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Assignment # _____

Answer the following questions
as you watch the videos.

Vietnam

Cities of the Underground - Video Notes



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UNDERGROUND TUNNEL SYSTEMS

1. Which Parallel separated North and South Vietnam?
2. Fill in the blanks below:
_____ = Viet Cong (VC) = Democratic Gov't
North = North Vietnamese Army (NVA) = _____ Gov't
3. What was the most dangerous job of the war?
4. The underground tunnels were started in 1948 when Vietnam fought a war against who?
5. Why were the tunnels so narrow at the top?
6. What was the DMZ?

UNDERGROUND CITY – VINH MOC

7. How many people stayed at Vinh Moc and for how long?
8. The supply line known as the Ho Chi Min Trail was more of a _____ than an actual road.

UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE

9. How thick is the mountain protecting the NVA military base?
10. List 3 of the main purposes/activities for which the military used the enormous caves?

ROUTE 1 BUNKERS

11. Why are the Bunkers along Route 1 20 times stronger than regular cement bunkers?
12. What health risk was a serious problem for soldiers inside the bunkers?

THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

13. The presidential palace in Siagon is like a combination of which two American buildings?
14. Where did a lot of the equipment and technology in come from?
15. How long did the Vietnam War last?

Grading: 3pts = All answered| 2pts = 8-14 answered| 1pt = 7-13 answered| 0pts if 0 answered|

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UNDERGROUND TUNNEL SYSTEMS

1. Which Parallel separated North and South Vietnam? **THE 17TH PARALLEL**
2. Fill in the blanks below:
_____ = Viet Cong (VC) = Democratic Gov't **SOUTH**
North = North Vietnamese Army (NVA) = _____ Gov't **COMMUNIST**
3. What was the most dangerous job of the war? **TUNNEL RATS – SOLDIERS WHO SEARCHED THE UNDERGROUND TUNNELS**
4. The underground tunnels were started in 1948 when Vietnam fought a war against who? **FRANCE**
5. Why were the tunnels so narrow at the top? **SO TANKS WOULD NOT CAUSE CAVE INS, THE FULL WEIGHT OF THE TANK WOULD NEVER BE DIRECTLY ON ONE CAVE**
6. What was the DMZ? **A 3 MILE DEMILITARIZATION ZONE THAT BECAME AN ACTIVE WAR ZONE DURING THE WAR**

UNDERGROUND CITY – VINH MOC

7. How many people stayed at Vinh Moc and for how long? **400 PEOPLE FOR 6 YEARS**
8. The supply line known as the Ho Chi Min Trail was more of a _____ **CONCEPT** _____ than an actual road.

UNDERGROUND MILITARY BASE

9. How thick is the mountain protecting the NVA military base? **600 FEET**
10. List 3 of the main purposes/activities for which the military used the enormous caves?
MEETINGS, PRISION, HOSPITAL, HIDING SUPPLIES & SUPPLY SHIPS

ROUTE 1 BUNKERS

11. Why are the Bunkers along Route 1 20 times stronger than regular cement bunkers?
THEY WERE REINFORCED WITH REBAR
12. What health risk was a serious problem for solders inside the bunkers?
THE SHOCKWAVES FROM RPG BLASTS WOULD BLOW OUT THEIR EARDRUMS

THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE

13. The presidential palace in Siagon is like a combination of which two American buildings?
THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON
14. Where did a lot of the equipment and technology in come from? **THE UNITED STATES**
15. How long did the Vietnam War last? **14 YEARS**

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