2013-05-20*

intense and absorbing if you buy only one book on the vietnam war this is the one you want chicago tribune christian g appy s monumental oral history of the vietnam war is the first work to probe the war s path through both the united states and vietnam these vivid testimonies of 135 men and women span the entire history of the vietnam conflict from its murky origins in the 1940s to the chaotic fall of saigon in 1975 sometimes detached and reflective often raw and emotional they allow us to see and feel what this war meant to people literally on all sides americans and vietnamese generals and grunts policymakers and protesters guerrillas and cia operatives pilots and doctors artists and journalists and a variety of ordinary citizens whose lives were swept up in a cataclysm that killed three million people by turns harrowing inspiring and revelatory patriots is not a chronicle of facts and figures but a vivid human history of the war a gem of a book as informative and compulsively readable as it is timely the washington post book world

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