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## Vietnam War Timeline

Label the year the event occurred, from the list given below.

**1945**

**1949**

**1954**

**1964**

**1965**

**1968**

**1968**

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**1969**

**1970**

**1973**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **The French were defeated in South Vietnam**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **More than 500,000 American soldiers were fighting in Vietnam, and almost 20,000 Americans had been killed in action**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **The Soviet Union ceased to exist on the last day of this year and many of the countries that were once in its grip became free.**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **War protests at Kent State University in Ohio resulted in four protesters being killed**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. Troops arrived in February, and in March, the president began Operation Rolling Thunder**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **A fight broke out between U.S. and North Vietnamese ships**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **U.S. finally pulled out of Vietnam**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Communist China began supporting the Viet Minh**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **In January, the Viet Minh launched the Tet Offensive**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **A group called the Viet Minh created a new government in North Vietnam**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Trusted newscaster Walter Cronkite visited Vietnam in February**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **President Nixon took office and reduced the number of American soldiers in Vietnam**